

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1220 of the Code of Virginia, relating to parking ordinances;*
3 *enforcement.*

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 46.2-1220 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**9 **§ 46.2-1220. Parking, stopping, and standing regulations in counties, cities, or towns; parking**
10 **meters; presumption as to violation of ordinances; penalty.**

11 The governing body of any county, city, or town may by ordinance provide for the regulation of
12 parking, stopping, and standing of vehicles within its limits, including, but not limited to, the regulation
13 of any vehicle blocking access to and preventing use of curb ramps, fire hydrants, and mailboxes on
14 public or private property. Such ordinances may also include the installation and maintenance of parking
15 meters. The ordinance may require the deposit of a coin of a prescribed denomination, determine the
16 length of time a vehicle may be parked, and designate a department, official, or employee of the local
17 government to administer the provisions of the ordinance. The ordinance may delegate to that
18 department, official, or employee the authority to make and enforce any additional regulations
19 concerning parking that may be required, including, but not limited to, penalties for violations, deadlines
20 for the payment of fines, and late payment penalties for fines not paid when due. In a ~~city~~ *locality*
21 having a population of at least 40,000, the ordinance may also provide that a summons or parking ticket
22 for the violation of the ordinance or regulations may be issued by law-enforcement officers, other
23 uniformed ~~city~~ *employees of the locality*, or by uniformed personnel serving under contract with the ~~city~~
24 *locality*. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the governing bodies of Augusta,
25 Bath, and Rockingham Counties may by ordinance provide for the regulation of parking, stopping, and
26 standing of vehicles within their limits, but no such ordinance shall authorize or provide for the
27 installation and maintenance of parking meters.

28 No ordinance adopted under the provisions of this section shall prohibit the parking of two
29 motorcycles in single parking spaces designated, marked, and sized for four-wheel vehicles. The
30 governing body of any county, city, or town may, by ordinance, permit the parking of three or more
31 motorcycles in single parking spaces designated, marked, and sized for four-wheel vehicles.

32 If any ordinance regulates parking on an interstate highway or any arterial highway or any extension
33 of an arterial highway, it shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways.

34 In any prosecution charging a violation of the ordinance or regulation, proof that the vehicle
35 described in the complaint, summons, parking ticket citation, or warrant was parked in violation of the
36 ordinance or regulation, together with proof that the defendant was at the time the registered owner of
37 the vehicle, as required by Chapter 6 (§ 46.2-600 et seq.) of ~~this title~~, shall constitute in evidence a
38 prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who committed the
39 violation. Violators of local ordinances adopted by Chesterfield County or James City County pursuant
40 to this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$75, the proceeds from which shall be
41 paid into the locality's general fund.

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