

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2012 SESSION

CHAPTER 7

An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-857 of the Code of Virginia, relating to driving two abreast in a single lane.

[H 97]

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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 two-wheeled motorcycles from traveling abreast while traveling in a lane designated for one vehicle. In addition, this section shall not apply to (i) any validly authorized parade, motorcade, or motorcycle escort, or law-enforcement officers driving motorcycles while on official duty; (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 in a separate lane.*