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20108060D 1 **SENATE BILL NO. 34** 2 FLOOR AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE 3 (Proposed by Senator Surovell 4 5 6 on February 11, 2020) (Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Surovell and Boysko [SB 643]) A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3705.7, 2.2-3808.1, 4.1-305, 8.01-313, 8.01-420.8, 8.9A-503, 7 12.1-19, 16.1-69.40:1, 16.1-228, 17.1-293, 18.2-6, 18.2-268.1, 19.2-258.1, 20-60.3, 20-107.1, 22.1-205, 24.2-410.1, 24.2-411.1, 24.2-416.7, 24.2-643, 32.1-291.2, 33.2-613, 38.2-2212, 46.2-208, 8 46.2-328.1, 46.2-330, 46.2-332, 46.2-333.1, 46.2-335, 46.2-343, 58.1-3, 59.1-442, 59.1-443.3, 9 63.2-1916, and 63.2-1941 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 46.2-328.3 and 46.2-328.4, relating to driver privilege cards; penalty. 10 11 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 12 1. That §§ 2.2-3705.7, 2.2-3808.1, 4.1-305, 8.01-313, 8.01-420.8, 8.9A-503, 12.1-19, 16.1-69.40:1, 13 16.1-228, 17.1-293, 18.2-6, 18.2-268.1, 19.2-258.1, 20-60.3, 20-107.1, 22.1-205, 24.2-410.1, 24.2-411.1, 14 24.2-416.7, 24.2-643, 32.1-291.2, 33.2-613, 38.2-2212, 46.2-208, 46.2-328.1, 46.2-330, 46.2-332, 15 46.2-333.1, 46.2-335, 46.2-343, 58.1-3, 59.1-442, 59.1-443.3, 63.2-1916, and 63.2-1941 of the Code of 16 Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections 17 18 numbered 46.2-328.3 and 46.2-328.4 as follows: § 2.2-3705.7. Exclusions to application of chapter; records of specific public bodies and certain 19 20 other limited exclusions. 21 The following information contained in a public record is excluded from the mandatory disclosure 22 provisions of this chapter but may be disclosed by the custodian in his discretion, except where such 23 disclosure is prohibited by law. Redaction of information excluded under this section from a public 24 record shall be conducted in accordance with § 2.2-3704.01. 25 1. State income, business, and estate tax returns, personal property tax returns, and confidential 26 records held pursuant to § 58.1-3. 2. Working papers and correspondence of the Office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, or 27 28 the Attorney General; the members of the General Assembly, the Division of Legislative Services, or the 29 Clerks of the House of Delegates or the Senate of Virginia; the mayor or chief executive officer of any 30 political subdivision of the Commonwealth; or the president or other chief executive officer of any public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth. However, no information that is otherwise 31 32 open to inspection under this chapter shall be deemed excluded by virtue of the fact that it has been 33 attached to or incorporated within any working paper or correspondence. Further, information publicly 34 available or not otherwise subject to an exclusion under this chapter or other provision of law that has 35 been aggregated, combined, or changed in format without substantive analysis or revision shall not be 36 deemed working papers. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to authorize the withholding of 37 any resumes or applications submitted by persons who are appointed by the Governor pursuant to 38 § 2.2-106 or 2.2-107. 39 As used in this subdivision: 40 "Members of the General Assembly" means each member of the Senate of Virginia and the House of Delegates and their legislative aides when working on behalf of such member. 41 42 "Office of the Governor" means the Governor; the Governor's chief of staff, counsel, director of 43 policy, and Cabinet Secretaries; the Assistant to the Governor for Intergovernmental Affairs; and those 44 individuals to whom the Governor has delegated his authority pursuant to § 2.2-104. "Working papers" means those records prepared by or for a public official identified in this 45 subdivision for his personal or deliberative use. 46 47 3. Information contained in library records that can be used to identify (i) both (a) any library patron **48** who has borrowed material from a library and (b) the material such patron borrowed or (ii) any library patron under 18 years of age. For the purposes of clause (ii), access shall not be denied to the parent, 49 50 including a noncustodial parent, or guardian of such library patron. 51 4. Contract cost estimates prepared for the confidential use of the Department of Transportation in 52 awarding contracts for construction or the purchase of goods or services, and records and automated 53 systems prepared for the Department's Bid Analysis and Monitoring Program. 54 5. Lists of registered owners of bonds issued by a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, whether the lists are maintained by the political subdivision itself or by a single fiduciary designated by 55 56 the political subdivision. 57 6. Information furnished by a member of the General Assembly to a meeting of a standing committee, special committee, or subcommittee of his house established solely for the purpose of 58 59 reviewing members' annual disclosure statements and supporting materials filed under § 30-110 or of

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60 formulating advisory opinions to members on standards of conduct, or both.

