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HOUSE BILL NO. 2327

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-511, 8.01-44.5, 15.2-1627, 16.1-228, 16.1-241, 16.1-278.8, 16.1-278.9, 16.1-309, 18.2-268.2, 18.2-268.3, 18.2-268.4, 18.2-268.9, 18.2-268.10, 18.2-269, 18.2-272, 19.2-52, 19.2-73, 29.1-738.2, 29.1-738.3, 46.2-301.1, 46.2-341.26:2, 46.2-341.26:3, 46.2-341.26:4, 46.2-341.26:9, 46.2-341.26:10, 46.2-341.27, 46.2-391, 46.2-391.2, 46.2-391.4, and 46.2-2099.49 of the Code of Virginia, relating to DUI; implied consent; refusal of blood or breath tests.*

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-511, 8.01-44.5, 15.2-1627, 16.1-228, 16.1-241, 16.1-278.8, 16.1-278.9, 16.1-309, 18.2-268.2, 18.2-268.3, 18.2-268.4, 18.2-268.9, 18.2-268.10, 18.2-269, 18.2-272, 19.2-52, 19.2-73, 29.1-738.2, 29.1-738.3, 46.2-301.1, 46.2-341.26:2, 46.2-341.26:3, 46.2-341.26:4, 46.2-341.26:9, 46.2-341.26:10, 46.2-341.27, 46.2-391, 46.2-391.2, 46.2-391.4, and 46.2-2099.49 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-511. Criminal cases.

A. Unless specifically requested by the Governor to do so, the Attorney General shall have no authority to institute or conduct criminal prosecutions in the circuit courts of the Commonwealth except in cases involving (i) violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (§ 4.1-100 et seq.), (ii) violation of laws relating to elections and the electoral process as provided in § 24.2-104, (iii) violation of laws relating to motor vehicles and their operation, (iv) the handling of funds by a state bureau, institution, commission or department, (v) the theft of state property, (vi) violation of the criminal laws involving child pornography and sexually explicit visual material involving children, (vii) the practice of law without being duly authorized or licensed or the illegal practice of law, (viii) violations of § 3.2-4212 or 58.1-1008.2, (ix) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, violations of the Virginia Computer Crimes Act (§ 18.2-152.1 et seq.), (x) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, violations of the Air Pollution Control Law (§ 10.1-1300 et seq.), the Virginia Waste Management Act (§ 10.1-1400 et seq.), and the State Water Control Law (§ 62.1-44.2 et seq.), (xi) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, violations of Chapters 2 (§ 18.2-18 et seq.), 3 (§ 18.2-22 et seq.), and 10 (§ 18.2-434 et seq.) of Title 18.2, if such crimes relate to violations of law listed in clause (x) of this subsection, (xii) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, criminal violations by Medicaid providers or their employees in the course of doing business, or violations of Chapter 13 (§ 18.2-512 et seq.) of Title 18.2, in which cases the Attorney General may leave the prosecution to the local attorney for the Commonwealth, or he may institute proceedings by information, presentment or indictment, as appropriate, and conduct the same, (xiii) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, violations of Article 9 (§ 18.2-246.1 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 18.2, (xiv) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, assisting in the prosecution of violations of §§ 18.2-186.3 and 18.2-186.4, (xv) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, assisting in the prosecution of violations of § 18.2-46.2, 18.2-46.3, or 18.2-46.5 when such violations are committed on the grounds of a state correctional facility, and (xvi) with the concurrence of the local attorney for the Commonwealth, assisting in the prosecution of violations of Article 10 (§ 18.2-246.6 et seq.) of Chapter 6 of Title 18.2.

In all other criminal cases in the circuit courts, except where the law provides otherwise, the authority of the Attorney General to appear or participate in the proceedings shall not attach unless and until a petition for appeal has been granted by the Court of Appeals or a writ of error has been granted by the Supreme Court. In all criminal cases before the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court in which the Commonwealth is a party or is directly interested, the Attorney General shall appear and represent the Commonwealth. In any criminal case in which a petition for appeal has been granted by the Court of Appeals, the Attorney General shall continue to represent the Commonwealth in any further appeal of a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court. *The authority of the Attorney General to appear or participate in criminal cases on appeal includes the authority to appear or participate in cases involving civil offenses under § 18.2-268.3 or 46.2-341.26:3.*

B. The Attorney General shall, upon request of a person who was the victim of a crime and subject to such reasonable procedures as the Attorney General may require, ensure that such person is given notice of the filing, of the date, time and place and of the disposition of any appeal or habeas corpus

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59 proceeding involving the cases in which such person was a victim. For the purposes of this section, a
60 victim is an individual who has suffered physical, psychological or economic harm as a direct result of
61 the commission of a crime; a spouse, child, parent or legal guardian of a minor or incapacitated victim;
62 or a spouse, child, parent or legal guardian of a victim of a homicide. Nothing in this subsection shall
63 confer upon any person a right to appeal or modify any decision in a criminal, appellate or habeas
64 corpus proceeding; abridge any right guaranteed by law; or create any cause of action for damages
65 against the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, the Attorney General or any of his
66 employees or agents, any other officer, employee or agent of the Commonwealth or any of its political
67 subdivisions, or any officer of the court.

68 **§ 8.01-44.5. Punitive damages for persons injured by intoxicated drivers.**

69 In any action for personal injury or death arising from the operation of a motor vehicle, engine or
70 train, the finder of fact may, in its discretion, award punitive damages to the plaintiff if the evidence
71 proves that the defendant acted with malice toward the plaintiff or the defendant's conduct was so
72 willful or wanton as to show a conscious disregard for the rights of others.

73 A defendant's conduct shall be deemed sufficiently willful or wanton as to show a conscious
74 disregard for the rights of others when the evidence proves that (i) when the incident causing the injury
75 or death occurred, the defendant had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.15 percent or more by weight
76 by volume or 0.15 grams or more per 210 liters of breath; (ii) at the time the defendant began drinking
77 alcohol, or during the time he was drinking alcohol, he knew or should have known that his ability to
78 operate a motor vehicle, engine or train would be impaired, or when he was operating a motor vehicle
79 he knew or should have known that his ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired; and (iii) the
80 defendant's intoxication was a proximate cause of the injury to or death of the plaintiff. For the purposes
81 of clause (i), it shall be rebuttably presumed that the blood alcohol concentration at the time of the
82 incident causing injury or death was at least as high as the test result as shown in a certificate issued
83 pursuant to § 18.2-268.9 ~~or~~, in a certificate of analysis for a blood test administered pursuant to §
84 18.2-268.7, provided that the test was administered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 18.2-268.1
85 through 18.2-268.12, *or in a certificate of analysis prepared by the Department of Forensic Science for*
86 *a blood test administered pursuant to a search warrant.* In addition to any other forms of proof, a party
87 may submit a copy of a certificate issued pursuant to § 18.2-268.9 ~~or~~, a certificate of analysis for a
88 blood test administered pursuant to § 18.2-268.7, *or a certificate of analysis prepared by the Department*
89 *of Forensic Science for a blood test administered pursuant to a search warrant,* which shall be prima
90 facie evidence of the facts contained therein and, *if applicable,* compliance with the provisions of
91 §§ 18.2-268.1 through 18.2-268.12.

92 However, when a defendant has ~~unreasonably~~ refused to submit to a test of his blood alcohol content
93 as required by § 18.2-268.2, a defendant's conduct shall be deemed sufficiently willful or wanton as to
94 show a conscious disregard for the rights of others when the evidence proves that (a) when the incident
95 causing the injury or death occurred the defendant was intoxicated, which may be established by
96 evidence concerning the conduct or condition of the defendant; (b) at the time the defendant began
97 drinking alcohol, or during the time he was drinking alcohol, he knew or should have known that his
98 ability to operate a motor vehicle was impaired; and (c) the defendant's intoxication was a proximate
99 cause of the injury to the plaintiff or death of the plaintiff's decedent. In addition to any other forms of
100 proof, a party may submit a certified copy of a court's determination of ~~unreasonable~~ refusal pursuant to
101 § 18.2-268.3, which shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant ~~unreasonably~~ refused to submit to
102 the test.

103 Evidence of similar conduct by the same defendant subsequent to the date of the personal injury or
104 death arising from the operation of a motor vehicle, engine, or train shall be admissible at trial for
105 consideration by the jury or other finder of fact for the limited purpose of determining what amount of
106 punitive damages may be appropriate to deter the defendant and others from similar future action.

107 **§ 15.2-1627. Duties of attorneys for the Commonwealth and their assistants.**

108 A. No attorney for the Commonwealth, or assistant attorney for the Commonwealth, shall be required
109 to carry out any duties as a part of his office in civil matters of advising the governing body and all
110 boards, departments, agencies, officials and employees of his county or city; of drafting or preparing
111 county or city ordinances; of defending or bringing actions in which the county or city, or any of its
112 boards, departments or agencies, or officials and employees thereof, shall be a party; or in any other
113 manner of advising or representing the county or city, its boards, departments, agencies, officials and
114 employees, except in matters involving the enforcement of the criminal law within the county or city.

115 B. The attorney for the Commonwealth and assistant attorney for the Commonwealth shall be a part
116 of the department of law enforcement of the county or city in which he is elected or appointed, and
117 shall have the duties and powers imposed upon him by general law, including the duty of prosecuting
118 all warrants, indictments or informations charging a felony, and he may in his discretion, prosecute
119 Class 1, 2 and 3 misdemeanors, or any other violation, the conviction of which carries a penalty of
120 confinement in jail, or a fine of \$500 or more, or both such confinement and fine. He shall enforce all

forfeitures, and carry out all duties imposed upon him by § 2.2-3126. He may enforce the provisions of subsection D of § 18.2-268.3 or 46.2-341.26:3.

§ 16.1-228. Definitions.

When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Abused or neglected child" means any child:

1. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care creates or inflicts, threatens to create or inflict, or allows to be created or inflicted upon such child a physical or mental injury by other than accidental means, or creates a substantial risk of death, disfigurement or impairment of bodily or mental functions, including, but not limited to, a child who is with his parent or other person responsible for his care either (i) during the manufacture or attempted manufacture of a Schedule I or II controlled substance, or (ii) during the unlawful sale of such substance by that child's parents or other person responsible for his care, where such manufacture, or attempted manufacture or unlawful sale would constitute a felony violation of § 18.2-248;

2. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care neglects or refuses to provide care necessary for his health; however, no child who in good faith is under treatment solely by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination shall for that reason alone be considered to be an abused or neglected child;

3. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care abandons such child;

4. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care commits or allows to be committed any sexual act upon a child in violation of the law;

5. Who is without parental care or guardianship caused by the unreasonable absence or the mental or physical incapacity of the child's parent, guardian, legal custodian, or other person standing in loco parentis;

6. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care creates a substantial risk of physical or mental injury by knowingly leaving the child alone in the same dwelling, including an apartment as defined in § 55-79.2, with a person to whom the child is not related by blood or marriage and who the parent or other person responsible for his care knows has been convicted of an offense against a minor for which registration is required as a violent sexual offender pursuant to § 9.1-902; or

7. Who has been identified as a victim of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as defined in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, 22 U.S.C § 7102 et seq., and in the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, 42 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq.

If a civil proceeding under this chapter is based solely on the parent having left the child at a hospital or emergency medical services agency, it shall be an affirmative defense that such parent safely delivered the child to a hospital that provides 24-hour emergency services or to an attended emergency medical services agency that employs emergency medical services personnel, within 14 days of the child's birth. For purposes of terminating parental rights pursuant to § 16.1-283 and placement for adoption, the court may find such a child is a neglected child upon the ground of abandonment.

"Adoptive home" means the place of residence of any natural person in which a child resides as a member of the household and in which he has been placed for the purposes of adoption or in which he has been legally adopted by another member of the household.

"Adult" means a person 18 years of age or older.

"Ancillary crime" or "ancillary charge" means any delinquent act committed by a juvenile as a part of the same act or transaction as, or which constitutes a part of a common scheme or plan with, a delinquent act which would be a felony if committed by an adult.

"Boot camp" means a short term secure or nonsecure juvenile residential facility with highly structured components including, but not limited to, military style drill and ceremony, physical labor, education and rigid discipline, and no less than six months of intensive aftercare.

"Child," "juvenile," or "minor" means a person less than 18 years of age.

"Child in need of services" means (i) a child whose behavior, conduct or condition presents or results in a serious threat to the well-being and physical safety of the child or (ii) a child under the age of 14 whose behavior, conduct or condition presents or results in a serious threat to the well-being and physical safety of another person; however, no child who in good faith is under treatment solely by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination shall for that reason alone be considered to be a child in need of services, nor shall any child who habitually remains away from or habitually deserts or abandons his family as a result of what the court or the local child protective services unit determines to be incidents of physical, emotional or sexual abuse in the home be considered a child in need of services for that reason alone.

However, to find that a child falls within these provisions, (i) the conduct complained of must present a clear and substantial danger to the child's life or health or to the life or health of another person, (ii) the child or his family is in need of treatment, rehabilitation or services not presently being received, and (iii) the intervention of the court is essential to provide the treatment, rehabilitation or

182 services needed by the child or his family.

183 "Child in need of supervision" means:

184 1. A child who, while subject to compulsory school attendance, is habitually and without justification
185 absent from school, and (i) the child has been offered an adequate opportunity to receive the benefit of
186 any and all educational services and programs that are required to be provided by law and which meet
187 the child's particular educational needs, (ii) the school system from which the child is absent or other
188 appropriate agency has made a reasonable effort to effect the child's regular attendance without success,
189 and (iii) the school system has provided documentation that it has complied with the provisions of
190 § 22.1-258; or

191 2. A child who, without reasonable cause and without the consent of his parent, lawful custodian or
192 placement authority, remains away from or deserts or abandons his family or lawful custodian on more
193 than one occasion or escapes or remains away without proper authority from a residential care facility in
194 which he has been placed by the court, and (i) such conduct presents a clear and substantial danger to
195 the child's life or health, (ii) the child or his family is in need of treatment, rehabilitation or services not
196 presently being received, and (iii) the intervention of the court is essential to provide the treatment,
197 rehabilitation or services needed by the child or his family.

198 "Child welfare agency" means a child-placing agency, child-caring institution or independent foster
199 home as defined in § 63.2-100.

200 "The court" or the "juvenile court" or the "juvenile and domestic relations court" means the juvenile
201 and domestic relations district court of each county or city.

202 "Delinquent act" means (i) an act designated a crime under the law of the Commonwealth, or an
203 ordinance of any city, county, town, or service district, or under federal law, (ii) a violation of
204 § 18.2-308.7, or (iii) a violation of a court order as provided for in § 16.1-292, but shall not include an
205 act other than a violation of § 18.2-308.7, which is otherwise lawful, but is designated a crime only if
206 committed by a child. For purposes of §§ 16.1-241 and 16.1-278.9, the term shall include a refusal to
207 ~~take submit to a blood or~~ breath test in violation of § 18.2-268.2 or a similar ordinance of any county,
208 city, or town.

