

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-1608.2, relating to*
3 *demolished or dismantled motor vehicles; licensee requirements.*

4 [H 2458]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-1608.2 as follows:**8 *§ 46.2-1608.2. Licensees to update records of the Department for motor vehicles that are to be*
9 *demolished or dismantled.*10 *A. A licensee or scrap metal processor may be exempted from the waiting period in subsection B of*
11 *§ 46.2-1608.1 by:*12 *1. Entering into a contractual agreement with the Department to update records of motor vehicles to*
13 *be demolished or dismantled if such motor vehicles have either been issued a certificate of title, salvage*
14 *certificate, or nonrepairable certificate in the Commonwealth or are titled in a foreign jurisdiction. In*
15 *addition to the contractual agreement, the licensee or scrap metal processor shall be required to comply*
16 *with the Department's procedures for securely accessing and updating the Department's records; and*17 *2. Notifying the Department that a motor vehicle is being demolished or dismantled or of the*
18 *intention to demolish, dismantle, or reduce the motor vehicle to a state where it can no longer be*
19 *considered a motor vehicle. Licensees or scrap metal processors shall electronically notify the*
20 *Department of the demolished or dismantled vehicle's certificate of title, salvage certificate, or*
21 *nonrepairable certificate number and vehicle identification number.*22 *B. Licensees or scrap metal processors in possession of the certificate of title, salvage certificate, or*
23 *nonrepairable certificate from the Commonwealth may demolish or dismantle the subject motor vehicle.*
24 *Licensees or scrap metal processors shall electronically notify the Department of the demolished or*
25 *dismantled vehicle's certificate of title, salvage certificate, or nonrepairable certificate number and*
26 *vehicle identification number within required time frames pursuant to subsection D of § 46.2-1603.1.*27 *C. Licensees or scrap metal processors in possession of a certificate of title issued by a foreign*
28 *jurisdiction may demolish or dismantle the subject motor vehicle. Licensees or scrap metal processors*
29 *shall electronically notify the Department of the demolished or dismantled vehicle's certificate of title*
30 *number, vehicle identification number, year, make, and model within required time frames pursuant to*
31 *subsection D of § 46.2-1603.1.*32 *D. Licensees or scrap metal processors that do not possess a certificate of title, salvage certificate,*
33 *or nonrepairable certificate may demolish the subject motor vehicle if the motor vehicle is a model year*
34 *that is at least 10 years older than the current model year. The licensee or scrap metal processor shall*
35 *provide electronically to the Department the vehicle identification number and the year, make, and*
36 *model of the motor vehicle and shall remit to the Department the fees set out in § 46.2-627 and an*
37 *additional \$10 transaction fee. Upon receipt of such notification, the Department shall check the records*
38 *of nationally recognized databases. The licensee or scrap metal processor may not demolish or*
39 *dismantle the vehicle until the Department has notified the licensee or scrap metal processor of the*
40 *results of that inquiry. If a licensee or scrap metal processor is not in possession of the certificate of*
41 *title, salvage certificate, or nonrepairable certificate and the subject motor vehicle is of the current*
42 *model year or of a model year that is nine years old or less, that vehicle shall be processed in*
43 *accordance with § 46.2-1202.*44 *E. Nothing in this section shall release a licensee or scrap metal processor from complying with the*
45 *provisions of §§ 46.2-1603.1, 46.2-1608, and 46.2-1608.1.*46 **2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on October 1, 2011.**