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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 758
1 2 3	Offered January 11, 2012
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4	A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 10.1-200.2 and 46.2-208 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code
5	of Virginia by adding in Chapter 6 of Title 33.1 an article numbered 2, consisting of sections
6	numbered 33.1-350.1 through 33.1-350.5; and to repeal §§ 33.1-346 and 33.1-346.1 of the Code of
7 8	Virginia, relating to littering; penalties.
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10 11	Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
11	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
13	1. That §§ 10.1-200.2 and 46.2-208 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that
14	the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Chapter 6 of Title 33.1 an article numbered 2,
15	consisting of sections numbered 33.1-350.1 through 33.1-350.5, as follows:
16	§ 10.1-200.2. Littering in state parks; civil penalty.
17	No person shall improperly dispose of litter, as defined in § 10.1-1414, within a Virginia state park.
18 10	In addition to any penalties that may be assessed under § 10.1-104 or § 33.1-346 33.1-350.3, any person in violation of this section may be assessed a givil penalty pet to avoid \$250. All givil penalties
19 20	in violation of this section may be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$250. All civil penalties imposed under this section shall be deposited in the Conservation Resources Fund.
2 0 2 1	Article 2.
$\overline{22}$	Littering.
23	§ 33.1-350.1. Definitions.
24	As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:
25	"Aggravated criminal littering" means littering in any amount exceeding 10 pounds or 15 cubic feet.
26	"Commercial purpose" means the discarding of litter by a business, corporation, association,
27	partnership, sole proprietorship, or any other entity conducting business for economic gain or by an
28 29	employee or agent of such entity. "Criminal littering" means littering in an amount more than five pounds or seven and one-half cubic
3 0	feet and less than or equal to 10 pounds or 15 cubic feet.
31	"Garbage" means putrescible animal or vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation,
32	cooking, or consumption of food.
33	"Litter" means garbage, refuse, rubbish, yard waste, or any other waste material, including a
34	tobacco product and any other item primarily designed to hold or filter a tobacco product while the
35	tobacco is being smoked.
36 37	"Mitigated criminal littering" means littering in an amount less than or equal to five pounds or seven and one-half cubic feet.
38	"Refuse" means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid waste.
39	"Rubbish" means nonputrescible solid waste consisting of both combustible and noncombustible
40	waste.
41	"Yard waste" means grass, leaves, prunings, brush and shrubs, garden materials, Christmas trees,
42 43	and tree limbs up to four inches in diameter. § 33.1-350.2. Littering.
4 3 4 4	A. A person commits littering who:
45	1. Knowingly places, drops, or throws litter on any public or private property or in any
46	non-permitted dump as prohibited by subsections G through Q of § 10.1-1408.1;
47	2. Negligently places or throws glass or other dangerous substances into or adjacent to water to
48	which the public has access for swimming or wading or on or within 50 feet of a public highway; or
49	3. Negligently discharges sewage, minerals, oil products, or litter into any public waters or lakes
50 51	within the Commonwealth. B Whenever litter is placed dropped or thrown from any motor vehicle boat airplane or other
51 52	B. Whenever litter is placed, dropped, or thrown from any motor vehicle, boat, airplane, or other conveyance in violation of this section, the trier of fact may, in its discretion and in consideration of the
52 53	totality of the circumstances, infer that the operator of the conveyance has committed littering. Any
54	motor vehicle that transports litter or any material likely to drop, sift, leak, or otherwise escape onto the
55	highways shall be required to secure or cover such material in accordance with § 46.2-1156.
56	C. Whenever litter discovered on public or private property is found to contain any article or

56 C. Whenever litter discovered on public or private property is found to contain any article or
57 articles, including but not limited to letters, bills, publications, or other writings, that display the name
58 of a person thereon in such a manner as to indicate that the article belongs or belonged to such person,

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59 the trier of fact may, in its discretion and in consideration of the totality of the circumstances, infer that 60 such person has committed littering.