209 "Delinquent child" means a child who has committed a delinquent act or an adult who has committed
210 a delinquent act prior to his 18th birthday, except where the jurisdiction of the juvenile court has been
211 terminated under the provisions of § 16.1-269.6.

212 "Department" means the Department of Juvenile Justice and "Director" means the administrative head
213 in charge thereof or such of his assistants and subordinates as are designated by him to discharge the
214 duties imposed upon him under this law.

215 "Family abuse" means any act involving violence, force, or threat that results in bodily injury or
216 places one in reasonable apprehension of death, sexual assault, or bodily injury and that is committed by
217 a person against such person's family or household member. Such act includes, but is not limited to, any
218 forceful detention, stalking, criminal sexual assault in violation of Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of
219 Chapter 4 of Title 18.2, or any criminal offense that results in bodily injury or places one in reasonable
220 apprehension of death, sexual assault, or bodily injury.

221 "Family or household member" means (i) the person's spouse, whether or not he or she resides in the
222 same home with the person, (ii) the person's former spouse, whether or not he or she resides in the same
223 home with the person, (iii) the person's parents, stepparents, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters,
224 half-brothers, half-sisters, grandparents and grandchildren, regardless of whether such persons reside in
225 the same home with the person, (iv) the person's mother-in-law, father-in-law, sons-in-law,
226 daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law who reside in the same home with the person, (v)
227 any individual who has a child in common with the person, whether or not the person and that
228 individual have been married or have resided together at any time, or (vi) any individual who cohabits
229 or who, within the previous 12 months, cohabited with the person, and any children of either of them
230 then residing in the same home with the person.

231 "Foster care services" means the provision of a full range of casework, treatment and community
232 services for a planned period of time to a child who is abused or neglected as defined in § 63.2-100 or
233 in need of services as defined in this section and his family when the child (i) has been identified as
234 needing services to prevent or eliminate the need for foster care placement, (ii) has been placed through
235 an agreement between the local board of social services or a public agency designated by the
236 community policy and management team and the parents or guardians where legal custody remains with
237 the parents or guardians, (iii) has been committed or entrusted to a local board of social services or
238 child welfare agency, or (iv) has been placed under the supervisory responsibility of the local board
239 pursuant to § 16.1-293.

240 "Independent living arrangement" means placement of a child at least 16 years of age who is in the
241 custody of a local board or licensed child-placing agency and has been placed by the local board or
242 licensed child-placing agency in a living arrangement in which he does not have daily substitute parental
243 supervision.

"Independent living services" means services and activities provided to a child in foster care 14 years of age or older and who has been committed or entrusted to a local board of social services, child welfare agency, or private child-placing agency. "Independent living services" may also mean services and activities provided to a person who was in foster care on his 18th birthday and has not yet reached the age of 21 years. Such services shall include counseling, education, housing, employment, and money management skills development and access to essential documents and other appropriate services to help children or persons prepare for self-sufficiency.

"Intake officer" means a juvenile probation officer appointed as such pursuant to the authority of this chapter.

"Jail" or "other facility designed for the detention of adults" means a local or regional correctional facility as defined in § 53.1-1, except those facilities utilized on a temporary basis as a court holding cell for a child incident to a court hearing or as a temporary lock-up room or ward incident to the transfer of a child to a juvenile facility.

"The judge" means the judge or the substitute judge of the juvenile and domestic relations district court of each county or city.

"This law" or "the law" means the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Law embraced in this chapter.

"Legal custody" means (i) a legal status created by court order which vests in a custodian the right to have physical custody of the child, to determine and redetermine where and with whom he shall live, the right and duty to protect, train and discipline him and to provide him with food, shelter, education and ordinary medical care, all subject to any residual parental rights and responsibilities or (ii) the legal status created by court order of joint custody as defined in § 20-107.2.

"Permanent foster care placement" means the place of residence in which a child resides and in which he has been placed pursuant to the provisions of §§ 63.2-900 and 63.2-908 with the expectation and agreement between the placing agency and the place of permanent foster care that the child shall remain in the placement until he reaches the age of majority unless modified by court order or unless removed pursuant to § 16.1-251 or 63.2-1517. A permanent foster care placement may be a place of residence of any natural person or persons deemed appropriate to meet a child's needs on a long-term basis.

"Residual parental rights and responsibilities" means all rights and responsibilities remaining with the parent after the transfer of legal custody or guardianship of the person, including but not limited to the right of visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation and the responsibility for support.

"Secure facility" or "detention home" means a local, regional or state public or private locked residential facility that has construction fixtures designed to prevent escape and to restrict the movement and activities of children held in lawful custody.

"Shelter care" means the temporary care of children in physically unrestricting facilities.

"State Board" means the State Board of Juvenile Justice.

"Status offender" means a child who commits an act prohibited by law which would not be criminal if committed by an adult.

"Status offense" means an act prohibited by law which would not be an offense if committed by an adult.

"Violent juvenile felony" means any of the delinquent acts enumerated in subsection B or C of § 16.1-269.1 when committed by a juvenile 14 years of age or older.

§ 16.1-241. Jurisdiction; consent for abortion.

The judges of the juvenile and domestic relations district court elected or appointed under this law shall be conservators of the peace within the corporate limits of the cities and the boundaries of the counties for which they are respectively chosen and within one mile beyond the limits of such cities and counties. Except as hereinafter provided, each juvenile and domestic relations district court shall have, within the limits of the territory for which it is created, exclusive original jurisdiction, and within one mile beyond the limits of said city or county, concurrent jurisdiction with the juvenile court or courts of the adjoining city or county, over all cases, matters and proceedings involving:

A. The custody, visitation, support, control or disposition of a child:

1. Who is alleged to be abused, neglected, in need of services, in need of supervision, a status offender, or delinquent except where the jurisdiction of the juvenile court has been terminated or divested;

2. Who is abandoned by his parent or other custodian or who by reason of the absence or physical or mental incapacity of his parents is without parental care and guardianship;

2a. Who is at risk of being abused or neglected by a parent or custodian who has been adjudicated as having abused or neglected another child in the care of the parent or custodian;

3. Whose custody, visitation or support is a subject of controversy or requires determination. In such

cases jurisdiction shall be concurrent with and not exclusive of courts having equity jurisdiction, except as provided in § 16.1-244;

4. Who is the subject of an entrustment agreement entered into pursuant to § 63.2-903 or 63.2-1817 or whose parent or parents for good cause desire to be relieved of his care and custody;

5. Where the termination of residual parental rights and responsibilities is sought. In such cases jurisdiction shall be concurrent with and not exclusive of courts having equity jurisdiction, as provided in § 16.1-244; and

6. Who is charged with a traffic infraction as defined in § 46.2-100; or

7. *Who is alleged to have refused to submit to a blood test in violation of § 18.2-268.2.*

In any case in which the juvenile is alleged to have committed a violent juvenile felony enumerated in subsection B of § 16.1-269.1, and for any charges ancillary thereto, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court shall be limited to conducting a preliminary hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that the juvenile committed the act alleged and that the juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the alleged offense, and any matters related thereto. In any case in which the juvenile is alleged to have committed a violent juvenile felony enumerated in subsection C of § 16.1-269.1, and for all charges ancillary thereto, if the attorney for the Commonwealth has given notice as provided in subsection C of § 16.1-269.1, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court shall be limited to conducting a preliminary hearing to determine if there is probable cause to believe that the juvenile committed the act alleged and that the juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the commission of the alleged offense, and any matters related thereto. A determination by the juvenile court following a preliminary hearing pursuant to subsection B or C of § 16.1-269.1 to certify a charge to the grand jury shall divest the juvenile court of jurisdiction over the charge and any ancillary charge. In any case in which a transfer hearing is held pursuant to subsection A of § 16.1-269.1, if the juvenile court determines to transfer the case, jurisdiction of the juvenile court over the case shall be divested as provided in § 16.1-269.6.

In all other cases involving delinquent acts, and in cases in which an ancillary charge remains after a violent juvenile felony charge has been dismissed or a violent juvenile felony has been reduced to a lesser offense not constituting a violent juvenile felony, the jurisdiction of the juvenile court shall not be divested unless there is a transfer pursuant to subsection A of § 16.1-269.1.

The authority of the juvenile court to adjudicate matters involving the custody, visitation, support, control or disposition of a child shall not be limited to the consideration of petitions filed by a mother, father or legal guardian but shall include petitions filed at any time by any party with a legitimate interest therein. A party with a legitimate interest shall be broadly construed and shall include, but not be limited to, grandparents, step-grandparents, stepparents, former stepparents, blood relatives and family members. A party with a legitimate interest shall not include any person (i) whose parental rights have been terminated by court order, either voluntarily or involuntarily, (ii) whose interest in the child derives from or through a person whose parental rights have been terminated by court order, either voluntarily or involuntarily, including, but not limited to, grandparents, stepparents, former stepparents, blood relatives and family members, if the child subsequently has been legally adopted, except where a final order of adoption is entered pursuant to § 63.2-1241, or (iii) who has been convicted of a violation of subsection A of § 18.2-61, § 18.2-63, subsection B of § 18.2-366, or an equivalent offense of another state, the United States, or any foreign jurisdiction, when the child who is the subject of the petition was conceived as a result of such violation. The authority of the juvenile court to consider a petition involving the custody of a child shall not be proscribed or limited where the child has previously been awarded to the custody of a local board of social services.

B. The admission of minors for inpatient treatment in a mental health facility in accordance with the provisions of Article 16 (§ 16.1-335 et seq.) and the involuntary admission of a person with mental illness or judicial certification of eligibility for admission to a training center for persons with intellectual disability in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 (§ 37.2-800 et seq.) of Title 37.2. Jurisdiction of the involuntary admission and certification of adults shall be concurrent with the general district court.

C. Except as provided in subsections D and H, judicial consent to such activities as may require parental consent may be given for a child who has been separated from his parents, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis and is in the custody of the court when such consent is required by law.

D. Judicial consent for emergency surgical or medical treatment for a child who is neither married nor has ever been married, when the consent of his parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis is unobtainable because such parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis (i) is not a resident of the Commonwealth, (ii) has his whereabouts unknown, (iii) cannot be consulted with promptness, reasonable under the circumstances, or (iv) fails to give such consent or provide such treatment when requested by the judge to do so.

E. Any person charged with deserting, abandoning or failing to provide support for any person in

violation of law.

F. Any parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis of a child:

1. Who has been abused or neglected;

2. Who is the subject of an entrustment agreement entered into pursuant to § 63.2-903 or 63.2-1817 or is otherwise before the court pursuant to subdivision A 4; or

3. Who has been adjudicated in need of services, in need of supervision, or delinquent, if the court finds that such person has by overt act or omission induced, caused, encouraged or contributed to the conduct of the child complained of in the petition.

G. Petitions filed by or on behalf of a child or such child's parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis for the purpose of obtaining treatment, rehabilitation or other services that are required by law to be provided for that child or such child's parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis. Jurisdiction in such cases shall be concurrent with and not exclusive of that of courts having equity jurisdiction as provided in § 16.1-244.

H. Judicial consent to apply for a work permit for a child when such child is separated from his parents, legal guardian or other person standing in loco parentis.

I. The prosecution and punishment of persons charged with ill-treatment, abuse, abandonment or neglect of children or with any violation of law that causes or tends to cause a child to come within the purview of this law, or with any other offense against the person of a child. In prosecution for felonies over which the court has jurisdiction, jurisdiction shall be limited to determining whether or not there is probable cause.

J. All offenses in which one family or household member is charged with an offense in which another family or household member is the victim and all offenses under § 18.2-49.1.

In prosecution for felonies over which the court has jurisdiction, jurisdiction shall be limited to determining whether or not there is probable cause. Any objection based on jurisdiction under this subsection shall be made before a jury is impaneled and sworn in a jury trial or, in a nonjury trial, before the earlier of when the court begins to hear or receive evidence or the first witness is sworn, or it shall be conclusively waived for all purposes. Any such objection shall not affect or be grounds for challenging directly or collaterally the jurisdiction of the court in which the case is tried.

K. Petitions filed by a natural parent, whose parental rights to a child have been voluntarily relinquished pursuant to a court proceeding, to seek a reversal of the court order terminating such parental rights. No such petition shall be accepted, however, after the child has been placed in the home of adoptive parents.

L. Any person who seeks spousal support after having separated from his spouse. A decision under this subdivision shall not be res judicata in any subsequent action for spousal support in a circuit court. A circuit court shall have concurrent original jurisdiction in all causes of action under this subdivision.

M. Petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining an order of protection pursuant to § 16.1-253.1, 16.1-253.4, or 16.1-279.1, and all petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining an order of protection pursuant to § 19.2-152.8, 19.2-152.9, or 19.2-152.10 if either the alleged victim or the respondent is a juvenile.

N. Any person who escapes or remains away without proper authority from a residential care facility in which he had been placed by the court or as a result of his commitment to the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice.

O. Petitions for emancipation of a minor pursuant to Article 15 (§ 16.1-331 et seq.).

P. Petitions for enforcement of administrative support orders entered pursuant to Chapter 19 (§ 63.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 63.2, or by another state in the same manner as if the orders were entered by a juvenile and domestic relations district court upon the filing of a certified copy of such order in the juvenile and domestic relations district court.

Q. Petitions for a determination of parentage pursuant to Chapter 3.1 (§ 20-49.1 et seq.) of Title 20. A circuit court shall have concurrent original jurisdiction to the extent provided for in § 20-49.2.

R. [Repealed.]

S. Petitions filed by school boards against parents pursuant to §§ 16.1-241.2 and 22.1-279.3.

T. Petitions to enforce any request for information or subpoena that is not complied with or to review any refusal to issue a subpoena in an administrative appeal regarding child abuse and neglect pursuant to § 63.2-1526.

U. Petitions filed in connection with parental placement adoption consent hearings pursuant to § 63.2-1233. Such proceedings shall be advanced on the docket so as to be heard by the court within 10 days of filing of the petition, or as soon thereafter as practicable so as to provide the earliest possible disposition.

V. Petitions filed for the purpose of obtaining the court's assistance with the execution of consent to an adoption when the consent to an adoption is executed pursuant to the laws of another state and the laws of that state provide for the execution of consent to an adoption in the court of the

428 Commonwealth.

429 W. Petitions filed by a juvenile seeking judicial authorization for a physician to perform an abortion
430 if a minor elects not to seek consent of an authorized person.

