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HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-1233 of the Code of Virginia, relating to localities towing fees.*

Patron—Hugo

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-1233 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-1233. Localities may regulate towing fees.

The governing body of any ~~county, city, or town~~ *locality* may by ordinance set reasonable limits on fees charged for the removal of motor vehicles, trailers, and parts thereof left on private property in violation of § 46.2-1231, and for the removal of trespassing vehicles under § 46.2-1215, taking into consideration the fair market value of such removal.

Localities in Planning District 8 shall establish by ordinance (i) a hookup and initial towing fee of at least \$135 and (ii) for towing a vehicle between seven o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock a.m. or on any Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, an additional fee of at least \$25 per instance; however, such ordinance shall also provide that in no event shall more than two such additional fees be charged for towing any vehicle.

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