

2012 RECONVENED SESSION

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1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-885 of the Code of Virginia, relating to stopping of vehicles at  
3 railroad grade crossings.

4 [S 595]  
5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 46.2-885 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-885. When vehicles to stop at railroad grade crossings.

9 A. Except in cities or towns, whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a railroad grade  
10 crossing under any of the circumstances stated in this section, the driver of the vehicle shall stop within  
11 ~~fifty~~ 50 feet but not less than ~~fifteen~~ 15 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad, and shall not proceed  
12 until he can do so safely. The foregoing requirements shall apply when:

13 1. A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of  
14 a train;

15 2. A crossing gate is lowered or a flagman gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or  
16 passage of a train;

17 3. A train approaching such crossing gives the signals required by § 56-414;

18 4. An approaching train *or any self-propelled machinery or automobile type vehicle traveling on a*  
19 *railroad track* is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to such crossing, *regardless of whether a*  
20 *clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device or flagman gives warning.*

21 B. No person shall drive any vehicle through, around, or under any crossing gate or barrier at a  
22 railroad crossing while such gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

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