431 After a hearing, a judge shall issue an order authorizing a physician to perform an abortion, without
432 the consent of any authorized person, if he finds that (i) the minor is mature enough and well enough
433 informed to make her abortion decision, in consultation with her physician, independent of the wishes of
434 any authorized person, or (ii) the minor is not mature enough or well enough informed to make such
435 decision, but the desired abortion would be in her best interest.

436 If the judge authorizes an abortion based on the best interests of the minor, such order shall
437 expressly state that such authorization is subject to the physician or his agent giving notice of intent to
438 perform the abortion; however, no such notice shall be required if the judge finds that such notice would
439 not be in the best interest of the minor. In determining whether notice is in the best interest of the
440 minor, the judge shall consider the totality of the circumstances; however, he shall find that notice is not
441 in the best interest of the minor if he finds that (i) one or more authorized persons with whom the
442 minor regularly and customarily resides is abusive or neglectful, and (ii) every other authorized person,
443 if any, is either abusive or neglectful or has refused to accept responsibility as parent, legal guardian,
444 custodian or person standing in loco parentis.

445 The minor may participate in the court proceedings on her own behalf, and the court may appoint a
446 guardian ad litem for the minor. The court shall advise the minor that she has a right to counsel and
447 shall, upon her request, appoint counsel for her.

448 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of this subsection shall govern
449 proceedings relating to consent for a minor's abortion. Court proceedings under this subsection and
450 records of such proceedings shall be confidential. Such proceedings shall be given precedence over other
451 pending matters so that the court may reach a decision promptly and without delay in order to serve the
452 best interests of the minor. Court proceedings under this subsection shall be heard and decided as soon
453 as practicable but in no event later than four days after the petition is filed.

454 An expedited confidential appeal to the circuit court shall be available to any minor for whom the
455 court denies an order authorizing an abortion without consent or without notice. Any such appeal shall
456 be heard and decided no later than five days after the appeal is filed. The time periods required by this
457 subsection shall be subject to subsection B of § 1-210. An order authorizing an abortion without consent
458 or without notice shall not be subject to appeal.

459 No filing fees shall be required of the minor at trial or upon appeal.

460 If either the original court or the circuit court fails to act within the time periods required by this
461 subsection, the court before which the proceeding is pending shall immediately authorize a physician to
462 perform the abortion without consent of or notice to an authorized person.

463 Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to authorize a physician to perform an
464 abortion on a minor in circumstances or in a manner that would be unlawful if performed on an adult
465 woman.

466 A physician shall not knowingly perform an abortion upon an unemancipated minor unless consent
467 has been obtained or the minor delivers to the physician a court order entered pursuant to this section
468 and the physician or his agent provides such notice as such order may require. However, neither consent
469 nor judicial authorization nor notice shall be required if the minor declares that she is abused or
470 neglected and the attending physician has reason to suspect that the minor may be an abused or
471 neglected child as defined in § 63.2-100 and reports the suspected abuse or neglect in accordance with
472 § 63.2-1509; or if there is a medical emergency, in which case the attending physician shall certify the
473 facts justifying the exception in the minor's medical record.

474 For purposes of this subsection:

475 "Authorization" means the minor has delivered to the physician a notarized, written statement signed
476 by an authorized person that the authorized person knows of the minor's intent to have an abortion and
477 consents to such abortion being performed on the minor.

478 "Authorized person" means (i) a parent or duly appointed legal guardian or custodian of the minor or
479 (ii) a person standing in loco parentis, including, but not limited to, a grandparent or adult sibling with
480 whom the minor regularly and customarily resides and who has care and control of the minor. Any
481 person who knows he is not an authorized person and who knowingly and willfully signs an
482 authorization statement consenting to an abortion for a minor is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

483 "Consent" means that (i) the physician has given notice of intent to perform the abortion and has
484 received authorization from an authorized person, or (ii) at least one authorized person is present with
485 the minor seeking the abortion and provides written authorization to the physician, which shall be
486 witnessed by the physician or an agent thereof. In either case, the written authorization shall be
487 incorporated into the minor's medical record and maintained as a part thereof.

488 "Medical emergency" means any condition which, on the basis of the physician's good faith clinical
489 judgment, so complicates the medical condition of the pregnant minor as to necessitate the immediate

abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or for which a delay will create a serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of a major bodily function.

"Notice of intent to perform the abortion" means that (i) the physician or his agent has given actual notice of his intention to perform such abortion to an authorized person, either in person or by telephone, at least 24 hours previous to the performance of the abortion; or (ii) the physician or his agent, after a reasonable effort to notify an authorized person, has mailed notice to an authorized person by certified mail, addressed to such person at his usual place of abode, with return receipt requested, at least 72 hours prior to the performance of the abortion.

"Perform an abortion" means to interrupt or terminate a pregnancy by any surgical or nonsurgical procedure or to induce a miscarriage as provided in § 18.2-72, 18.2-73, or 18.2-74.

"Unemancipated minor" means a minor who has not been emancipated by (i) entry into a valid marriage, even though the marriage may have been terminated by dissolution; (ii) active duty with any of the Armed Forces of the United States; (iii) willingly living separate and apart from his or her parents or guardian, with the consent or acquiescence of the parents or guardian; or (iv) entry of an order of emancipation pursuant to Article 15 (§ 16.1-331 et seq.).

X. Petitions filed pursuant to Article 17 (§ 16.1-349 et seq.) relating to standby guardians for minor children.

The ages specified in this law refer to the age of the child at the time of the acts complained of in the petition.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged by a sheriff for the service of any process in a proceeding pursuant to subdivision A 3, except as provided in subdivision A 6 of § 17.1-272, or subsection B, D, M, or R.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 18.2-71, any physician who performs an abortion in violation of subsection W shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

§ 16.1-278.8. Delinquent juveniles.

A. If a juvenile is found to be delinquent, except where such finding involves a refusal to take ~~submit to a blood or~~ breath test in violation of § 18.2-268.2 or a similar ordinance, the juvenile court or the circuit court may make any of the following orders of disposition for his supervision, care and rehabilitation:

1. Enter an order pursuant to the provisions of § 16.1-278;
2. Permit the juvenile to remain with his parent, subject to such conditions and limitations as the court may order with respect to the juvenile and his parent;

3. Order the parent of a juvenile living with him to participate in such programs, cooperate in such treatment or be subject to such conditions and limitations as the court may order and as are designed for the rehabilitation of the juvenile and his parent;

4. Defer disposition for a specific period of time established by the court with due regard for the gravity of the offense and the juvenile's history, after which time the charge may be dismissed by the judge if the juvenile exhibits good behavior during the period for which disposition is deferred;

- 4a. Defer disposition and place the juvenile in the temporary custody of the Department to attend a boot camp established pursuant to § 66-13 provided bed space is available for confinement and the juvenile (i) has been found delinquent for an offense that would be a Class 1 misdemeanor or felony if committed by an adult, (ii) has not previously been and is not currently being adjudicated delinquent or found guilty of a violent juvenile felony, (iii) has not previously attended a boot camp, (iv) has not previously been committed to and received by the Department, and (v) has had an assessment completed by the Department or its contractor concerning the appropriateness of the candidate for a boot camp. Upon the juvenile's withdrawal, removal or refusal to comply with the terms and conditions of participation in the program, he shall be brought before the court for a hearing at which the court may impose any other disposition as authorized by this section which could have been imposed at the time the juvenile was placed in the custody of the Department;

5. Without entering a judgment of guilty and with the consent of the juvenile and his attorney, defer disposition of the delinquency charge for a specific period of time established by the court with due regard for the gravity of the offense and the juvenile's history, and place the juvenile on probation under such conditions and limitations as the court may prescribe. Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions, the court shall discharge the juvenile and dismiss the proceedings against him. Discharge and dismissal under these provisions shall be without adjudication of guilt;

6. Order the parent of a juvenile with whom the juvenile does not reside to participate in such programs, cooperate in such treatment or be subject to such conditions and limitations as the court may order and as are designed for the rehabilitation of the juvenile where the court determines this participation to be in the best interest of the juvenile and other parties concerned and where the court determines it reasonable to expect the parent to be able to comply with such order;

7. Place the juvenile on probation under such conditions and limitations as the court may prescribe;

551 7a. Place the juvenile on probation and order treatment for the abuse or dependence on alcohol or
552 drugs in a program licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the
553 treatment of juveniles for substance abuse provided that (i) the juvenile has received a substance abuse
554 screening and assessment pursuant to § 16.1-273 and that such assessment reasonably indicates that the
555 commission of the offense was motivated by, or closely related to, the habitual use of alcohol or drugs
556 and indicates that the juvenile is in need of treatment for this condition; (ii) the juvenile has not
557 previously been and is not currently being adjudicated for a violent juvenile felony; and (iii) such
558 facility is available. Upon the juvenile's withdrawal, removal, or refusal to comply with the conditions of
559 participation in the program, he shall be brought before the court for a hearing at which the court may
560 impose any other disposition authorized by this section. The court shall review such placements at
561 30-day intervals;

562 8. Impose a fine not to exceed \$500 upon such juvenile;

563 9. Suspend the motor vehicle and driver's license of such juvenile or impose a curfew on the juvenile
564 as to the hours during which he may operate a motor vehicle. Any juvenile whose driver's license is
565 suspended may be referred for an assessment and subsequent referral to appropriate services, upon such
566 terms and conditions as the court may order. The court, in its discretion and upon a demonstration of
567 hardship, may authorize the use of a restricted permit to operate a motor vehicle by any juvenile who
568 enters such program for any of the purposes set forth in subsection E of § 18.2-271.1 or for travel to
569 and from school. The restricted permit shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of such
570 subsection. However, only an abstract of the court order that identifies the juvenile and the conditions
571 under which the restricted license is to be issued shall be sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

572 If a curfew is imposed, the juvenile shall surrender his driver's license, which shall be held in the
573 physical custody of the court during any period of curfew restriction. The court shall send an abstract of
574 any order issued under the provisions of this section to the Department of Motor Vehicles, which shall
575 preserve a record thereof. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12 (§ 16.1-299 et seq.) of this
576 chapter or the provisions of Title 46.2, this record shall be available only to all law-enforcement
577 officers, attorneys for the Commonwealth and courts. A copy of the court order, upon which shall be
578 noted all curfew restrictions, shall be provided to the juvenile and shall contain such information
579 regarding the juvenile as is reasonably necessary to identify him. The juvenile may operate a motor
580 vehicle under the court order in accordance with its terms.

581 Any juvenile who operates a motor vehicle in violation of any restrictions imposed pursuant to this
582 section ~~shall be~~ is guilty of a violation of § 46.2-301.

583 The Department of Motor Vehicles shall refuse to issue a driver's license to any juvenile denied a
584 driver's license until such time as is stipulated in the court order or until notification by the court of
585 withdrawal of the order imposing the curfew;

586 10. Require the juvenile to make restitution or reparation to the aggrieved party or parties for actual
587 damages or loss caused by the offense for which the juvenile was found to be delinquent;

588 11. Require the juvenile to participate in a public service project under such conditions as the court
589 prescribes;

590 12. In case of traffic violations, impose only those penalties that are authorized to be imposed on
591 adults for such violations. However, for those violations punishable by confinement if committed by an
592 adult, confinement shall be imposed only as authorized by this title;

593 13. Transfer legal custody to any of the following:

594 a. A relative or other individual who, after study, is found by the court to be qualified to receive and
595 care for the juvenile;

596 b. A child welfare agency, private organization or facility that is licensed or otherwise authorized by
597 law to receive and provide care for such juvenile. The court shall not transfer legal custody of a
598 delinquent juvenile to an agency, organization or facility outside of the Commonwealth without the
599 approval of the Director; or

600 c. The local board of social services of the county or city in which the court has jurisdiction or, at
601 the discretion of the court, to the local board of the county or city in which the juvenile has residence if
602 other than the county or city in which the court has jurisdiction. The board shall accept the juvenile for
603 care and custody, provided that it has been given reasonable notice of the pendency of the case and an
604 opportunity to be heard. However, in an emergency in the county or city in which the court has
605 jurisdiction, such local board may be required to temporarily accept a juvenile for a period not to exceed
606 14 days without prior notice or an opportunity to be heard if the judge entering the placement order
607 describes the emergency and the need for such temporary placement in the order. Nothing in this
608 subdivision shall prohibit the commitment of a juvenile to any local board of social services in the
609 Commonwealth when such local board consents to the commitment. The board to which the juvenile is
610 committed shall have the final authority to determine the appropriate placement for the juvenile. Any
611 order authorizing removal from the home and transferring legal custody of a juvenile to a local board of
612 social services as provided in this subdivision shall be entered only upon a finding by the court that

reasonable efforts have been made to prevent removal and that continued placement in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the juvenile, and the order shall so state;

14. Unless waived by an agreement between the attorney for the Commonwealth and the juvenile and his attorney or other legal representative, upon consideration of the results of an investigation completed pursuant to § 16.1-273, commit the juvenile to the Department of Juvenile Justice, but only if he is 11 years of age or older and the current offense is (i) an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult, (ii) an offense that would be a Class 1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult and the juvenile has previously been found to be delinquent based on an offense that would be a felony if committed by an adult, or (iii) an offense that would be a Class 1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult and the juvenile has previously been adjudicated delinquent of three or more offenses that would be a Class 1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult, and each such offense was not a part of a common act, transaction or scheme;

15. Impose the penalty authorized by § 16.1-284;

16. Impose the penalty authorized by § 16.1-284.1;

17. Unless waived by an agreement between the attorney for the Commonwealth and the juvenile and his attorney or other legal representative, upon consideration of the results of an investigation completed pursuant to § 16.1-273, impose the penalty authorized by § 16.1-285.1;

18. Impose the penalty authorized by § 16.1-278.9; or

19. Require the juvenile to participate in a gang-activity prevention program including, but not limited to, programs funded under the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act pursuant to § 16.1-309.7, if available, when a juvenile has been found delinquent of any of the following violations: § 18.2-51, 18.2-51.1, 18.2-52, 18.2-53, 18.2-55, 18.2-56, 18.2-57, 18.2-57.2, 18.2-121, 18.2-127, 18.2-128, 18.2-137, 18.2-138, 18.2-146, or 18.2-147, or any violation of a local ordinance adopted pursuant to § 15.2-1812.2.

B. If the court finds a juvenile delinquent of any of the following offenses, the court shall require the juvenile to make at least partial restitution or reparation for any property damage, for loss caused by the offense, or for actual medical expenses incurred by the victim as a result of the offense: § 18.2-51, 18.2-51.1, 18.2-52, 18.2-53, 18.2-55, 18.2-56, 18.2-57, 18.2-57.2, 18.2-121, 18.2-127, 18.2-128, 18.2-137, 18.2-138, 18.2-146, or 18.2-147; or for any violation of a local ordinance adopted pursuant to § 15.2-1812.2. The court shall further require the juvenile to participate in a community service project under such conditions as the court prescribes.

