# 2012 SESSION

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### VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-1516, 46.2-1916, and 46.2-1993.14 of the Code of Virginia, 2 3 relating to supplemental sales locations of motor vehicle dealers, T&M dealers, and motorcycle 4 dealers.

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## Approved

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

8 That §§ 46.2-1516, 46.2-1916, and 46.2-1993.14 of the Code of Virginia are amended and 1. 9 reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-1516. Supplemental sales locations.

The Board may issue a license for a licensed motor vehicle dealer to display for sale or sell vehicles 11 12 at locations other than his established place of business, subject to compliance with local ordinances and 13 requirements.

A permanent supplemental license may be issued for premises less than 500 yards from the dealer's 14 15 established place of business, provided a sign is displayed as required for the established place of business. A supplemental license shall not be required for premises otherwise contiguous to the 16 17 established place of business except for a public thoroughfare.

A temporary supplemental license may be issued for a period not to exceed seven days, provided that 18 19 the application is made fifteen 15 days prior to the sale. The Board shall not issue a temporary supplemental license for the same jurisdiction for a consecutive seven-day period. The Board shall not 20 21 issue more than eight supplemental licenses per year to any licensed motor vehicle dealer.

A temporary supplemental license for the sale of new motor vehicles may be issued only for 22 23 locations within the dealer's area of responsibility, as defined in his franchise or sales agreement, unless 24 proof is provided that all dealers in the same line-make in whose areas of responsibility, as defined in 25 their franchise or sales agreements, where the temporary supplemental license is sought do not oppose 26 the issuance of the temporary license.

27 A temporary supplemental license for sale of used motor vehicles may be issued only for the county, 28 city, or town in which the dealer is licensed pursuant to § 46.2-1510, or for a contiguous county, city, or 29 town. Temporary licenses may be issued without regard to the foregoing geographic restrictions where 30 the dealer operating under a temporary license provides notice by certified mail, at least thirty 30 days 31 before any proposed sale under a temporary license, to all other dealers licensed in the jurisdiction in which the sale will occur of the intent to conduct a sale and permits any locally licensed dealer who 32 33 wishes to do so to participate in the sale on the same terms as the dealer operating under the temporary 34 license. Any locally licensed dealer who chooses to participate in the sale must obtain a temporary 35 supplemental license for the sale pursuant to this section. The dealer operating under a temporary license shall provide to the Board a copy of the notice required under this section and a list of the 36 37 dealers to whom the notice was distributed.

38 A temporary supplemental license may be issued for the sale of boat trailers at a boat show. Any 39 such license shall be valid for no more than fourteen 14 days. Application for such a license shall be 40 made and such license obtained prior to the opening of the show. Temporary supplemental licenses for 41 sale of boat trailers at boat shows may be issued for any boat show located anywhere in the 42 Commonwealth without notification of or approval by other boat trailer dealers. 43

§ 46.2-1916. Supplemental sales locations.

The Commissioner may issue a license for a licensed T&M vehicle dealer to display for sale or sell 44 45 T&M vehicles at locations other than his established place of business, subject to compliance with local ordinances and requirements. 46

A permanent supplemental license may be issued for premises less than 500 yards from the dealer's 47 established place of business, provided a sign is displayed as required for the established place of 48 49 business. A supplemental license shall not be required for premises otherwise contiguous to the 50 established place of business except for a public thoroughfare.

A temporary supplemental license may be issued for a period not to exceed seven days, provided that 51 the application is made fifteen 15 days prior to the sale. The Department shall not issue a temporary 52 53 supplemental license for the same jurisdiction for a consecutive seven-day period. The Department shall 54 not issue more than eight supplemental licenses per year to any licensed T&M vehicle dealer. A 55 temporary supplemental license for the sale of new T&M vehicles may be issued only for locations 56 within the dealer's area of responsibility, as defined in his franchise or sales agreement, unless proof is

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provided that all dealers in the same line-make in whose areas of responsibility, as defined in theirfranchise or sales agreements, where the temporary supplemental license is sought do not oppose theissuance of the temporary license.

