

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1116 of the Code of Virginia, relating to maximum allowable*  
3 *length of triple saddle mount vehicles.*

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5 Approved

[H 810]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 46.2-1116 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-1116. Vehicles having more than one trailer, etc., attached thereto; exceptions.

9 Except as provided in this section and § 46.2-1117, no motor vehicle shall be driven on a highway  
10 while drawing or having attached thereto more than one motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer unless such  
11 vehicle is being operated under a special permit from the Commonwealth Transportation Board. This  
12 limitation, however, shall not apply between sunrise and sunset to farm trailers or semitrailers being  
13 moved from one farm to another farm owned or operated by the same person within a radius of ~~ten~~ 10  
14 miles. This limitation also shall not apply to a combination of vehicles coupled together by a saddle  
15 mount device used to transport motor vehicles in a drive-away service when not more than two saddle  
16 mounts are used. Vehicles coupled together by not more than three saddle mounts shall not exceed  
17 ~~seventy-five~~ 75 feet when operated on ~~any interstate highway or~~ any primary highway as designated by  
18 the Commonwealth Transportation Board *and shall not exceed 97 feet when operated on the National*  
19 *Network of interstate and primary highways as designated under 23 CFR 658.5, as amended.* Use of  
20 saddle mounts as provided in this section shall be in conformity with safety regulations adopted by the  
21 federal Department of Transportation.

22 The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall designate reasonable access to terminals and facilities  
23 for food, fuel, repairs, and rest.

24 The governing body of any city may by ordinance permit motor vehicles to be driven on the  
25 highways of their respective cities while drawing or having attached thereto more than one other vehicle,  
26 trailer, or semitrailer.

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