§ 16.1-278.9. Delinquent children; loss of driving privileges for alcohol, firearm, and drug offenses; truancy.

A. If a court has found facts which would justify a finding that a child at least 13 years of age at the time of the offense is delinquent and such finding involves (i) a violation of § 18.2-266 or of a similar ordinance of any county, city or town, (ii) a refusal to ~~take~~ submit to a blood or breath test in violation of § 18.2-268.2, (iii) a felony violation of § 18.2-248, 18.2-248.1 or 18.2-250, (iv) a misdemeanor violation of § 18.2-248, 18.2-248.1, or 18.2-250 or a violation of § 18.2-250.1, (v) the unlawful purchase, possession or consumption of alcohol in violation of § 4.1-305 or the unlawful drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages in or on public school grounds in violation of § 4.1-309, (vi) public intoxication in violation of § 18.2-388 or a similar ordinance of a county, city or town, (vii) the unlawful use or possession of a handgun or possession of a "streetsweeper" as defined below, or (viii) a violation of § 18.2-83, the court shall order, in addition to any other penalty that it may impose as provided by law for the offense, that the child be denied a driver's license. In addition to any other penalty authorized by this section, if the offense involves a violation designated under clause (i) and the child was transporting a person 17 years of age or younger, the court shall impose the additional fine and order community service as provided in § 18.2-270. If the offense involves a violation designated under clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (viii), the denial of a driver's license shall be for a period of one year or until the juvenile reaches the age of 17, whichever is longer, for a first such offense or for a period of one year or until the juvenile reaches the age of 18, whichever is longer, for a second or subsequent such offense. If the offense involves a violation designated under clause (iv), (v) or (vi) the denial of driving privileges shall be for a period of six months unless the offense is committed by a child under the age of 16 years and three months, in which case the child's ability to apply for a driver's license shall be delayed for a period of six months following the date he reaches the age of 16 and three months. If the offense involves a first violation designated under clause (v) or (vi), the court shall impose the license sanction and may enter a judgment of guilt or, without entering a judgment of guilt, may defer disposition of the delinquency charge until such time as the court disposes of the case pursuant to subsection F of this section. If the offense involves a violation designated under clause (iii) or (iv), the court shall impose the license sanction and shall dispose of the delinquency charge pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or § 18.2-251. If the offense involves a violation designated under clause (vii), the denial of driving privileges shall be for a period of not less than 30 days, except when

the offense involves possession of a concealed handgun or a striker 12, commonly called a "streetsweeper," or any semi-automatic folding stock shotgun of like kind with a spring tension drum magazine capable of holding 12 shotgun shells, in which case the denial of driving privileges shall be for a period of two years unless the offense is committed by a child under the age of 16 years and three months, in which event the child's ability to apply for a driver's license shall be delayed for a period of two years following the date he reaches the age of 16 and three months.

A1. If a court finds that a child at least 13 years of age has failed to comply with school attendance and meeting requirements as provided in § 22.1-258, the court shall order the denial of the child's driving privileges for a period of not less than 30 days. If such failure to comply involves a child under the age of 16 years and three months, the child's ability to apply for a driver's license shall be delayed for a period of not less than 30 days following the date he reaches the age of 16 and three months.

If the court finds a second or subsequent such offense, it may order the denial of a driver's license for a period of one year or until the juvenile reaches the age of 18, whichever is longer, or delay the child's ability to apply for a driver's license for a period of one year following the date he reaches the age of 16 and three months, as may be appropriate.

A2. *If a court finds that a child at least 13 years of age has refused to submit to a blood test in violation of § 18.2-268.2, the court shall order that the child be denied a driver's license for a period of one year or until the juvenile reaches the age of 17, whichever is longer, for a first such offense or for a period of one year or until the juvenile reaches the age of 18, whichever is longer, for a second or subsequent such offense.*

B. Any child who has a driver's license at the time of the offense or at the time of the court's finding as provided in subsection A1 or A2 shall be ordered to surrender his driver's license, which shall be held in the physical custody of the court during any period of license denial.

C. The court shall report any order issued under this section to the Department of Motor Vehicles, which shall preserve a record thereof. The report and the record shall include a statement as to whether the child was represented by or waived counsel or whether the order was issued pursuant to subsection A1 of this section or A2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12 (§ 16.1-299 et seq.) of this chapter or the provisions of Title 46.2, this record shall be available only to all law-enforcement officers, attorneys for the Commonwealth and courts. No other record of the proceeding shall be forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles unless the proceeding results in an adjudication of guilt pursuant to subsection F.

The Department of Motor Vehicles shall refuse to issue a driver's license to any child denied a driver's license until such time as is stipulated in the court order or until notification by the court of withdrawal of the order of denial under subsection E.

D. If the finding as to the child involves a violation designated under clause (i), (ii), (iii) or (vi) of subsection A or a violation designated under subsection A2, the child may be referred to a certified alcohol safety action program in accordance with § 18.2-271.1 upon such terms and conditions as the court may set forth. If the finding as to such child involves a violation designated under clause (iii), (iv), (v), (vii) or (viii) of subsection A, such child may be referred to appropriate rehabilitative or educational services upon such terms and conditions as the court may set forth.

The court, in its discretion and upon a demonstration of hardship, may authorize the use of a restricted permit to operate a motor vehicle by any child who has a driver's license at the time of the offense or at the time of the court's finding as provided in subsection A1 or A2 for any of the purposes set forth in subsection E of § 18.2-271.1 or for travel to and from school, except that no restricted license shall be issued for travel to and from home and school when school-provided transportation is available and no restricted license shall be issued if the finding as to such child involves a violation designated under clause (iii) or (iv) of subsection A, or if it involves a second or subsequent violation of any offense designated in subsection A or, a second finding by the court of failure to comply with school attendance and meeting requirements as provided in subsection A1, or a second finding by the court of a refusal to submit to a blood test as provided in subsection A2. The issuance of the restricted permit shall be set forth within the court order, a copy of which shall be provided to the child, and shall specifically enumerate the restrictions imposed and contain such information regarding the child as is reasonably necessary to identify him. The child may operate a motor vehicle under the court order in accordance with its terms. Any child who operates a motor vehicle in violation of any restrictions imposed pursuant to this section shall be guilty of a violation of § 46.2-301.

E. Upon petition made at least 90 days after issuance of the order, the court may review and withdraw any order of denial of a driver's license if for a first such offense or finding as provided in subsection A1 or A2. For a second or subsequent such offense or finding, the order may not be reviewed and withdrawn until one year after its issuance.

F. If the finding as to such child involves a first violation designated under clause (vii) of subsection A, upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the court and after the child's driver's license has been restored, the court shall or, in the event the violation resulted in the injury or death of

any person or if the finding involves a violation designated under clause (i), (ii), (v), or (vi) of subsection A, may discharge the child and dismiss the proceedings against him. Discharge and dismissal under these provisions shall be without an adjudication of guilt but a record of the proceeding shall be retained for the purpose of applying this section in subsequent proceedings. Failure of the child to fulfill such terms and conditions shall result in an adjudication of guilt. If the finding as to such child involves a violation designated under clause (iii) or (iv) of subsection A, the charge shall not be dismissed pursuant to this subsection but shall be disposed of pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or § 18.2-251. If the finding as to such child involves a second violation under clause (v), (vi) or (vii) of subsection A, the charge shall not be dismissed pursuant to this subsection but shall be disposed of under § 16.1-278.8.

§ 16.1-309. Penalty.

A. Except as provided in §§ 16.1-299, 16.1-300, 16.1-301, 16.1-305 and 16.1-307, any person who (i) files a petition, (ii) receives a petition or has access to court records in an official capacity, (iii) participates in the investigation of allegations which form the basis of a petition, (iv) is interviewed concerning such allegations and whose information is derived solely from such interview or (v) is present during any court proceeding, who discloses or makes use of or knowingly permits the use of identifying information not otherwise available to the public concerning a juvenile who is suspected of being or is the subject of a proceeding within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court pursuant to subdivisions A 1 through 5 or 7 of subsection A of § 16.1-241 or who is in the custody of the State Department of Juvenile Justice, which information is directly or indirectly derived from the records or files of a law-enforcement agency, court or the Department of Juvenile Justice or acquired in the course of official duties, shall be is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any law-enforcement officer or school employee who discloses to school personnel identifying information concerning a juvenile who is suspected of committing or has committed a delinquent act that has met applicable criteria of § 16.1-260 and is committed or alleged to have been committed on school property during a school-sponsored activity or on the way to or from such activity, if the disclosure is made solely for the purpose of enabling school personnel to take appropriate disciplinary action within the school setting against the juvenile. Further, the provisions of this section shall not apply to school personnel who disclose information obtained pursuant to §§ 16.1-305.1 and 22.1-288.2, if the disclosure is made in compliance with those sections.

§ 18.2-268.2. Post-arrest testing to determine drug or alcohol content of blood.

A. Any person, whether licensed by Virginia or not, who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway, as defined in § 46.2-100, in the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have consented to have samples of his blood, breath, or both blood and breath taken for a chemical test to determine the alcohol, drug, or both alcohol and drug content of his blood, if he is arrested for violation of § 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance within three hours of the alleged offense.

B. Any person so arrested for a violation of clause (i) or (ii) of § 18.2-266 or both, § 18.2-266.1, or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance shall submit to a breath test to determine the alcohol content of his blood. If the breath test is unavailable or the person is physically unable to submit to the breath test, the person shall submit to a blood test shall be given in accordance with subsection B. The accused shall, prior to administration of the test, be advised by the person administering the test that he has the right to observe the process of analysis and to see the blood-alcohol reading on the equipment used to perform the breath test. If the equipment automatically produces a written printout of the breath test result, the printout, or a copy, shall be given to the accused.

B. Any person, whether licensed by Virginia or not, who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway, as defined in § 46.2-100, in the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have consented to have samples of his blood taken for a chemical test to determine the alcohol, drug, or both alcohol and drug content of his blood, if he is arrested for violation of § 18.2-266 or 18.2-266.1 or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance within three hours of the alleged offense.

C. A person, after having been arrested for a violation of clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of § 18.2-266 or § 18.2-266.1 or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance, may be required to submit to a blood test to determine the drug or both drug and alcohol content of his blood. When a person, after having been arrested for a violation of clause (i) or (ii) or both of § 18.2-266 (i) or (ii) or both, submits to a breath test in accordance with subsection B A or refuses to take or is incapable of taking such a breath test, he may be required to submit to tests to determine the drug or both drug and alcohol content of his blood if the law-enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was driving under the influence of any drug or combination of drugs, or the combined influence of alcohol and drugs.

§ 18.2-268.3. Refusal of tests; penalties; procedures.

A. It shall be is unlawful for a person who is arrested for a violation of § 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1, or

797 subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance to ~~unreasonably~~ refuse to have samples of his
798 ~~blood or breath or both blood and breath~~ taken for chemical tests to determine the alcohol or drug
799 content of his blood as required by § 18.2-268.2 and any person who so ~~unreasonably~~ refuses is guilty
800 of a violation of this ~~section~~ subsection, which is punishable as follows:

801 1. A first violation is a civil offense. For a first offense, the court shall suspend the defendant's
802 privilege to drive for a period of one year. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension
803 period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

804 2. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the
805 refusal he was found guilty of any of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of § 18.2-266,
806 or a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270 arising out of separate occurrences or
807 incidents, he is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A conviction under this subdivision shall of itself
808 operate to deprive the person of the privilege to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine, or train in
809 the Commonwealth for a period of three years from the date of the judgment of conviction and such
810 person shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection A of § 46.2-391. The court trying such
811 case shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with
812 § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked for a period of three years
813 and that the penalty for violation of that revocation is as set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is
814 in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

815 3. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the
816 refusal he was found guilty of any two of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of
817 § 18.2-266, or a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270 arising out of separate
818 occurrences or incidents, he is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A conviction under this subdivision
819 shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the privilege to drive or operate any motor vehicle,
820 engine, or train in the Commonwealth indefinitely and such person shall have his license revoked as
821 provided in subsection B of § 46.2-391. The court trying such case shall order the surrender of the
822 person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person
823 that his license has been revoked indefinitely and that the penalty for violation of that revocation is as
824 set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is in addition to the suspension period provided under
825 § 46.2-391.2.

826 B. It is unlawful for a person who is arrested for a violation of § 18.2-266 or 18.2-266.1 or
827 subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance to refuse to have samples of his blood taken for
828 chemical tests to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood as required by § 18.2-268.2 and
829 any person who so refuses is guilty of a violation of this subsection which is a civil offense and is
830 punishable as follows:

831 1. For a first offense, the court shall suspend the defendant's privilege to drive for a period of one
832 year. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

833 2. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the
834 refusal he was found guilty of any of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of § 18.2-266,
835 or a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270 arising out of separate occurrences or
836 incidents, such violation shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the privilege to drive or operate
837 any motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth for a period of three years from the date of
838 the judgment and such person shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection A of § 46.2-391.
839 The court trying such case shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in
840 accordance with § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked for a period
841 of three years and that the penalty for violation of that revocation is as set out in § 46.2-391. This
842 revocation period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

843 3. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the
844 refusal he was found guilty of any two of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of
845 § 18.2-266, or a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270 arising out of separate
846 occurrences or incidents, such violation shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the privilege to
847 drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth indefinitely and such person
848 shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection B of § 46.2-391. The court trying such case
849 shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with
850 § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked indefinitely and that the
851 penalty for violation of that revocation is as set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is in addition
852 to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

853 C. When a person is arrested for a violation of § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1 or, subsection B
854 of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance and such person refuses to ~~permit~~ submit to having blood or
855 breath or both blood and breath samples ~~to be~~ taken for testing as required by § 18.2-268.2, the arresting
856 officer shall advise the person, from a form provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the
857 Supreme Court, that (i) a person who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway in the Commonwealth is
858 deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have consented to have samples of his blood and

breath taken for chemical tests to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood; (ii) a finding of unreasonable refusal to consent may be admitted as evidence at a criminal trial; (iii) the unreasonable refusal to do so constitutes grounds for the revocation of the privilege of operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of the Commonwealth; (iv) the criminal penalty for unreasonable refusal within 10 years of a prior conviction for driving while intoxicated or unreasonable refusal is a Class 2 misdemeanor; and (v) the criminal penalty for unreasonable refusal within 10 years of any two prior convictions for driving while intoxicated or unreasonable refusal is a Class 1 misdemeanor *of his obligation under the law and the consequences of refusal*. The form from which the arresting officer shall advise the person arrested shall contain a brief statement of the law requiring the taking of blood or breath samples, a statement that a finding of unreasonable refusal to consent *submit to testing* may be admitted as evidence at a criminal trial, and the penalties for refusal. The Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court shall make the form available on the Internet and the form shall be considered an official publication of the Commonwealth for the purposes of § 8.01-388.

