

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-613 of the Code of Virginia, relating to parked vehicles;*  
3 *registration, licensing, and titling requirements.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 46.2-613 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 46.2-613. Offenses relating to registration, licensing, and certificates of title; penalties.**

9 **A. No person shall:**

10 1. Operate, *park*, or permit the operation *or parking* of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer owned,  
11 leased, or otherwise controlled by him ~~to be operated~~ on a highway unless (i) it is registered, (ii) a  
12 certificate of title therefor has been issued, and (iii) it has displayed on it the license plate or plates and  
13 decal or decals, if any, assigned to it by the Department for the current registration period, subject to the  
14 exemptions mentioned in Article 5 (§ 46.2-655 et seq.) and Article 6 (§ 46.2-662 et seq.). The provisions  
15 of this subdivision shall apply to the registration, licensing, and titling of mopeds on or after July 1,  
16 2014.

17 2. Display, *or* cause or permit to be displayed, any registration card, certificate of title, or license  
18 plate or decal ~~which that~~ he knows is fictitious or ~~which that~~ he knows has been cancelled, revoked,  
19 suspended, or altered; or display or cause or permit to be displayed on any motor vehicle, trailer, or  
20 semitrailer any license plate or decal that he knows is currently issued for another vehicle. Violation of  
21 this subdivision shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor.

22 3. Possess or ~~lend~~ use any registration card, license plate, or decal to which he is not entitled or  
23 knowingly permit the use of any registration card, license plate, or decal by anyone not entitled to it.

24 4. Fail or refuse to surrender to the Department or the Department of State Police, on demand, any  
25 certificate of title, registration card, or license plate or decal which has been suspended, cancelled, or  
26 revoked. Violation of this subdivision shall constitute a Class 2 misdemeanor.

27 5. Use a false name or address in any application for the registration of any motor vehicle, trailer, or  
28 semitrailer ~~or~~, for a certificate of title, or for any renewal or duplicate certificate; or knowingly ~~to~~ make  
29 a false statement of a material fact ~~or to~~, knowingly conceal a material fact, or otherwise commit a fraud  
30 in any registration application. Violation of this subdivision shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.

31 6. Willfully and intentionally violate the limitations imposed under §§ 46.2-665, 46.2-666, and  
32 46.2-670 while operating an unregistered vehicle pursuant to the agricultural and horticultural  
33 exemptions allowed under those sections. A first violation of this subdivision shall constitute a traffic  
34 infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$250, and a second or subsequent violation of this  
35 subdivision shall constitute a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of \$250.

36 **B.** For any summons issued for a violation of this section, the court may, in its discretion, dismiss  
37 the summons, where proof of compliance with this section is provided to the court on or before the  
38 court date.

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