61 7. Customer account information of a public utility affiliated with a political subdivision of the
62 Commonwealth, including the customer's name and service address, but excluding the amount of utility
63 service provided and the amount of money charged or paid for such utility service.

8. Personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, (i) filed with the Virginia Housing Development 64 65 Authority concerning individuals who have applied for or received loans or other housing assistance or 66 who have applied for occupancy of or have occupied housing financed, owned or otherwise assisted by the Virginia Housing Development Authority; (ii) concerning persons participating in or persons on the 67 waiting list for federally funded rent-assistance programs; (iii) filed with any local redevelopment and 68 housing authority created pursuant to § 36-4 concerning persons participating in or persons on the 69 waiting list for housing assistance programs funded by local governments or by any such authority; or (iv) filed with any local redevelopment and housing authority created pursuant to § 36-4 or any other 70 71 72 local government agency concerning persons who have applied for occupancy or who have occupied affordable dwelling units established pursuant to § 15.2-2304 or 15.2-2305. However, access to one's 73 74 own information shall not be denied.

9. Information regarding the siting of hazardous waste facilities, except as provided in § 10.1-1441, if
disclosure of such information would have a detrimental effect upon the negotiating position of a
governing body or on the establishment of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the siting agreement.

10. Information on the site-specific location of rare, threatened, endangered, or otherwise imperiled
plant and animal species, natural communities, caves, and significant historic and archaeological sites if,
in the opinion of the public body that has the responsibility for such information, disclosure of the
information would jeopardize the continued existence or the integrity of the resource. This exclusion
shall not apply to requests from the owner of the land upon which the resource is located.

83 11. Memoranda, graphics, video or audio tapes, production models, data, and information of a 84 proprietary nature produced by or for or collected by or for the Virginia Lottery relating to matters of a 85 specific lottery game design, development, production, operation, ticket price, prize structure, manner of 86 selecting the winning ticket, manner of payment of prizes to holders of winning tickets, frequency of 87 drawings or selections of winning tickets, odds of winning, advertising, or marketing, where such 88 information not been publicly released, published, copyrighted, or patented. Whether released, published, 89 or copyrighted, all game-related information shall be subject to public disclosure under this chapter upon 90 the first day of sales for the specific lottery game to which it pertains.

12. Information held by the Virginia Retirement System, acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, or a local 91 92 retirement system, acting pursuant to § 51.1-803, or by a local finance board or board of trustees of a 93 trust established by one or more local public bodies to invest funds for post-retirement benefits other 94 than pensions, acting pursuant to Article 8 (§ 15.2-1544 et seq.) of Chapter 15 of Title 15.2, or by the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23.1-2210, or by the board of 95 visitors of The College of William and Mary in Virginia, acting pursuant to § 23.1-2803, or by the 96 Virginia College Savings Plan, acting pursuant to § 23.1-704, relating to the acquisition, holding, or 97 98 disposition of a security or other ownership interest in an entity, where such security or ownership 99 interest is not traded on a governmentally regulated securities exchange, if disclosure of such 100 information would (i) reveal confidential analyses prepared for the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, prepared for the board of visitors of The College of William and Mary in Virginia, prepared 101 102 by the retirement system, a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Virginia College Savings Plan, or provided to the retirement system, a local finance board or board of trustees, or the Virginia 103 104 College Savings Plan under a promise of confidentiality of the future value of such ownership interest or the future financial performance of the entity and (ii) have an adverse effect on the value of the 105 investment to be acquired, held, or disposed of by the retirement system, a local finance board or board 106 of trustees, the board of visitors of the University of Virginia, the board of visitors of The College of 107 108 William and Mary in Virginia, or the Virginia College Savings Plan. Nothing in this subdivision shall be 109 construed to prevent the disclosure of information relating to the identity of any investment held, the 110 amount invested, or the present value of such investment.