61 § 33.1-350.3. Penalties. 62

A. Any person found guilty of mitigated criminal littering is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

63 1. A person charged with mitigated criminal littering may, in lieu of appearance in court, pay a fine 64 of \$50 and applicable court costs to the clerk of the court that has jurisdiction over such offense within 65 the county, city, or town in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed. A person paying in this manner is not subject to the provisions of subdivision 2. 66

2. In addition to the penalties established in this subsection, the court shall require a person 67 convicted under this subsection to remove litter from the state or local highway system, public **68** playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate public locations for not more than 40 hours. 69

B. Any person found guilty of criminal littering is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. The court shall 70 71 require a person convicted under this subsection to remove litter from the state or local highway system, public playgrounds, public parks, or other appropriate public locations for not more than 80 hours. 72

C. 1. Any person found guilty of aggravated criminal littering is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

2. The third conviction of aggravated criminal littering shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.

75 D. Any person found guilty of aggravated criminal littering in an amount exceeding 1,000 pounds or 76 200 cubic feet or in any amount for any commercial purpose is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

E. The litter removal requirements described in subsections A and B shall be satisfied if, within 90 77 days of the date of conviction, a signed statement is received by the clerk of the court where the 78 79 conviction occurred containing the person's name, docket number, and hearing date; listing the dates of 80 litter removal and the number of hours, locations, and approximate amount of litter collected on each date; and stating that the person has met or exceeded the total hours of litter removal ordered by the 81 82 court. Any person subject to military orders that direct him to leave the area may request an extension 83 of the 90-day period.

84 The court may, in its discretion, require a person convicted under this section to remove any 85 substance listed under § 33.1-350.1 that was dropped, placed, or discharged by the person and restore 86 the property or waters damaged by the littering to its former condition at the person's expense. 87

§ 33.1-350.4. Authority of local governing bodies.

88 A. The governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns are hereby authorized to adopt ordinances for 89 litter control, including the placing, dropping, throwing, collection, and storage of garbage, litter, 90 refuse, and rubbish on public or private property. The definitions for "commercial purpose," "garbage," "litter," "refuse," and "rubbish," as defined in § 33.1-350.1, may be included by reference in any such 91 92 ordinance. The governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns are authorized to include in any such 93 ordinance that a violation occurs if a person:

94 1. Knowingly places, drops, or throws litter on any public or private property or a non-permitted 95 dump as prohibited by subsections G through Q of § 10.1-1408.1;

2. Negligently places or throws glass or other dangerous substances into or adjacent to water to 96 97 which the public has access for swimming or wading or on or within 50 feet of a public highway; or

98 3. Negligently discharges sewage, minerals, oil products, or litter into any public waters or lakes 99 within the Commonwealth.

100 Penalties for violations of any such ordinance shall be at least as stringent as the provisions of 101 § 33.1-350.3.

102 B. 1. Any ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection A, may grant authority for the governing bodies 103 of counties, cities, and towns to require property owners to conform their property to such ordinance by removal of garbage, litter, refuse, or rubbish. The locality shall send a statement to the owner itemizing 104 the cost of the removal. If the owner fails to reimburse the county, city, or town for the cost of the 105 removal within 60 days, the statement shall constitute a lien upon the property. The statement shall 106 107 constitute a lien upon the property as of the date the notice is filed and shall have priority from the 108 date of the filing of notice, but shall not affect, or have priority over, any valid lien, right, or interest in the property duly recorded, or duly perfected by filing, prior to the filing of the notice and shall not 109 110 have priority over any real estate tax liens, whether attaching on the property before or after the filing 111 of the notice.

2. If such property owner is aggrieved by the amount of the lien filed, such owner may submit the 112 113 matter to the appropriate circuit court in which the property is located to determine the appropriate 114 amount of the lien.

115 3. The lien provided in this subsection shall be entered in the records of the register of deeds of the county, city, or town in which the property lies. Such lien shall be satisfied to the extent of the value of 116 117 the consideration received at the time of the transfer of ownership, and if the lien is not fully satisfied at 118 the time of transfer, it shall remain a lien upon the property until it is fully satisfied.

C. Each ordinance adopted in accordance with subsection A, or a complete summary of the 119 ordinance, shall be published after its final passage in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, 120

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121 city, or town. No such ordinance shall take effect until the publication.

D. Any violation of the provisions or regulations adopted pursuant to subsection A shall be punished
 by imposing a monetary penalty in accordance with the provisions of the respective county, city, or
 town's governing body.

125 § 33.1-350.5. Enforcement of article.

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All law-enforcement agencies, officers, and officials of the Commonwealth or any political
 subdivision thereof or any enforcement agency, officer, or official of any commission or authority of the
 Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof may enforce compliance with this article.

§ 46.2-208. Records of Department; when open for inspection; release of privileged information.

