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HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

House Amendments in [] — February 4, 2009

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-857 of the Code of Virginia, relating to operation of two motorcycles abreast in a single lane.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Janis

Referred to Committee on Transportation**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 46.2-857 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-857. Driving two abreast in a single lane.

A person shall be guilty of reckless driving who drives any motor vehicle, ~~including any motorcycle,~~ so as to be abreast of another vehicle in a lane designed for one vehicle, or drives any motor vehicle, ~~including any motorcycle,~~ so as to travel abreast of any other vehicle traveling in a lane designed for one vehicle. However, [~~nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit two motorcycles from traveling abreast while traveling in a lane designated for one vehicle. In addition,~~] this section shall not apply to any validly authorized parade, motorcade, or motorcycle escort, nor shall it apply to a motor vehicle traveling in the same lane of traffic as a bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or moped. [~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, it shall be a traffic infraction punishable by a \$25 civil penalty for two motorcycles to travel abreast in a lane designed for one vehicle.~~]

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