

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-818.1, relating to opening of*
3 *motor vehicle doors.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-818.1 as follows:**

8 **§ 46.2-818.1. Opening and closing motor vehicle doors; penalty.**

9 *No operator shall open the door of a parked motor vehicle on the side adjacent to moving vehicular*
10 *traffic unless it is reasonably safe to do so.*

11 *A violation of this section shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than*
12 *\$50. No demerit points shall be awarded by the Commissioner for a violation of this section.*

13 *The provisions of this section shall not apply to any law-enforcement officer, firefighter, or*
14 *emergency medical services personnel engaged in the performance of his duties.*

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