A. All records in the office of the Department containing the specific classes of information outlined
 below shall be considered privileged records:

132 1. Personal information, including all data defined as "personal information" in § 2.2-3801;

133 2. Driver information, including all data that relates to driver's license status and driver activity; and
134 3. Vehicle information, including all descriptive vehicle data and title, registration, and vehicle
135 activity data.

B. The Commissioner shall release such information only under the following conditions:

137 1. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, medical data included in personal data shall be released only to a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner as provided in § 46.2-322.

139 2. Insurance data may be released as specified in \S 46.2-372, 46.2-380, and 46.2-706.

140 3. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, information disclosed or furnished shall be 141 assessed a fee as specified in § 46.2-214.

142 4. When the person requesting the information is (i) the subject of the information, (ii) the parent or 143 guardian of the subject of the information, (iii) the authorized representative of the subject of the 144 information, or (iv) the owner of the vehicle that is the subject of the information, the Commissioner 145 shall provide him with the requested information and a complete explanation of it. Requests for such 146 information need not be made in writing or in person and may be made orally or by telephone, provided 147 that the Department is satisfied that there is adequate verification of the requester's identity. When so 148 requested in writing by (a) the subject of the information, (b) the parent or guardian of the subject of 149 the information, (c) the authorized representative of the subject of the information, or (d) the owner of 150 the vehicle that is the subject of the information, the Commissioner shall verify and, if necessary, correct 151 the personal information provided and furnish driver and vehicle information in the form of an abstract 152 of the record.

153 5. On the written request of any insurance carrier, surety, or representative of an insurance carrier or 154 surety, the Commissioner shall furnish such insurance carrier, surety, or representative an abstract of the 155 record of any person subject to the provisions of this title. The abstract shall include any record of any 156 conviction of a violation of any provision of any statute or ordinance relating to the operation or ownership of a motor vehicle or of any injury or damage in which he was involved and a report of 157 158 which is required by § 46.2-372. No such report of any conviction or accident shall be made after 60 159 months from the date of the conviction or accident unless the Commissioner or court used the 160 conviction or accident as a reason for the suspension or revocation of a driver's license or driving 161 privilege, in which case the revocation or suspension and any conviction or accident pertaining thereto 162 shall not be reported after 60 months from the date that the driver's license or driving privilege has been 163 reinstated. This abstract shall not be admissible in evidence in any court proceedings.

6. On the written request of any business organization or its agent, in the conduct of its business, the Commissioner shall compare personal information supplied by the business organization or agent with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by the business organization or agent is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the business organization or agent with correct information as contained in the Department's records. Personal information provided under this subdivision shall be used solely for the purpose of pursuing remedies that require locating an individual.

171 7. The Commissioner shall provide vehicle information to any business organization or agent on such
172 business' or agent's written request. Disclosures made under this subdivision shall not include any
173 personal information and shall not be subject to the limitations contained in subdivision 6 of this
174 subsection.

8. On the written request of any motor vehicle rental or leasing company or its designated agent, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by the company or agent with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by the company or agent is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the company or agent with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide the company or agent with driver information in the form of an abstract of any person subject to the provisions of this title. Such abstract shall include any record of any conviction of a violation of any provision of any statute or ordinance

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182 relating to the operation or ownership of a motor vehicle or of any injury or damage in which the 183 subject of the abstract was involved and a report of which is required by § 46.2-372. No such abstract 184 shall include any record of any conviction or accident more than 60 months after the date of such 185 conviction or accident unless the Commissioner or court used the conviction or accident as a reason for the suspension or revocation of a driver's license or driving privilege, in which case the revocation or 186 187 suspension and any conviction or accident pertaining thereto shall cease to be included in such abstract 188 after 60 months from the date on which the driver's license or driving privilege was reinstated. No 189 abstract released under this subdivision shall be admissible in evidence in any court proceedings.

190 9. On the request of any federal, state, or local governmental entity, local government group 191 self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized 192 agent of any of the foregoing, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by the governmental entity, local government group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for 193 194 the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized agent of any of the foregoing, with that contained in the 195 Department's records and, when the information supplied by the governmental entity, local government 196 group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the 197 authorized agent of any of the foregoing, is different from that contained in the Department's records, 198 provide the governmental entity, local government group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, 199 attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized agent of any of the foregoing, with correct 200 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver and vehicle information in 201 the form of an abstract of the record showing all convictions, accidents, driver's license suspensions or 202 revocations, and other appropriate information as the governmental entity, local government group 203 self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized 204 agent of any of the foregoing, may require in order to carry out its official functions. The abstract shall 205 be provided free of charge.