C. D. The arresting officer shall, under oath before the magistrate, execute the form and certify; (i) that the defendant has refused to *permit submit to having* blood or breath or both blood and breath samples to be taken for testing; (ii) that the officer has read the portion of the form described in subsection B C to the arrested person; (iii) that the arrested person, after having had the portion of the form described in subsection B C read to him, has refused to *permit submit to having* such sample or samples to be taken; and (iv) how many, if any, violations of this section, § 18.2-266, or any offense described in subsection E of § 18.2-270 the arrested person has been convicted of within the last 10 years. Such sworn certification shall constitute probable cause for the magistrate to issue a warrant or summons charging the person with unreasonable refusal. The magistrate shall attach the executed and sworn advisement form to the warrant or summons. The warrant or summons for a first offense under ~~this section~~ *subsection A or any offense under subsection B* shall be executed in the same manner as a criminal warrant or summons. If the person arrested has been taken to a medical facility for treatment or evaluation of his medical condition, the arresting officer may read the advisement form to the person at the medical facility, and issue, on the premises of the medical facility, a summons for a violation of this section in lieu of securing a warrant or summons from the magistrate. The magistrate or arresting officer, as the case may be, shall forward the executed advisement form and warrant or summons to the appropriate court.

D. A first violation of this section is a civil offense and subsequent violations are criminal offenses. For a first offense the court shall suspend the defendant's privilege to drive for a period of one year. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

If a person is found to have violated this section and within 10 years prior to the date of the refusal he was found guilty of any of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of § 18.2-266, or a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270, arising out of separate occurrences or incidents, he is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor and the court shall suspend the defendant's privilege to drive for a period of three years. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

If a person is found guilty of a violation of this section and within 10 years prior to the date of the refusal he was found guilty of any two of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of § 18.2-266, or a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270 arising out of separate occurrences or incidents, he is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and the court shall suspend the defendant's privilege to drive for a period of three years. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

§ 18.2-268.4. Trial and appeal for refusal.

A. Venue for the trial of the warrant or summons shall lie in the court of the county or city in which the offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants or other offense listed in subsection A or B of § 18.2-268.3 is to be tried.

B. The procedure for appeal and trial of a ~~first~~ *any civil* offense of § 18.2-268.3 shall be the same as provided by law for misdemeanors; if requested by either party on appeal to the circuit court, trial by jury shall be as provided in Article 4 (§ 19.2-260 et seq.) of Chapter 15 of Title 19.2, and the Commonwealth shall be required to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

C. If the defendant pleads guilty to a violation of § 18.2-266, *or* 18.2-266.1, or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or of a similar ordinance, the court may dismiss the warrant or summons.

The court shall dispose of the defendant's license in accordance with the provisions of § 46.2-398; however, the defendant's license shall not be returned during any period of suspension imposed under § 46.2-391.2.

§ 18.2-268.9. Assurance of breath-test validity; use of breath-test results as evidence.

A. To be capable of being considered valid as evidence in a prosecution under § 18.2-266, *or* 18.2-266.1, or subsection B of § 18.2-272, or a similar ordinance, chemical analysis of a person's breath

shall be performed by an individual possessing a valid license to conduct such tests, with a type of equipment and in accordance with methods approved by the Department.

B. The Department shall establish a training program for all individuals who are to administer the breath tests. Upon a person's successful completion of the training program, the Department may license him to conduct breath-test analyses. Such license shall identify the specific types of breath test equipment upon which the individual has successfully completed training. Any individual conducting a breath test under the provisions of § 18.2-268.2 shall issue a certificate which will indicate that the test was conducted in accordance with the Department's specifications, the name of the accused, that prior to administration of the test the accused was advised of his right to observe the process and see the blood alcohol reading on the equipment used to perform the breath test, the date and time the sample was taken from the accused, the sample's alcohol content, and the name of the person who examined the sample. This certificate, when attested by the individual conducting the breath test on equipment maintained by the Department, shall be admissible in any court as evidence of the facts therein stated and of the results of such analysis (i) in any criminal proceeding, provided that the requirements of subsection A of § 19.2-187.1 have been satisfied and the accused has not objected to the admission of the certificate pursuant to subsection B of § 19.2-187.1, or (ii) in any civil proceeding. Any such certificate of analysis purporting to be signed by a person authorized by the Department shall be admissible in evidence without proof of seal or signature of the person whose name is signed to it. A copy of the certificate shall be promptly delivered to the accused. Copies of Department records relating to any breath test conducted pursuant to this section shall be admissible provided such copies are authenticated as true copies either by the custodian thereof or by the person to whom the custodian reports.

~~The officer making the arrest, or anyone with him at the time of the arrest, or anyone participating in the arrest of the accused, if otherwise~~ Any person qualified to conduct such a breath test as provided by this section, may administer the breath test and or analyze the results.

§ 18.2-268.10. Evidence of violation of driving under the influence offenses.

A. In any trial for a violation of § 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1, or subsection B of § 18.2-272 or a similar ordinance, the admission of the blood or breath test results shall not limit the introduction of any other relevant evidence bearing upon any question at issue before the court, and the court shall, regardless of the result of any blood or breath tests, consider other relevant admissible evidence of the condition of the accused. If the test results indicate the presence of any drug other than alcohol, the test results shall be admissible, except in a prosecution under clause (v) of § 18.2-266, only if other competent evidence has been presented to relate the presence of the drug or drugs to the impairment of the accused's ability to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine or train safely.

B. The failure of an accused to permit a blood or breath sample to be taken to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood is not evidence and shall not be subject to comment by the Commonwealth at the trial of the case, except in rebuttal or pursuant to subsection C; nor shall the fact that a blood or breath test had been offered the accused be evidence or the subject of comment by the Commonwealth, except in rebuttal or pursuant to subsection C.

C. Evidence of a finding against the defendant under ~~§ 18.2-268.3~~ for his unreasonable refusal to permit a blood or breath sample to be taken to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood shall be admissible into evidence, upon the motion of the Commonwealth or the defendant, for the sole purpose of explaining the absence at trial of a chemical test of such sample. When admitted pursuant to this subsection such evidence shall not be considered evidence of the accused's guilt.

~~D.~~ The court or jury trying the case involving a violation of clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of § 18.2-266 or § 18.2-266.1, or a similar ordinance shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant from all the evidence concerning his condition at the time of the alleged offense.

§ 18.2-269. Presumptions from alcohol or drug content of blood.

A. In any prosecution for a violation of § 18.2-36.1 or clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of § 18.2-266, or any similar ordinance, the amount of alcohol or drugs in the blood of the accused at the time of the alleged offense as indicated by a chemical analysis of a sample of the accused's blood or breath to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood (i) in accordance with the provisions of §§ 18.2-268.1 through 18.2-268.12 or (ii) performed by the Department of Forensic Science pursuant to a search warrant shall give rise to the following rebuttable presumptions:

(1) If there was at that time 0.05 percent or less by weight by volume of alcohol in the accused's blood or 0.05 grams or less per 210 liters of the accused's breath, it shall be presumed that the accused was not under the influence of alcohol intoxicants at the time of the alleged offense;

(2) If there was at that time in excess of 0.05 percent but less than 0.08 percent by weight by volume of alcohol in the accused's blood or 0.05 grams but less than 0.08 grams per 210 liters of the accused's breath, such facts shall not give rise to any presumption that the accused was or was not under the influence of alcohol intoxicants at the time of the alleged offense, but such facts may be considered with other competent evidence in determining the guilt or innocence of the accused;

(3) 3. If there was at that time 0.08 percent or more by weight by volume of alcohol in the accused's blood or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of the accused's breath, it shall be presumed that the accused was under the influence of alcohol intoxicants at the time of the alleged offense; or

(4) 4. If there was at that time an amount of the following substances at a level that is equal to or greater than: (a) (i) 0.02 milligrams of cocaine per liter of blood, (b) (ii) 0.1 milligrams of methamphetamine per liter of blood, (c) (iii) 0.01 milligrams of phencyclidine per liter of blood, or (d) (iv) 0.1 milligrams of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine per liter of blood, it shall be presumed that the accused was under the influence of drugs at the time of the alleged offense to a degree which impairs his ability to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine or train safely.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to and shall not affect any prosecution for a violation of § 46.2-341.24.

§ 18.2-272. Driving after forfeiture of license.

A. Any person who drives or operates any motor vehicle, engine or train in the Commonwealth during the time for which he was deprived of the right to do so (i) upon conviction of a violation of § 18.2-268.3 or 46.2-341.26:3 or of an offense set forth in subsection E of § 18.2-270, (ii) by § 18.2-271 or 46.2-391.2, (iii) after his license has been revoked pursuant to § 46.2-389 or 46.2-391, or (iv) in violation of the terms of a restricted license issued pursuant to subsection E of § 18.2-271.1, is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor except as otherwise provided in § 46.2-391, and is subject to administrative revocation of his driver's license pursuant to §§ 46.2-389 and 46.2-391. Any person convicted of three violations of this section committed within a 10-year period is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

Nothing in this section or § 18.2-266, 18.2-270, or 18.2-271, shall be construed as conflicting with or repealing any ordinance or resolution of any city, town or county which restricts still further the right of such persons to drive or operate any such vehicle or conveyance.

B. Regardless of compliance with any other restrictions on his privilege to drive or operate a motor vehicle, it shall be a violation of this section for any person whose privilege to drive or operate a motor vehicle has been restricted, suspended or revoked because of a violation of § 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, 18.2-268.3, 46.2-341.24, or 46.2-341.26:3 or a similar ordinance or law of another state or the United States to drive or operate a motor vehicle while he has a blood alcohol content of 0.02 percent or more.

Any person suspected of a violation of this subsection shall be entitled to a preliminary breath test in accordance with the provisions of § 18.2-267, shall be deemed to have given his implied consent to have samples of his blood, breath or both taken for analysis pursuant to the provisions of § 18.2-268.2, and, when charged with a violation of this subsection, shall be subject to the provisions of §§ 18.2-268.1 through 18.2-268.12.

C. Any person who drives or operates a motor vehicle without a certified ignition interlock system as required by § 46.2-391.01 is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and is subject to administrative revocation of his driver's license pursuant to §§ 46.2-389 and 46.2-391.

§ 19.2-52. When search warrant may issue.

Except as provided in § 19.2-56.1, search warrants, based upon complaint on oath supported by an affidavit as required in § 19.2-54, may be issued by any judge, magistrate or other person having authority to issue criminal warrants, if he be satisfied from such complaint and affidavit that there is reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of such search warrant.

An application for a search warrant to withdraw blood from a person suspected of violating § 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-272, 29.1-738, 29.1-738.02, or 46.2-341.24 shall be given priority over any pending matters before such judge, magistrate, or other person having authority to issue criminal warrants.

§ 19.2-73. Issuance of summons instead of warrant in certain cases.

A. In any misdemeanor case or in any class of misdemeanor cases, or in any case involving complaints made by any state or local governmental official or employee having responsibility for the enforcement of any statute, ordinance or administrative regulation, the magistrate or other issuing authority having jurisdiction may issue a summons instead of a warrant when there is reason to believe that the person charged will appear in the courts having jurisdiction over the trial of the offense charged.

B. If any person under suspicion for driving while intoxicated has been taken to a medical facility for treatment or evaluation of his medical condition, the officer at the medical facility may issue, on the premises of the medical facility, a summons for a violation of § 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-272, or 46.2-341.24 and for refusal of tests in violation of subsection A or B of § 18.2-268.3 or subsection A of § 46.2-341.26:3, in lieu of securing a warrant and without having to detain that person, provided that the officer has probable cause to place him under arrest. The issuance of such summons shall be deemed an arrest for purposes of Article 2 (§ 18.2-266 et seq.) of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2.

C. Any person on whom such summons is served shall appear on the date set forth in same, and if such person fails to appear in such court at such time and on such date then he shall be treated in

1043 accordance with the provisions of § 19.2-128, regardless of the disposition of, and in addition to, the
1044 charge upon which he was originally arrested.

1045 **§ 29.1-738.2. Post-arrest testing to determine drug or alcohol content of blood; refusal of tests;**
1046 **penalties; procedures.**

1047 A. Any person who operates a watercraft or motorboat which is underway upon waters of the
1048 Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have consented to have
1049 samples of his blood, breath, or both blood and breath taken for a chemical test to determine the
1050 alcohol, drug, or both alcohol and drug content of his blood, if such person is arrested for operating a
1051 watercraft or motorboat which is underway in violation of subsection B of § 29.1-738, § 29.1-738.02, or
1052 of a similar ordinance of any county, city or town, within three hours of the alleged offense. Any person
1053 so arrested for a violation of clause (i) or (ii), or both, of subsection B of § 29.1-738, § 29.1-738.02, or
1054 of a similar ordinance, shall submit to a breath test to determine the alcohol content of his blood. If the
1055 breath test is not available, or the person is physically unable to submit to the breath test, the person
1056 shall submit to a blood test shall be given in accordance with subsection B. The accused shall, prior to
1057 administration of the test, be advised by the person administering the test that he has the right to
1058 observe the process of analysis and to see the blood-alcohol reading on the equipment used to perform
1059 the breath test. If such equipment automatically produces a written printout of the breath test result, this
1060 written printout, or a copy thereof, shall be given to the accused in each case.

1061 B. Any person, after having been who operates a watercraft or motorboat which is underway upon
1062 waters of the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have
1063 consented to have samples of his blood taken for a chemical test to determine the alcohol, drug, or both
1064 alcohol and drug content of his blood, if he is arrested for a violation of clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of
1065 subsection B of § 29.1-738, § 29.1-738.02, or of a similar ordinance, may be required to submit to a
1066 blood test to determine the drug or both drug and alcohol content of his blood within three hours of the
1067 alleged offense. When a A person, after having been arrested for a violation of clause (i) or (ii), or both,
1068 of subsection B of § 29.1-738, who submits to a breath test, in accordance with subsection A of this
1069 section, or refuses to take or is incapable of taking such a breath test, he may be required to submit to
1070 tests to determine the alcohol, drug, or both drug and alcohol content of his blood if the
1071 law-enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating a watercraft or
1072 motorboat under the influence of any drug or combination of drugs, or the combined influence of
1073 alcohol and drugs.