However, the application for a temporary supplemental license may be made five business days prior
to the sale if the applicant submits evidence that the location is in compliance with all applicable local
ordinances and that all other requirements of this section have been met. The application shall include
affirmative proof of no opposition, in the form of letters signed by all dealers in the same line-make in
whose areas of responsibility, as defined in their franchise or sales agreements, where the temporary
supplemental license is sought, approving the Department's granting the temporary supplemental license.

66 A temporary supplemental license for sale of used T&M vehicles may be issued only for the county, city, or town in which the dealer is licensed pursuant to § 46.2-1910, or for a contiguous county, city, or 67 town. Temporary licenses may be issued without regard to the foregoing geographic restrictions where 68 the dealer operating under a temporary license provides notice by certified mail, at least thirty 30 days 69 before any proposed sale under a temporary license, to all other dealers licensed in the jurisdiction in 70 which the sale will occur of the intent to conduct a sale and permits any locally licensed dealer who 71 72 wishes to do so to participate in the sale on the same terms as the dealer operating under the temporary 73 license. Any locally licensed dealer who chooses to participate in the sale must obtain a temporary 74 supplemental license for the sale pursuant to this section. The dealer operating under a temporary 75 license shall provide to the Department a copy of the notice required under this section and a list of the 76 dealers to whom the notice was distributed.

§ 46.2-1993.14. Supplemental sales locations.

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The Commissioner may issue a license for a licensed motorcycle dealer to display for sale or sell motorcycles at locations other than his established place of business, subject to compliance with local ordinances and requirements.

A permanent supplemental license may be issued for premises less than 500 yards from the dealer's
established place of business, provided a sign is displayed as required for the established place of
business. A supplemental license shall not be required for premises otherwise contiguous to the
established place of business except for a public thoroughfare.

A temporary supplemental license may be issued for a period not to exceed fourteen 14 days,
provided that the application is made fifteen 15 days prior to the sale. The Department shall not issue a
temporary supplemental license for the same jurisdiction for a consecutive 14-day period. The
Department shall not issue more than eight supplemental licenses per year to any licensed motorcycle
dealer.

90 A temporary supplemental license for the sale of new motorcycles may be issued only for locations 91 within the dealer's area of responsibility, as defined in his franchise or sales agreement, unless 92 certification is provided that all dealers in the same line-make in whose areas of responsibility, as 93 defined in their franchise or sales agreements, where the temporary supplemental license is sought do 94 not oppose the issuance of the temporary license.

95 However, the application for a temporary supplemental license may be made five business days prior 96 to the sale, provided the applicant submit evidence that the location is in compliance with all local 97 ordinances and that all other requirements of this section have been met. The application shall include 98 affirmative proof of nonopposition in the form of letters signed by all dealers in the same line-make in 99 whose areas of responsibility, as defined in their franchise or sales agreements, where the temporary 90 supplemental license is sought, approving the Department's granting the temporary supplemental license.

101 A temporary supplemental license for sale of used motorcycles may be issued only for the county, 102 city, or town in which the dealer is licensed pursuant to § 46.2-1993.8, or for a contiguous county, city, or town. Temporary licenses may be issued without regard to the foregoing geographic restrictions 103 104 where the dealer operating under a temporary license provides notice by certified mail, at least thirty 30 105 days before any proposed sale under a temporary license, to all other dealers licensed in the jurisdiction 106 in which the sale will occur of the intent to conduct a sale and permits any locally licensed dealer who 107 wishes to do so to participate in the sale on the same terms as the dealer operating under the temporary 108 license. Any locally licensed dealer who chooses to participate in the sale must obtain a temporary 109 supplemental license for the sale pursuant to this section. The dealer operating under a temporary 110 license shall provide to the Department a copy of the notice required under this section and a list of the 111 dealers to whom the notice was distributed.