

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

*An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-624 of the Code of Virginia, relating to vehicles damaged by water.*

[H 1412]

Approved

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

**1. That § 46.2-624 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-624. Information required on transfer of titles of taxicabs or vehicles damaged by water.

A. Unless there is attached to the certificate of title of the vehicle a statement signed by the owner to the effect that the vehicle has been used as a taxicab ~~or has been damaged by water~~, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any motor vehicle that:

~~1. Has been used as a taxicab; or~~

~~2. Has been damaged by water to such an extent that the insurance company insuring it has paid a claim of \$1,000 or more because of this water damage or has determined the motor vehicle to be a total loss.~~

B. Violation of subsection A ~~of this section~~ shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.

C. *When a vehicle has been damaged by water to such an extent that the insurance company insuring it has paid a claim of \$3,500 or more because of this water damage, the insurance company shall report the payment of such claim to the Department.*

D. On receipt of a certificate of title to which the information required in subsection A ~~of this section~~ is attached *or upon receipt of information from an insurance company pursuant to subsection C*, the Commissioner shall, on issuing a new certificate of title, place an appropriate indicator upon such certificate in order to convey that information to the new owner of the motor vehicle.

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