1074 C. If When a person, after being is arrested for a violation of subsection B of § 29.1-738, or
1075 § 29.1-738.02, or of a similar ordinance of any county, city, or town and after having been advised by
1076 the arresting officer that a person who operates a watercraft or motorboat which is underway upon the
1077 waters of the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have
1078 consented to have a sample of his blood and breath taken for a chemical test to determine the alcohol or
1079 drug content of his blood, and that the unreasonable refusal to do so constitutes grounds for a court to
1080 order him not to operate a watercraft or motorboat which is underway upon the waters of the
1081 Commonwealth, then such person refuses to permit the taking of a sample of his submit to having blood
1082 or breath or both blood and breath samples for such tests taken for testing as required by subsection A,
1083 the arresting officer shall advise the person of his obligation under the law and the consequences of
1084 refusal and shall take the person arrested before a committing magistrate. If the person is unable to be
1085 taken before a magistrate because the person is taken to a medical facility for treatment or evaluation of
1086 his medical condition, the arresting officer at a medical facility, in the presence of a witness other than a
1087 law-enforcement officer, shall again advise the person, at the medical facility, of the law requiring blood
1088 or breath samples to be taken and the penalty for his obligation under the law and the consequences of
1089 refusal. If he again so refuses after having been further advised by such magistrate or by the arresting
1090 officer at a medical facility of the law requiring a blood or breath sample to be taken and the penalty
1091 for refusal, and so declares again his refusal in writing upon a form provided by the Supreme Court of
1092 Virginia, or refuses or fails to so declare in writing and such fact is certified as prescribed in
1093 § 18.2-268.3, then no blood or breath sample shall be taken even though he may thereafter request same.

1094 D. When any person is arrested for operating a watercraft or motorboat which is underway in
1095 violation of subsection B of § 29.1-738 or § 29.1-738.02, the procedures and requirements of
1096 §§ 18.2-268.1 through 18.2-268.11 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to this section.

1097 E. A violation of subsection B is a civil offense. If the court or jury finds the defendant guilty of
1098 unreasonably refusing to permit a blood or breath sample to be taken in violation of subsection A or
1099 finds that the defendant refused to permit a blood sample to be taken in violation of subsection B, the
1100 court shall order such person not to operate a watercraft or motorboat which is underway for a period of
1101 12 months for a first offense and for 24 months for a second or subsequent offense of refusal within
1102 five years of the first or other such refusal. However, if the defendant pleads guilty to a violation of
1103 subsection B of § 29.1-738, the court may dismiss the refusal warrant.

1104 **§ 29.1-738.3. Presumptions from alcohol or drug content.**

In any prosecution for operating a watercraft or motorboat which is underway in violation of clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of subsection B of § 29.1-738, or of a similar ordinance of any county, city or town, the amount of alcohol or drugs in the blood of the accused at the time of the alleged offense as indicated by a chemical analysis of a sample of the accused's blood or breath to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood (i) in accordance with the provisions of § 29.1-738.2 or (ii) performed by the Department of Forensic Science pursuant to a search warrant shall give rise to the rebuttable presumptions of subdivisions (1) A 1 through (4) 4 of subsection A of § 18.2-269.

§ 46.2-301.1. Administrative impoundment of motor vehicle for certain driving while license suspended or revoked offenses; judicial impoundment upon conviction; penalty for permitting violation with one's vehicle.

A. The motor vehicle being driven by any person (i) whose driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked for a violation of § 18.2-51.4 or 18.2-272 or driving while under the influence in violation of § 18.2-266; or 46.2-341.24 or a substantially similar ordinance or law in any other jurisdiction; (ii) driving after adjudication as an habitual offender, where such adjudication was based in whole or in part on an alcohol-related offense, or where such person's license has been administratively suspended under the provisions of § 46.2-391.2; (iii) driving after such person's driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked for unreasonable refusal of tests in violation of § 18.2-268.3; or 46.2-341.26:3 or a substantially similar ordinance or law in any other jurisdiction; or (iv) driving without an operator's license in violation of § 46.2-300 having been previously convicted of such offense or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law in any other jurisdiction shall be impounded or immobilized by the arresting law-enforcement officer at the time the person is arrested for driving after his driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive has been so revoked or suspended or for driving without an operator's license in violation of § 46.2-300 having been previously convicted of such offense or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law in any other jurisdiction. The impoundment or immobilization for a violation of clauses (i) through (iii) shall be for a period of 30 days. The period of impoundment or immobilization for a violation of clause (iv) shall be until the offender obtains a valid operator's license pursuant to § 46.2-300 or three days, whichever is less. In the event that the offender obtains a valid operator's license at any time during the three-day impoundment period and presents such license to the court, the court shall authorize the release of the vehicle upon payment of all reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization to the person holding the vehicle.

The provisions of this section as to the offense described in clause (iv) of this subsection shall not apply to a person who drives a motor vehicle with no operator's license (i) whose license has been expired for less than one year prior to the offense or (ii) who is under 18 years of age at the time of the offense. The arresting officer, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, shall serve notice of the impoundment upon the arrested person. The notice shall include information on the person's right to petition for review of the impoundment pursuant to subsection B. A copy of the notice of impoundment shall be delivered to the magistrate and thereafter promptly forwarded to the clerk of the general district court of the jurisdiction where the arrest was made. Transmission of the notice may be by electronic means.

At least five days prior to the expiration of the period of impoundment imposed pursuant to this section or § 46.2-301, the clerk shall provide the offender with information on the location of the motor vehicle and how and when the vehicle will be released; however, for a violation of clause (iv) above, such information shall be provided at the time of arrest.

All reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization, including removal and storage expenses, shall be paid by the offender prior to the release of his motor vehicle. Notwithstanding the above, where the arresting law-enforcement officer discovers that the vehicle was being rented or leased from a vehicle renting or leasing company, the officer shall not impound the vehicle or continue the impoundment but shall notify the rental or leasing company that the vehicle is available for pickup and shall notify the clerk if the clerk has previously been notified of the impoundment.

B. Any driver who is the owner of the motor vehicle that is impounded or immobilized under subsection A may, during the period of the impoundment, petition the general district court of the jurisdiction in which the arrest was made to review that impoundment. The court shall review the impoundment within the same time period as the court hears an appeal from an order denying bail or fixing terms of bail or terms of recognizance, giving this matter precedence over all other matters on its docket. If the person proves to the court by a preponderance of the evidence that the arresting law-enforcement officer did not have probable cause for the arrest, or that the magistrate did not have probable cause to issue the warrant, the court shall rescind the impoundment. Upon rescission, the motor vehicle shall be released and the Commonwealth shall pay or reimburse the person for all reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization, including removal or storage costs paid or incurred by him.

1166 Otherwise, the court shall affirm the impoundment. If the person requesting the review fails to appear
1167 without just cause, his right to review shall be waived.

1168 The court's findings are without prejudice to the person contesting the impoundment or to any other
1169 potential party as to any proceedings, civil or criminal, and shall not be evidence in any proceedings,
1170 civil or criminal.

1171 C. The owner or co-owner of any motor vehicle impounded or immobilized under subsection A who
1172 was not the driver at the time of the violation may petition the general district court in the jurisdiction
1173 where the violation occurred for the release of his motor vehicle. The motor vehicle shall be released if
1174 the owner or co-owner proves by a preponderance of the evidence that he (i) did not know that the
1175 offender's driver's license was suspended or revoked when he authorized the offender to drive such
1176 motor vehicle; (ii) did not know that the offender had no operator's license and that the operator had
1177 been previously convicted of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license in violation of
1178 § 46.2-300 or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law in any other
1179 jurisdiction when he authorized the offender to drive such motor vehicle; or (iii) did not consent to the
1180 operation of the motor vehicle by the offender. If the owner proves by a preponderance of the evidence
1181 that his immediate family has only one motor vehicle and will suffer a substantial hardship if that motor
1182 vehicle is impounded or immobilized for the period of impoundment that otherwise would be imposed
1183 pursuant to this section, the court, in its discretion, may release the vehicle after some period of less
1184 than such impoundment period.

1185 D. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a subsequent dismissal or acquittal of the charge of
1186 driving without an operator's license or of driving on a suspended or revoked license shall result in an
1187 immediate rescission of the impoundment or immobilization provided in subsection A. Upon rescission,
1188 the motor vehicle shall be released and the Commonwealth shall pay or reimburse the person for all
1189 reasonable costs of impoundment or immobilization, including removal or storage costs, incurred or paid
1190 by him.

1191 E. Any person who knowingly authorizes the operation of a motor vehicle by (i) a person he knows
1192 has had his driver's license, learner's permit or privilege to drive a motor vehicle suspended or revoked
1193 for any of the reasons set forth in subsection A or (ii) a person who he knows has no operator's license
1194 and who he knows has been previously convicted of driving a motor vehicle without an operator's
1195 license in violation of § 46.2-300 or a substantially similar ordinance of any county, city, or town or law
1196 in any other jurisdiction shall be is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

1197 F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or § 46.2-301, nothing in this section shall impede
1198 or infringe upon a valid lienholder's rights to cure a default under an existing security agreement.
1199 Furthermore, such lienholder shall not be liable for any cost of impoundment or immobilization,
1200 including removal or storage expenses which may accrue pursuant to the provisions of this section or
1201 § 46.2-301. In the event a lienholder repossesses or removes a vehicle from storage pursuant to an
1202 existing security agreement, the Commonwealth shall pay all reasonable costs of impoundment or
1203 immobilization, including removal and storage expenses, to any person or entity providing such services
1204 to the Commonwealth, except to the extent such costs or expenses have already been paid by the
1205 offender to such person or entity. Such payment shall be made within seven calendar days after a
1206 request is made by such person or entity to the Commonwealth for payment. Nothing herein, however,
1207 shall relieve the offender from liability to the Commonwealth for reimbursement or payment of all such
1208 reasonable costs and expenses.

1209 **§ 46.2-341.26:2. Implied consent to post-arrest chemical test to determine alcohol or drug**
1210 **content of blood of commercial driver.**

1211 A. Any person, whether licensed by Virginia or not, who operates a commercial motor vehicle upon
1212 a highway as defined in § 46.2-100 in the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of
1213 such operation, to have consented to have samples of his blood, breath, or both blood and breath taken
1214 for a chemical test to determine the alcohol, drug or both alcohol and drug content of his blood, if he is
1215 arrested for violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 within two hours of the alleged offense.

1216 B. Such person shall be required to have shall submit to a breath sample taken and shall be entitled,
1217 upon request, test to determine the alcohol content of his blood. If the breath test is unavailable or the
1218 person is physically unable to submit to the breath test, the person shall submit to a blood test in
1219 accordance with subsection B. The accused shall, prior to administration of the test, be advised by the
1220 person administering the test that he has the right to observe the process of analysis and to see the
1221 blood-alcohol reading on the equipment used to perform the breath test. If the equipment automatically
1222 produces a written printout of the breath test result, the printout, or a copy, shall be given to the
1223 suspect. If a breath test is not available, then a blood test shall be required accused.

1224 B. Any person, whether licensed in Virginia or not, who operates a motor vehicle upon a highway,
1225 as defined in § 46.2-100, in the Commonwealth shall be deemed thereby, as a condition of such
1226 operation, to have consented to have samples of his blood taken for a chemical test to determine the
1227 alcohol, drug, or both alcohol and drug content of his blood, if he is arrested for violation of

§ 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 within three hours of the alleged offense.

C. ~~The~~ A person may be required to submit to blood tests to determine the alcohol, drug, or both drug and alcohol content of his blood if he has been arrested pursuant to ~~provision~~ clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of subsection A of § 46.2-341.24, or if he has taken the breath test required pursuant to subsection B or is incapable of taking such a breath test and the law-enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was driving under the influence of any drug or combination of drugs, or the combined influence of alcohol and drugs.

D. If the certificate of analysis referred to in § 46.2-341.26:9 indicates the presence of alcohol in the suspect's blood, the suspect shall be taken before a magistrate to determine whether the magistrate should issue an out-of-service order prohibiting the suspect from driving any commercial motor vehicle for a 24-hour period. If the magistrate finds that there is probable cause to believe that the suspect was driving a commercial motor vehicle with any measurable amount of alcohol in his blood, the magistrate shall issue an out-of-service order prohibiting the suspect from driving any commercial motor vehicle for a period of 24 hours. The magistrate shall forward a copy of the out-of-service order to the Department within seven days after issuing the order. The order shall be in addition to any other action or sanction permitted or required by law to be taken against or imposed upon the suspect.

§ 46.2-341.26:3. Refusal of tests; issuance of out-of-service orders; disqualification.

A. ~~It is unlawful for a person who is arrested for a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 to refuse to have samples of his breath taken for chemical tests to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood as required by § 46.2-341.26:2 and any person who so refuses is guilty of a violation of this subsection which is punishable as follows:~~

1. A first violation is a civil offense. For a first offense, the court shall suspend the defendant's privilege to drive for a period of one year. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

2. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the refusal he was found guilty of any of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270, or a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 arising out of separate occurrences or incidents, he is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A conviction under this subdivision shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the privilege to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth for a period of three years from the date of the judgment of conviction and such person shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection A of § 46.2-391. The court trying such case shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked for a period of three years and that the penalty for violation of that revocation is as set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

3. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the refusal he was found guilty of any two of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270, or a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 arising out of separate occurrences or incidents, he is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A conviction under this subdivision shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the privilege to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth indefinitely and such person shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection B of § 46.2-391. The court trying such case shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked indefinitely and that the penalty for violation of that revocation is as set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

B. It is unlawful for a person who is arrested for a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 to refuse to have samples of his blood taken for chemical tests to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood as required by § 46.2-341.26:2 and any person who so refuses is guilty of a violation of this subsection which is a civil offense and is punishable as follows:

1. For a first offense, the court shall suspend the defendant's privilege to drive for a period of one year. This suspension period is in addition to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

2. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the refusal he was found guilty of any of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270, or a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 arising out of separate occurrences or incidents, such violation shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the privilege to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth for a period of three years from the date of the judgment and such person shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection A of § 46.2-391. The court trying such case shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked for a period of three years and that the penalty for violation of that revocation is as

1289 set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is in addition to the suspension period provided under
1290 § 46.2-391.2.

1291 3. If a person is found to have violated this subsection and within 10 years prior to the date of the
1292 refusal he was found guilty of any two of the following: a violation of this section, a violation of any
1293 offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270, or a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31 arising out
1294 of separate occurrences or incidents, such violation shall of itself operate to deprive the person of the
1295 privilege to drive or operate any motor vehicle, engine, or train in the Commonwealth indefinitely and
1296 such person shall have his license revoked as provided in subsection B of § 46.2-391. The court trying
1297 such case shall order the surrender of the person's driver's license, to be disposed of in accordance with
1298 § 46.2-398, and shall notify such person that his license has been revoked indefinitely and that the
1299 penalty for violation of that revocation is as set out in § 46.2-391. This revocation period is in addition
1300 to the suspension period provided under § 46.2-391.2.

