

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2020 SESSION

## CHAPTER 445

*An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-862 and 46.2-878.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to reckless driving; exceeding speed limit.*

[S 63]

Approved March 25, 2020

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

**1. That §§ 46.2-862 and 46.2-878.3 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 46.2-862. Exceeding speed limit.**

A person ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of reckless driving who drives a motor vehicle on the highways in the Commonwealth (i) at a speed of ~~twenty~~ 20 miles per hour or more in excess of the applicable maximum speed limit or (ii) in excess of ~~eighty~~ 85 miles per hour regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit.

**§ 46.2-878.3. Prepayment of fines for violations of speed limits.**

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Traffic Infractions and Uniform Fine Schedule adopted by the Supreme Court for prepayment of fines shall, in all instances where prepayment of a fine is permitted, include a fine of \$6 per mile-per-hour in excess of posted speed limits provided for in this article. However, such Traffic Infractions and Uniform Fine Schedule shall include a fine of \$7 per mile-per-hour in excess of posted speed limits for a violation of §§ 46.2-873 and 46.2-878.1 and \$8 per mile-per-hour in excess of posted speed limits for a violation of § 46.2-878.2. *Any person who drives a motor vehicle at a speed in excess of 80 miles per hour but below 86 miles per hour on any highway in the Commonwealth having a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour shall be subject to an additional fine of \$100.*