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HOUSE BILL NO. 160

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-862 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reckless driving; speeding.

Patron—Albo

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-862 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-862. Exceeding speed limit.

A person shall be guilty of reckless driving who drives a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth (i) at a speed of ~~twenty~~ 20 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable maximum speed limit or (ii) in excess of ~~eighty~~ 80 miles per hour regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit. *Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, upon the trial of any person charged with reckless driving under this section, the jury or the court trying the case without a jury in its discretion may find the accused not guilty of reckless driving but guilty of speeding under Article 8 (§ 46.2-870 et seq.) of Chapter 8. The provisions of § 46.2-869 shall not apply to a person charged with reckless driving under this section.*

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