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SENATE BILL NO. 793

Offered January 14, 2015

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-813 of the Code of Virginia, relating to towing vehicles with occupants.*

Patron—Carrico

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-813 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-813. Occupation of trailer or motor vehicle being towed on highways.

No person shall occupy a *motor vehicle*, house trailer, or camping trailer while it is being towed on a public highway in ~~this~~ the Commonwealth. No operator of a towing vehicle shall knowingly permit another person to occupy a *motor vehicle as defined in § 46.2-100*, house trailer, or camping trailer as defined in § 46.2-100, while ~~it~~ *such motor vehicle, house trailer, or camping trailer* is being towed.

In any civil proceeding, the violation of this section shall not constitute negligence per se.

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