206 10. On request of the driver licensing authority in any other state or foreign country, the
 207 Commissioner shall provide whatever classes of information the requesting authority shall require in
 208 order to carry out its official functions. The information shall be provided free of charge.

209 11. On the written request of any employer, prospective employer, or authorized agent of either, and 210 with the written consent of the individual concerned, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal 211 information supplied by the employer, prospective employer, or agent with that contained in the 212 Department's records and, when the information supplied by the employer, prospective employer, or 213 agent is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the employer, prospective 214 employer, or agent with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide the 215 employer, prospective employer, or agent with driver information in the form of an abstract of an 216 individual's record showing all convictions, accidents, driver's license suspensions or revocations, and 217 any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses, provided that the individual's position 218 or the position that the individual is being considered for involves the operation of a motor vehicle.

219 12. On the written request of any member of or applicant for membership in a volunteer fire 220 company or volunteer rescue squad, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied 221 by the volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by the volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad is different 222 223 from that contained in the Department's records, provide the volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue 224 squad with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver 225 information in the form of an abstract of the member's or applicant's record showing all convictions, 226 accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual 227 currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided free of charge if the request is accompanied by 228 appropriate written evidence that the person is a member of or applicant for membership in a volunteer 229 fire company or volunteer rescue squad and the abstract is needed by a volunteer fire company or 230 volunteer rescue squad to establish the qualifications of the member or applicant to operate equipment 231 owned by the volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad.

232 13. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia affiliate 233 of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 234 supplied by a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America with that contained in the 235 Department's records and, when the information supplied by a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big 236 Sisters of America is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the Virginia 237 affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America with correct information as contained in the 238 Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of an abstract of the applicant's 239 record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's 240 license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate written evidence that the person has 241 242 applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America.

14. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a court-appointed

special advocate program pursuant to § 9.1-153, the Commissioner shall provide an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided free of charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer with a court-appointed special advocate program pursuant to § 9.1-153.

249 15. Upon the request of any employer, prospective employer, or authorized representative of either, 250 the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by the employer, prospective 251 employer, or agent with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied 252 by the employer, prospective employer, or agent is different from that contained in the Department's 253 records, provide the employer, prospective employer, or agent with correct information as contained in 254 the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of an abstract of the driving 255 record of any individual who has been issued a commercial driver's license, provided that the 256 individual's position or the position that the individual is being considered for involves the operation of 257 a commercial motor vehicle. Such abstract shall show all convictions, accidents, license suspensions, 258 revocations, or disqualifications, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses.

259 16. Upon the receipt of a completed application and payment of applicable processing fees, the260 Commissioner may enter into an agreement with any governmental authority or business to exchange261 information specified in this section by electronic or other means.

262 17. Upon the request of an attorney representing a person in a motor vehicle accident, the263 Commissioner shall provide vehicle information, including the owner's name and address, to the264 attorney.

265 18. Upon the request, in the course of business, of any authorized representative of an insurance 266 company or of any not-for-profit entity organized to prevent and detect insurance fraud, or perform rating and underwriting activities, the Commissioner shall provide to such person (i) all vehicle 267 268 information, including the owner's name and address, descriptive data and title, registration, and vehicle 269 activity data as requested or (ii) all driver information including name, license number and classification, 270 date of birth, and address information for each driver under the age of 22 licensed in the 271 Commonwealth of Virginia meeting the request criteria designated by such person, with such request 272 criteria consisting of driver's license number or address information. No such information shall be used 273 for solicitation of sales, marketing, or other commercial purposes.

19. Upon the request of an officer authorized to issue criminal warrants, for the purpose of issuing a warrant for arrest for unlawful disposal of *garbage*, *litter*, or refuse in violation of § 33.1-346
33.1-350.2, the Commissioner shall provide vehicle information, including the owner's name and address.

278 20. Upon written request of the compliance agent of a private security services business, as defined
279 in § 9.1-138, which is licensed by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Commissioner shall
280 provide the name and address of the owner of the vehicle under procedures determined by the
281 Commissioner.