111 13. Financial, medical, rehabilitative, and other personal information concerning applicants for or
 112 recipients of loan funds submitted to or maintained by the Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority
 113 under Chapter 11 (§ 51.5-53 et seq.) of Title 51.5.

14 14. Information held by the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Authority pertaining 115 to any of the following: an individual's qualifications for or continued membership on its medical or 116 teaching staffs; proprietary information gathered by or in the possession of the Authority from third 117 parties pursuant to a promise of confidentiality; contract cost estimates prepared for confidential use in 118 awarding contracts for construction or the purchase of goods or services; information of a proprietary 119 nature produced or collected by or for the Authority or members of its medical or teaching staffs; 120 financial statements not publicly available that may be filed with the Authority from third parties; the 121 identity, accounts, or account status of any customer of the Authority; consulting or other reports paid

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122 for by the Authority to assist the Authority in connection with its strategic planning and goals; the 123 determination of marketing and operational strategies where disclosure of such strategies would be 124 harmful to the competitive position of the Authority; and information of a proprietary nature produced 125 or collected by or for employees of the Authority, other than the Authority's financial or administrative 126 records, in the conduct of or as a result of study or research on medical, scientific, technical, or 127 scholarly issues, whether sponsored by the Authority alone or in conjunction with a governmental body 128 or a private concern, when such information has not been publicly released, published, copyrighted, or 129 patented. This exclusion shall also apply when such information is in the possession of Virginia 130 Commonwealth University.

131 15. Information held by the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Water Control Board, 132 the State Air Pollution Control Board, or the Virginia Waste Management Board relating to (i) active 133 federal environmental enforcement actions that are considered confidential under federal law and (ii) 134 enforcement strategies, including proposed sanctions for enforcement actions. Upon request, such 135 information shall be disclosed after a proposed sanction resulting from the investigation has been 136 proposed to the director of the agency. This subdivision shall not be construed to prevent the disclosure 137 of information related to inspection reports, notices of violation, and documents detailing the nature of 138 any environmental contamination that may have occurred or similar documents.

139 16. Information related to the operation of toll facilities that identifies an individual, vehicle, or travel
140 itinerary, including vehicle identification data or vehicle enforcement system information; video or
141 photographic images; Social Security or other identification numbers appearing on driver's licenses;
142 credit card or bank account data; home addresses; phone numbers; or records of the date or time of toll
143 facility use.

144 17. Information held by the Virginia Lottery pertaining to (i) the social security number, tax 145 identification number, state sales tax number, home address and telephone number, personal and lottery 146 banking account and transit numbers of a retailer, and financial information regarding the nonlottery 147 operations of specific retail locations and (ii) individual lottery winners, except that a winner's name, 148 hometown, and amount won shall be disclosed. If the value of the prize won by the winner exceeds \$10 149 million, the information described in clause (ii) shall not be disclosed unless the winner consents in 150 writing to such disclosure.

151 18. Information held by the Board for Branch Pilots relating to the chemical or drug testing of a
152 person regulated by the Board, where such person has tested negative or has not been the subject of a
153 disciplinary action by the Board for a positive test result.

154 19. Information pertaining to the planning, scheduling, and performance of examinations of holder
155 records pursuant to the Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act (§ 55.1-2500 et seq.) prepared
156 by or for the State Treasurer or his agents or employees or persons employed to perform an audit or
157 examination of holder records.

158 20. Information held by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management or a local governing
159 body relating to citizen emergency response teams established pursuant to an ordinance of a local
160 governing body that reveal the name, address, including e-mail address, telephone or pager numbers, or
161 operating schedule of an individual participant in the program.

162 21. Information held by state or local park and recreation departments and local and regional park 163 authorities concerning identifiable individuals under the age of 18 years. However, nothing in this 164 subdivision shall operate to prevent the disclosure of information defined as directory information under 165 regulations implementing the *federal* Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, 166 unless the public body has undertaken the parental notification and opt-out requirements provided by such regulations. Access shall not be denied to the parent, including a noncustodial parent, or guardian 167 168 of such person, unless the parent's parental rights have been terminated or a court of competent jurisdiction has restricted or denied such access. For such information of persons who are emancipated, 169 170 the right of access may be asserted by the subject thereof. Any parent or emancipated person who is the 171 subject of the information may waive, in writing, the protections afforded by this subdivision. If the 172 protections are so waived, the public body shall open such information for inspection and copying.