1301 C. When a person is arrested for a violation of § 46.2-341.24 or § 46.2-341.31, after having been
1302 advised by a law-enforcement officer (i) that a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle on a
1303 public highway in the Commonwealth is deemed thereby, as a condition of such operation, to have
1304 consented to have samples of his blood or breath taken for chemical tests to determine the alcohol or
1305 drug content of his blood; (ii) that a finding of unreasonable refusal to consent may be admitted as
1306 evidence at a criminal trial; and (iii) that the unreasonable refusal to do so constitutes grounds for the
1307 issuance of an out-of-service order and for the disqualification of such person from operating a
1308 commercial motor vehicle; then and such person refuses to permit submit to having blood or breath or
1309 both blood and breath samples to be taken for such tests testing as required by § 46.2-341.26:2, the
1310 law-enforcement officer shall take the person before a magistrate. If he again refuses after having been
1311 further advised by the magistrate (i) of the law requiring blood or breath samples to be taken; (ii) that a
1312 finding of unreasonable refusal to consent may be admitted as evidence at a criminal trial; and (iii) the
1313 sanctions for refusal; and declares again his refusal in writing on advise the person, from a form
1314 provided by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court, or refuses or fails to so declare
1315 in writing and such fact is certified as prescribed below; then no blood or breath samples shall be taken
1316 even though he may later request them.

1317 B. of his obligation under the law and the consequences of refusal. The form from which the
1318 law-enforcement officer shall advise the person arrested shall contain a brief statement of the law
1319 requiring the taking of blood or breath samples, that a finding of unreasonable refusal to consent submit
1320 to testing may be admitted as evidence at a criminal trial, and the sanctions penalties for refusal; a
1321 declaration of refusal; and lines for the signature of the person from whom the blood or breath sample is
1322 sought, the date, and the signature of a witness to the signing. If the person refuses or fails to execute
1323 the declaration, the magistrate shall certify such fact and that the magistrate advised the person that a
1324 refusal to permit a blood or breath sample to be taken, if found to be unreasonable, constitutes grounds
1325 for immediate issuance of an out-of-service order prohibiting him from driving a commercial vehicle for
1326 a period of twenty-four hours; and for the disqualification of such person from operating a commercial
1327 motor vehicle.

1328 D. The law-enforcement officer shall, under oath before the magistrate, execute the form and certify
1329 (i) that the defendant has refused to submit to having blood or breath or both blood and breath samples
1330 taken for testing; (ii) that the officer has read the portion of the form described in subsection C to the
1331 arrested person; (iii) that the arrested person, after having had the portion of the form described in
1332 subsection C read to him, had refused to submit to having such sample or samples taken; and (iv) how
1333 many, if any, violations of this section, any offense listed in subsection E of § 18.2-270, or § 46.2-341.24
1334 or 46.2-341.31 the arrested person has been convicted of within the last 10 years. Such sworn
1335 certification shall constitute probable cause for the magistrate to issue a warrant or summons charging
1336 the person with refusal. The magistrate shall attach the executed and sworn advisement form to the
1337 warrant or summons. The warrant or summons for a first offense under subsection A or any offense
1338 under subsection B shall be executed in the same manner as a criminal warrant or summons. If the
1339 person arrested has been taken to a medical facility for treatment or evaluation of his medical
1340 condition, the law-enforcement officer may read the advisement form to the person at the medical
1341 facility, and issue, on the premises of the medical facility, a summons for a violation of this section in
1342 lieu of securing a warrant or summons from the magistrate. The magistrate or law-enforcement officer,
1343 as the case may be, shall forward the executed advisement form and warrant or summons to the
1344 appropriate court.

1345 E. If the magistrate finds that there was probable cause to believe the refusal was unreasonable,
1346 he shall immediately issue an out-of-service order prohibiting the person from operating a commercial
1347 motor vehicle for a period of twenty-four 24 hours and shall issue a warrant or summons charging such
1348 person with a violation of § 46.2-341.26:2. The warrant or summons shall be executed in the same
1349 manner as criminal warrants. Venue for the trial of the warrant or summons shall lie in the court of the
1350 county or city in which the criminal offense is to be tried.

D. The executed declaration of refusal or the certificate of the magistrate, as the case may be, shall be attached to the warrant and shall be forwarded by the magistrate to the court.

E. When the court receives the declaration or certificate together with the warrant or summons charging refusal, the court shall fix a date for the trial of the warrant or summons, at such time as the court designates.

F. The declaration of refusal or certificate under § 46.2-341.26:3 shall be prima facie evidence that the defendant refused to allow a blood or breath sample to be taken to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood. However, this shall not prohibit the defendant from introducing on his behalf evidence of the basis for his refusal. The court shall determine the reasonableness of such refusal.

§ 46.2-341.26:4. Appeal and trial; sanctions for refusal; procedures.

A. Venue for the trial of the warrant or summons shall lie in the court of the county or city in which the offense of driving under the influence of intoxicants or other offense listed in subsection A or B of § 46.2-341.26:3 is to be tried.

B. The procedure for appeal and trial of any civil offense of § 46.2-341.26:3 shall be the same as provided by law for misdemeanors. If requested by either party on appeal to the circuit court, trial by jury shall be as provided in Article 4 (§ 19.2-260 et seq.) of Chapter 15 of Title 19.2, and the Commonwealth shall be required to prove its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

C. If the court or jury finds the defendant guilty as charged in the warrant or summons referred to in § 46.2-341.26:3, the defendant shall be disqualified as provided in § 46.2-341.18. However, if the defendant pleads guilty to a violation of § 46.2-341.24, the court may dismiss the warrant or summons.

The court shall notify the Commissioner of any such finding of guilt and shall forward dispose of the defendant's license to the Commissioner as in other cases of similar nature for suspension of license unless the defendant appeals his conviction. In such case the court shall return the license to the defendant upon his appeal being perfected in accordance with the provisions of § 46.2-398; however, the defendant's license shall not be returned during any period of suspension imposed under § 46.2-391.2.

§ 46.2-341.26:9. Assurance of breath test validity; use of breath tests as evidence.

To be capable of being considered valid in a prosecution under § 46.2-341.24 or 46.2-341.31, chemical analysis of a person's breath shall be performed by an individual possessing a valid license to conduct such tests, with the type of equipment and in accordance with methods approved by the Department.

Any individual conducting a breath test under the provisions of § 46.2-341.26:2 shall issue a certificate which includes the name of the suspect, the date and time the sample was taken from the suspect, the alcohol content of the sample, and the identity of the person who examined the sample. The certificate will also indicate that the test was conducted in accordance with the Department's specifications.

The certificate of analysis, when attested by the authorized individual conducting the breath test on equipment maintained by the Department, shall be admissible in any court as evidence of the facts therein stated and of the results of such analysis (i) in any criminal proceeding, provided that the requirements of subsection A of § 19.2-187.1 have been satisfied and the accused has not objected to the admission of the certificate pursuant to subsection B of § 19.2-187.1, or (ii) in any civil proceeding. Any such certificate of analysis purporting to be signed by a person authorized by the Department shall be admissible in evidence without proof of seal or signature of the person whose name is signed to it.

A copy of such certificate shall be promptly delivered to the suspect. The law enforcement officer requiring the test or anyone with such officer at the time if otherwise Any person qualified to conduct such a breath test as provided by this section, may administer the breath test or analyze the results thereof.

§ 46.2-341.26:10. Evidence.

A. In any trial for a violation of § 46.2-341.24, admission of the blood or breath test results shall not limit the introduction of any other relevant evidence bearing upon any question at issue before the court, and the court shall, regardless of the results of the blood or breath tests, consider other relevant admissible evidence of the condition of the accused. If the test results indicate the presence of any drugs other than alcohol, the test results shall be admissible except in a prosecution under clause (v) of subsection A of § 46.2-341.24, only if other competent evidence has been presented to relate the presence of the drug or drugs to the impairment of the accused's ability to drive or operate any commercial motor vehicle safely.

B. The failure of an accused to permit a blood or breath sample to be taken to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood is not evidence and shall not be subject to any comment by the Commonwealth at the trial of the case, except in rebuttal or pursuant to subsection C; nor shall the fact that a blood or breath test had been offered the accused be evidence or the subject of comment by the Commonwealth, except in rebuttal or pursuant to subsection C.

C. Evidence of a finding against the defendant under § 18.2-268.3 for his unreasonable refusal to

1412 permit a blood or breath sample to be taken to determine the alcohol or drug content of his blood shall
1413 be admissible into evidence, upon the motion of the Commonwealth or the defendant, for the sole
1414 purpose of explaining the absence at trial of a chemical test of such sample. When admitted pursuant to
1415 this subsection such evidence shall not be considered evidence of the accused's guilt.

1416 D. The court or jury trying the case involving a violation of clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of subsection A
1417 of § 46.2-341.24 shall determine the innocence or guilt of the defendant from all the evidence
1418 concerning his condition at the time of the alleged offense.

1419 **§ 46.2-341.27. Presumptions from alcohol and drug content of blood.**

1420 In any prosecution for a violation of clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of subsection A of § 46.2-341.24, the
1421 amount of alcohol or drugs in the blood of the accused at the time of the alleged offense as indicated by
1422 a chemical analysis of a sample of the suspect's blood or breath to determine the alcohol or drug content
1423 of his blood (i) in accordance with the provisions of §§ 46.2-341.26:1 through 46.2-341.26:11 or (ii)
1424 performed by the Department of Forensic Science pursuant to a search warrant shall give rise to the
1425 following rebuttable presumptions:

1426 A. If there was at that time 0.08 percent or more by weight by volume of alcohol in the accused's
1427 blood or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of the accused's breath, it shall be presumed that the accused
1428 was under the influence of alcoholic intoxicants.

1429 B. If there was at that time less than 0.08 percent by weight by volume of alcohol in the accused's
1430 blood or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of the accused's breath, such fact shall not give rise to any
1431 presumption that the accused was or was not under the influence of alcoholic intoxicants, but such fact
1432 may be considered with other competent evidence in determining the guilt or innocence of the accused.

1433 C. If there was at that time an amount of the following substances at a level that is equal to or
1434 greater than: (a) 0.02 milligrams of cocaine per liter of blood, (b) 0.1 milligrams of methamphetamine
1435 per liter of blood, (c) 0.01 milligrams of phencyclidine per liter of blood, or (d) 0.1 milligrams of
1436 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine per liter of blood, it shall be presumed that the accused was under
1437 the influence of drugs to a degree which impairs his ability to drive or operate any commercial motor
1438 vehicle safely.

1439 **§ 46.2-391. Revocation of license for multiple convictions of driving while intoxicated; exception;**
1440 **petition for restoration of privilege.**

1441 A. The Commissioner shall forthwith revoke and not thereafter reissue for three years the driver's
1442 license of any person on receiving a record of the conviction of any person who (i) is adjudged to be a
1443 second offender in violation of the provisions of subsection A of § 46.2-341.24 (driving a commercial
1444 motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or intoxicants), or § 18.2-266 (driving under the influence of
1445 drugs or intoxicants), or § 18.2-268.3 (refusal of test), if the subsequent violation occurred within 10
1446 years of the prior violation, or (ii) is convicted of any two or more offenses of § 18.2-272 (driving while
1447 the driver's license has been forfeited for a conviction under § 18.2-266) if the second or subsequent
1448 violation occurred within 10 years of the prior offense. However, if the Commissioner has received a
1449 copy of a court order authorizing issuance of a restricted license as provided in subsection E of
1450 § 18.2-271.1, he shall proceed as provided in the order of the court. For the purposes of this subsection,
1451 an offense in violation of a valid local ordinance, or law of any other jurisdiction, which ordinance or
1452 law is substantially similar to any provision of Virginia law herein shall be considered an offense in
1453 violation of such provision of Virginia law. Additionally, in no event shall the Commissioner reinstate
1454 the driver's license of any person convicted of a violation of § 18.2-266, or of a substantially similar
1455 valid local ordinance or law of another jurisdiction, until receipt of notification that such person has
1456 successfully completed an alcohol safety action program if such person was required by court order to
1457 do so unless the requirement for completion of the program has been waived by the court for good
1458 cause shown. A conviction includes a finding of not innocent in the case of a juvenile.

1459 B. The Commissioner shall forthwith revoke and not thereafter reissue the driver's license of any
1460 person after receiving a record of the conviction of any person (i) convicted of a violation of § 18.2-36.1
1461 or 18.2-51.4 or a felony violation of § 18.2-266 or; (ii) convicted of three offenses arising out of
1462 separate incidents or occurrences within a period of 10 years in violation of the provisions of subsection
1463 A of § 46.2-341.24 or § 18.2-266; or a substantially similar ordinance or law of any other jurisdiction, or
1464 any combination of three such offenses; or (iii) adjudged to have committed three violations of §
1465 18.2-268.3 arising out of separate incidents or occurrences within a period of 10 years in violation. A
1466 conviction includes a finding of not innocent in the case of a juvenile.

1467 C. Any person who has had his driver's license revoked in accordance with subsection B of this
1468 section may petition the circuit court of his residence, or, if a nonresident of Virginia, any circuit court:

1469 1. For restoration of his privilege to drive a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth after the expiration
1470 of five years from the date of his last conviction. On such petition, and for good cause shown, the court
1471 may, in its discretion, restore to the person the privilege to drive a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth
1472 on condition that such person install an ignition interlock system in accordance with § 18.2-270.1 on all
1473 motor vehicles, as defined in § 46.2-100, owned by or registered to him, in whole or in part, for a

period of at least six months, and upon whatever other conditions the court may prescribe, subject to the provisions of law relating to issuance of driver's licenses, if the court is satisfied from the evidence presented that: (i) at the time of his previous convictions, the petitioner was addicted to or psychologically dependent on the use of alcohol or other drugs; (ii) at the time of the hearing on the petition, he is no longer addicted to or psychologically dependent on the use of alcohol or other drugs; and (iii) the defendant does not constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of himself or others with regard to the driving of a motor vehicle. However, prior to acting on the petition, the court shall order that an evaluation of the person, to include an assessment of his degree of alcohol abuse and the appropriate treatment therefor, if any, be conducted by a Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program and recommendations therefrom be submitted to the court, and the court shall give the recommendations such weight as the court deems appropriate. The court may, in lieu of restoring the person's privilege to drive, authorize the issuance of a restricted license for a period not to exceed five years in accordance with the provisions of § 18.2-270.1 and subsection E of § 18.2-271.1. The court shall notify the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program which shall during the term of the restricted license monitor the person's compliance with the terms of the restrictions imposed by the court. Any violation of the restrictions shall be reported to the court, and the court may then modify the restrictions or revoke the license.