282 21. Upon the request of the operator of a toll facility or traffic light photo-monitoring system acting 283 on behalf of a government entity, or of the Dulles Access Highway, or an authorized agent or employee 284 of a toll facility operator or traffic light photo-monitoring system operator acting on behalf of a 285 government entity or the Dulles Access Highway, for the purpose of obtaining vehicle owner data under subsection L of § 46.2-819.1 or subsection H of § 15.2-968.1 or subsection N of § 46.2-819.5. 286 287 Information released pursuant to this subdivision shall be limited to the name and address of the 288 registered owner of the vehicle having failed to pay a toll or having failed to comply with a traffic light 289 signal or having improperly used the Dulles Access Highway and the vehicle information, including all 290 descriptive vehicle data and title and registration data of the same vehicle.

291 22. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia affiliate 292 of Compeer, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by a Virginia affiliate of 293 Compeer with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by a 294 Virginia affiliate of Competer is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the 295 Virginia affiliate of Compeer with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) 296 provide driver information in the form of an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, 297 accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual 298 currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the 299 request is accompanied by appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer 300 with a Virginia affiliate of Compeer.

301 23. Upon the request of the Department of Environmental Quality for the purpose of obtaining
 302 vehicle owner data in connection with enforcement actions involving on-road testing of motor vehicles,
 303 pursuant to § 46.2-1178.1.

304 24. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a

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305 Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 306 supplied by a Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by a Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross is different 307 308 from that contained in the Department's records, provide the Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross 309 with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in 310 the form of an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions 311 or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract 312 shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by 313 appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a 314 Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross.

315 25. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 316 317 supplied by a Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol with that contained in the Department's records 318 and, when the information supplied by a Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol is different from that 319 contained in the Department's records, provide the Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol with correct 320 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of 321 an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall 322 323 be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate 324 written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a Virginia chapter of 325 the Civil Air Patrol.

326 26. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with 327 Faith in Action, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by Faith in Action 328 with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by Faith in Action is 329 different from that contained in the Department's records, provide Faith in Action with correct 330 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of 331 an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or 332 revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall 333 be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate 334 written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with Faith in Action.

335 27. On the written request of the surviving spouse or child of a deceased person or the executor or 336 administrator of a deceased person's estate, the Department shall, if the deceased person had been issued 337 a driver's license or special identification card by the Department, supply the requestor with a hard copy 338 image of any photograph of the deceased person kept in the Department's records.

339 28. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by a 340 341 Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA with that contained in the Department's records and, 342 when the information supplied by a Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA is different from 343 that contained in the Department's records, provide a Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA 344 with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in 345 the form of an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract 346 347 shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by 348 appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer with the Virginia Council of 349 the Girl Scouts of the USA.

350 C. Whenever the Commissioner issues an order to suspend or revoke the driver's license or driving privilege of any individual, he may notify the National Driver Register Service operated by the United 351 352 States Department of Transportation and any similar national driver information system and provide 353 whatever classes of information the authority may require. 354

D. Accident reports may be inspected under the provisions of §§ 46.2-379 and 46.2-380.

355 E. Whenever the Commissioner takes any licensing action pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia 356 Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.), he may provide information to the Commercial 357 Driver License Information System, or any similar national commercial driver information system, 358 regarding such action.

359 F. In addition to the foregoing provisions of this section, vehicle information may also be inspected under the provisions of §§ 46.2-633, 46.2-644.02, 46.2-644.03, and §§ 46.2-1200.1 through 46.2-1237. 360

G. The Department may promulgate regulations to govern the means by which personal, vehicle, and 361 362 driver information is requested and disseminated.

H. Driving records of any person accused of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle 363 364 shall be provided by the Commissioner upon request to any person acting as counsel for the accused. If such counsel is from the public defender's office or has been appointed by the court, such records shall 365 be provided free of charge. 366

I. The Department shall maintain the records of persons convicted of violations of § 18.2-36.2,
subsection B of § 29.1-738, and §§ 29.1-738.02, 29.1-738.2, and 29.1-738.4 which shall be forwarded by
every general district court or circuit court or the clerk thereof, pursuant to § 46.2-383. Such records
shall be electronically available to any law-enforcement officer as provided for under clause (ii) of
subdivision B 9.

372 2. That §§ 33.1-346 and 33.1-346.1 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.

373 3. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or 374 commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot 375 be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 376 890 of the Acts of Assembly of 2011 requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to 377 assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the 378 necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the

379 Department of Juvenile Justice.

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