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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1768**

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*A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-624 of the Code of Virginia, relating to certificate of title; vehicle used as a taxicab.*

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:****1. That § 46.2-624 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:****§ 46.2-624. Information required on vehicles damaged by water.**

A. Unless there is attached to the certificate of title of the vehicle a statement signed by the owner to the effect that the vehicle has been used as a taxicab, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any motor vehicle that has been used as a taxicab.

B. Violation of subsection A shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.

C. When a vehicle has been damaged by water to such an extent that the insurance company insuring it has paid a claim of \$3,500 or more because of this water damage, the insurance company shall report the payment of such claim to the Department.

D. ~~On receipt of a certificate of title to which the information required in subsection A is attached or upon B.~~ Upon receipt of information from an insurance company pursuant to subsection C, the Commissioner shall, ~~on issuing~~ *issue* a new certificate of title, *and* place an appropriate indicator upon such certificate in order to convey that information to the new owner of the motor vehicle.

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