2. For a restricted license to authorize such person to drive a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth in the course of his employment and to drive a motor vehicle to and from his home to the place of his employment after the expiration of three years from the date of his last conviction. The court may order that a restricted license for such purposes be issued in accordance with the procedures of subsection E of § 18.2-271.1, if the court is satisfied from the evidence presented that (i) at the time of the previous convictions, the petitioner was addicted to or psychologically dependent on the use of alcohol or other drugs; (ii) at the time of the hearing on the petition, he is no longer addicted to or psychologically dependent on the use of alcohol or such other drugs; and (iii) the defendant does not constitute a threat to the safety and welfare of himself and others with regard to the driving of a motor vehicle. The court shall prohibit the person to whom a restricted license is issued from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock system during all or any part of the term for which the restricted license is issued, in accordance with the provisions set forth in § 18.2-270.1. However, prior to acting on the petition, the court shall order that an evaluation of the person, to include an assessment of his degree of alcohol abuse and the appropriate treatment therefor, if any, be conducted by a Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program and recommendations therefrom be submitted to the court, and the court shall give the recommendations such weight as the court deems appropriate. The Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program shall during the term of the restricted license monitor the person's compliance with the terms of the restrictions imposed by the court. Any violation of the restrictions shall be reported to the court, and the court may then modify the restrictions or revoke the license. *However, a person who has had his driver's license revoked pursuant to clause (iii) of subsection B is not be eligible to petition for a restricted license pursuant to this subdivision.*

The ignition interlock system installation requirement under subdivisions 1 and 2 of this subsection need only be satisfied once as to any single revocation under subsection B of this section for any person seeking restoration under subdivision 1 following the granting of a restricted license under subdivision 1 or 2.

D. Any person convicted of driving a motor vehicle or any self-propelled machinery or equipment (i) while his license is revoked pursuant to subsection A or B or (ii) in violation of the terms of a restricted license issued pursuant to subsection C shall, provided such revocation was based on at least one conviction for an offense committed after July 1, 1999, be punished as follows:

1. If such driving does not of itself endanger the life, limb, or property of another, such person ~~shall~~ *be is* guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by a mandatory minimum term of confinement in jail of 10 days except in cases wherein such operation is necessitated in situations of apparent extreme emergency that require such operation to save life or limb, the sentence, or any part thereof, may be suspended.

2. a. If such driving (i) of itself endangers the life, limb, or property of another or (ii) takes place while such person is in violation of §§ § 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, *or* 18.2-266, subsection A of § 46.2-341.24, or a substantially similar law or ordinance of another jurisdiction, irrespective of whether the driving of itself endangers the life, limb or property of another and the person has been previously convicted of a violation of §§ § 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, *or* 18.2-266, subsection A of § 46.2-341.24, or a substantially similar local ordinance; or law of another jurisdiction, such person ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of a felony punishable by confinement in a state correctional facility for not less than one year nor more than five years, one year of which shall be a mandatory minimum term of confinement or, in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury, by mandatory minimum confinement in jail for a period of 12 months and no portion of such sentence shall be suspended or run concurrently with any

other sentence.

b. However, in cases wherein such operation is necessitated in situations of apparent extreme emergency that require such operation to save life or limb, the sentence, or any part thereof, may be suspended.

3. If any such offense of driving is a second or subsequent violation, such person shall be punished as provided in subdivision 2 of this subsection, irrespective of whether the offense, of itself, endangers the life, limb, or property of another.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions D 2 and 3 of subsection D, following conviction and prior to imposition of sentence with the consent of the defendant, the court may order the defendant to be evaluated for and to participate in the Boot Camp Incarceration Program pursuant to § 19.2-316.1, or the Detention Center Incarceration Program pursuant to § 19.2-316.2, or the Diversion Center Incarceration Program pursuant to § 19.2-316.3.

F. Any period of driver's license revocation imposed pursuant to this section shall not begin to expire until the person convicted has surrendered his license to the court or to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

G. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from operating any farm tractor on the highways when it is necessary to move the tractor from one tract of land used for agricultural purposes to another such tract of land when the distance between the tracts is no more than five miles.

H. Any person who operates a motor vehicle or any self-propelled machinery or equipment (i) while his license is revoked pursuant to subsection A or B, or (ii) in violation of the terms of a restricted license issued pursuant to subsection C, where the provisions of subsection D do not apply, shall be is guilty of a violation of § 18.2-272.

§ 46.2-391.2. Administrative suspension of license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle.

A. If a breath test is taken pursuant to § 18.2-268.2 or any similar ordinance or § 46.2-341.26:2 and (i) the results show a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or more by weight by volume or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of breath, or (ii) the results, for persons under 21 years of age, show a blood alcohol concentration of 0.02 percent or more by weight by volume or 0.02 grams or more per 210 liters of breath or (iii) the person refuses to submit to the breath or blood test in violation of § 18.2-268.3 or any similar ordinance or § 46.2-341.26:3, and upon issuance of a petition or summons, or upon issuance of a warrant by the magistrate, for a violation of § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1, or any similar ordinance, or § 46.2-341.24 or upon the issuance of a warrant or summons by the magistrate or by the arresting officer at a medical facility for a violation of § 18.2-268.3, or any similar ordinance, or § 46.2-341.26:3, the person's license shall be suspended immediately or in the case of (a) an unlicensed person, (b) a person whose license is otherwise suspended or revoked, or (c) a person whose driver's license is from a jurisdiction other than the Commonwealth, such person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth shall be suspended immediately. The period of suspension of the person's license or privilege to drive shall be seven days, unless the petition, summons or warrant issued charges the person with a second or subsequent offense. If the person is charged with a second offense the suspension shall be for 60 days. If not already expired, the period of suspension shall expire on the day and time of trial of the offense charged on the petition, summons or warrant, except that it shall not so expire during the first seven days of the suspension. If the person is charged with a third or subsequent offense, the suspension shall be until the day and time of trial of the offense charged on the petition, summons or warrant.

A law-enforcement officer, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, shall serve a notice of suspension personally on the arrested person. When notice is served, the arresting officer shall promptly take possession of any driver's license held by the person and issued by the Commonwealth and shall promptly deliver it to the magistrate. Any driver's license taken into possession under this section shall be forwarded promptly by the magistrate to the clerk of the general district court or, as appropriate, the court with jurisdiction over juveniles of the jurisdiction in which the arrest was made together with any petition, summons or warrant, the results of the breath test, if any, and the report required by subsection B. A copy of the notice of suspension shall be forwarded forthwith to both (a) (1) the general district court or, as appropriate, the court with jurisdiction over juveniles of the jurisdiction in which the arrest was made and (b) (2) the Commissioner. Transmission of this information may be made by electronic means.

The clerk shall promptly return the suspended license to the person at the expiration of the suspension. Whenever a suspended license is to be returned under this section or § 46.2-391.4, the person may elect to have the license returned in person at the clerk's office or by mail to the address on the person's license or to such other address as he may request.

B. Promptly after arrest and service of the notice of suspension, the arresting officer shall forward to the magistrate a sworn report of the arrest that shall include (i) information which adequately identifies the person arrested and (ii) a statement setting forth the arresting officer's grounds for belief that the person violated § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1, or a similar ordinance, or § 46.2-341.24 or refused

to submit to a breath or blood test in violation of § 18.2-268.3 or a similar ordinance *or* § 46.2-341.26:3. The report required by this subsection shall be submitted on forms supplied by the Supreme Court.

C. Any person whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended under subsection A may, during the period of the suspension, request the general district court or, as appropriate, the court with jurisdiction over juveniles of the jurisdiction in which the arrest was made to review that suspension. The court shall review the suspension within the same time period as the court hears an appeal from an order denying bail or fixing terms of bail or terms of recognizance, giving this matter precedence over all other matters on its docket. If the person proves to the court by a preponderance of the evidence that the arresting officer did not have probable cause for the arrest, that the magistrate did not have probable cause to issue the warrant, or that there was not probable cause for issuance of the petition, the court shall rescind the suspension, or that portion of it that exceeds seven days if there was not probable cause to charge a second offense or 60 days if there was not probable cause to charge a third or subsequent offense, and the clerk of the court shall forthwith, or at the expiration of the reduced suspension time, (i) return the suspended license, if any, to the person unless the license has been otherwise suspended or revoked, (ii) deliver to the person a notice that the suspension under § 46.2-391.2 has been rescinded or reduced, and (iii) forward to the Commissioner a copy of the notice that the suspension under § 46.2-391.2 has been rescinded or reduced. Otherwise, the court shall affirm the suspension. If the person requesting the review fails to appear without just cause, his right to review shall be waived.

The court's findings are without prejudice to the person contesting the suspension or to any other potential party as to any proceedings, civil or criminal, and shall not be evidence in any proceedings, civil or criminal.

D. If a person whose license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle is suspended under subsection A is convicted under § 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1, or any similar ordinance, *or* § 46.2-341.24 during the suspension imposed by subsection A, and if the court decides to issue the person a restricted permit under subsection E of § 18.2-271.1, such restricted permit shall not be issued to the person before the expiration of the first seven days of the suspension imposed under subsection A.

§ 46.2-391.4. When suspension to be rescinded.

Notwithstanding any other provision of § 46.2-391.2, a subsequent dismissal or acquittal of all the charges under §§ § 18.2-36.1, 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, ~~and~~ 18.2-268.3, or any similar ordinances, *or* § 46.2-341.24 *or* 46.2-341.26:3 for the same offense for which a person's driver's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle was suspended under § 46.2-391.2 shall result in the immediate rescission of the suspension. In any such case, the clerk of the court shall forthwith (i) return the suspended license, if any, to the person unless the license has been otherwise suspended or revoked, (ii) deliver to the person a notice that the suspension under § 46.2-391.2 has been rescinded and (iii) forward to the Commissioner a copy of the notice that the suspension under § 46.2-391.2 has been rescinded.

§ 46.2-2099.49. Requirements for TNC partners; mandatory background screening; drug and alcohol policy; mandatory disclosures to TNC partners; duty of TNC partners to provide updated information to transportation network companies.

A. Before authorizing an individual to act as a TNC partner, a transportation network company shall confirm that the person is at least 21 years old and possesses a valid driver's license.

B. 1. Before authorizing an individual to act as a TNC partner, and at least once every two years after authorizing an individual to act as a TNC partner, a transportation network company shall obtain a national criminal history records check of that person. The background check shall include (i) a Multi-State/Multi-Jurisdiction Criminal Records Database Search or a search of a similar nationwide database with validation (primary source search) and (ii) a search of the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry and the U.S. Department of Justice's National Sex Offender Public Website. The person conducting the background check shall be accredited by the National Association of Professional Background Screeners or a comparable entity approved by the Department.

2. Before authorizing an individual to act as a TNC partner, and at least once annually after authorizing an individual to act as a TNC partner, a transportation network company shall obtain and review a driving history research report on that person from the individual's state of licensure.

3. Before authorizing an individual to act as a TNC partner, and at least once every two years after authorizing a person to act as a TNC partner, a transportation network company shall verify that the person is not listed on the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry or on the U.S. Department of Justice's National Sex Offender Public Website.

C. A transportation network company shall not authorize an individual to act as a TNC partner if the criminal history records check required under subsection B reveals that the individual:

1. Is a person for whom registration with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry is

1658 required pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 9.1-900 et seq.) of Title 9.1 or is listed on the U.S. Department of
1659 Justice's National Sex Offender Public Website;

1660 2. Has ever been convicted of or has ever pled guilty or nolo contendere to a violent felony offense
1661 as listed in subsection C of § 17.1-805, or a substantially similar law of another state or of the United
1662 States;

1663 3. Within the preceding seven years has been convicted of or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to
1664 any of the following offenses, either under Virginia law or a substantially similar law of another state or
1665 of the United States: (i) any felony offense other than those included in subdivision 2; (ii) an offense
1666 under § 18.2-266, 18.2-266.1, 18.2-272, or 46.2-341.24; or (iii) any offense resulting in revocation of a
1667 driver's license pursuant to § 46.2-389 or 46.2-391; or

1668 4. Within the preceding three years has been convicted of or has pled guilty or nolo contendere to
1669 any of the following offenses, either under Virginia law or a substantially similar law of another state or
1670 of the United States: (i) three or more moving violations; (ii) eluding a law-enforcement officer, as
1671 described in § 46.2-817; (iii) reckless driving, as described in Article 7 (§ 46.2-852 et seq.) of Chapter 8;
1672 (iv) operating a motor vehicle in violation of § 46.2-301; or (v) refusing to submit to a chemical test to
1673 determine the alcohol or drug content of the person's blood or breath, as described in § 18.2-268.3 *or*
1674 *46.2-341.26:3.*

1675 D. A transportation network company shall employ a zero-tolerance policy with respect to the use of
1676 drugs and alcohol by TNC partners and shall include a notice concerning the policy on its website and
1677 associated digital platform.

1678 E. A transportation network company shall make the following disclosures in writing to a TNC
1679 partner or prospective TNC partner:

1680 1. The transportation network company shall disclose the liability insurance coverage and limits of
1681 liability that the transportation network company provides while the TNC partner uses a vehicle in
1682 connection with the transportation network company's digital platform.

1683 2. The transportation network company shall disclose any physical damage coverage provided by the
1684 transportation network company for damage to the vehicle used by the TNC partner in connection with
1685 the transportation network company's digital platform.

1686 3. The transportation network company shall disclose the uninsured motorist and underinsured
1687 motorist coverage and policy limits provided by the transportation network company while the TNC
1688 partner uses a vehicle in connection with the transportation network company's digital platform and
1689 advise the TNC partner that the TNC partner's personal automobile insurance policy may not provide
1690 uninsured motorist and underinsured motorist coverage when the TNC partner uses a vehicle in
1691 connection with a transportation network company's digital platform.

1692 4. The transportation network company shall include the following disclosure prominently in writing
1693 to a TNC partner or prospective TNC partner: "If the vehicle that you plan to use to transport
1694 passengers for our transportation network company has a lien against it, you must notify the lienholder
1695 that you will be using the vehicle for transportation services that may violate the terms of your contract
1696 with the lienholder."

1697 F. A TNC partner shall inform each transportation network company that has authorized him to act
1698 as a TNC partner of any event that may disqualify him from continuing to act as a TNC partner,
1699 including any of the following: a change in the registration status of the TNC partner vehicle; the
1700 revocation, suspension, cancellation, or restriction of the TNC partner's driver's license; a change in the
1701 insurance coverage of the TNC partner vehicle; a motor vehicle moving violation; and a criminal arrest,
1702 plea, or conviction.

1703 **2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or**
1704 **commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot**
1705 **be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter**
1706 **780 of the Acts of Assembly of 2016 requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to**
1707 **assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the**
1708 **necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the**
1709 **Department of Juvenile Justice.**