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**HOUSE BILL NO. 163**

House Amendments in [ ] - February 9, 2010

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

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Orrock

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, this section shall not apply to (i) any validly authorized parade, motorcade, or motorcycle escort; ~~nor shall it apply to;~~ (ii) a motor vehicle traveling in the same lane of traffic as a bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or moped; *nor shall it apply [ to ]* (iii) *any vehicle when lawfully overtaking and passing one or more vehicles traveling in the same direction [ as the overtaking and passing vehicle in a separate lane ]* .

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