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SENATE BILL NO. 892

Senate Amendments in [] — January 21, 2013

A *BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-674 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Motor Vehicles; vehicles used by commercial fishermen.*

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Senator Stuart

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-674 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-674. Vehicles used by commercial fishermen.

No person shall be required to obtain the registration certificate, license plates and decals, or pay a registration fee for any motor vehicle, trailer, *boat trailer*, or semitrailer used by commercial fishermen [, *and any combination thereof not having a gross vehicle weight exceeding 12,000 pounds*] , their agents, or employees for the purpose of:

1. Transporting boats or other equipment used in commercial fishing no more than ~~thirty~~ [~~400~~ 50] miles between his place of residence or business and the waters within the territorial limits of the Commonwealth or the adjacent marginal seas;

2. Any return trip to his place of residence or business; or

3. Transporting harvested seafood no more than ~~thirty~~ [~~400~~ 50] miles between the place where the seafood is first brought ashore and the transporter's place of business or the location of the seafood's first point of sale.

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