173 22. Information submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Alert Network administered by the
174 Department of Emergency Management that reveal names, physical addresses, email addresses, computer
175 or internet protocol information, telephone numbers, pager numbers, other wireless or portable
176 communications device information, or operating schedules of individuals or agencies, where the release
177 of such information would compromise the security of the Statewide Alert Network or individuals
178 participating in the Statewide Alert Network.

179 23. Information held by the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission made confidential by **180** § 17.1-913.

181 24. Information held by the Virginia Retirement System acting pursuant to § 51.1-124.30, a local
 182 retirement system acting pursuant to § 51.1-803 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the retirement

183 system), or the Virginia College Savings Plan, acting pursuant to § 23.1-704 relating to:

a. Internal deliberations of or decisions by the retirement system or the Virginia College Savings
Plan on the pursuit of particular investment strategies, or the selection or termination of investment
managers, prior to the execution of such investment strategies or the selection or termination of such
managers, if disclosure of such information would have an adverse impact on the financial interest of
the retirement system or the Virginia College Savings Plan; and

b. Trade secrets provided by a private entity to the retirement system or the Virginia College Savings
Plan if disclosure of such records would have an adverse impact on the financial interest of the
retirement system or the Virginia College Savings Plan.

192 For the records specified in subdivision b to be excluded from the provisions of this chapter, the entity shall make a written request to the retirement system or the Virginia College Savings Plan:

(1) Invoking such exclusion prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials for whichprotection from disclosure is sought;

196 (2) Identifying with specificity the data or other materials for which protection is sought; and

197 (3) Stating the reasons why protection is necessary.

198 The retirement system or the Virginia College Savings Plan shall determine whether the requested199 exclusion from disclosure meets the requirements set forth in subdivision b.

200 Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent the disclosure of the identity or amount of201 any investment held or the present value and performance of all asset classes and subclasses.

202 25. Information held by the Department of Corrections made confidential by § 53.1-233.

203 26. Information maintained by the Department of the Treasury or participants in the Local
204 Government Investment Pool (§ 2.2-4600 et seq.) and required to be provided by such participants to the
205 Department to establish accounts in accordance with § 2.2-4602.

206 27. Personal information, as defined in § 2.2-3801, contained in the Veterans Care Center Resident
207 Trust Funds concerning residents or patients of the Department of Veterans Services Care Centers,
208 except that access shall not be denied to the person who is the subject of the information.

209 28. Information maintained in connection with fundraising activities by the Veterans Services 210 Foundation pursuant to § 2.2-2716 that reveal the address, electronic mail address, facsimile or telephone number, social security number or other identification number appearing on a driver's license or other 211 212 document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable law of another 213 jurisdiction, or credit card or bank account data of identifiable donors, except that access shall not be 214 denied to the person who is the subject of the information. Nothing in this subdivision, however, shall 215 be construed to prevent the disclosure of information relating to the amount, date, purpose, and terms of 216 the pledge or donation or the identity of the donor, unless the donor has requested anonymity in connection with or as a condition of making a pledge or donation. The exclusion provided by this 217 subdivision shall not apply to protect from disclosure (i) the identities of sponsors providing grants to or 218 219 contracting with the foundation for the performance of services or other work or (ii) the terms and 220 conditions of such grants or contracts.

221 29. Information prepared for and utilized by the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Services Council in the
222 training of state prosecutors or law-enforcement personnel, where such information is not otherwise
223 available to the public and the disclosure of such information would reveal confidential strategies,
224 methods, or procedures to be employed in law-enforcement activities or materials created for the
225 investigation and prosecution of a criminal case.

30. Information provided to the Department of Aviation by other entities of the Commonwealth in
connection with the operation of aircraft where the information would not be subject to disclosure by the
entity providing the information. The entity providing the information to the Department of Aviation
shall identify the specific information to be protected and the applicable provision of this chapter that
excludes the information from mandatory disclosure.

231 31. Information created or maintained by or on the behalf of the judicial performance evaluation
 232 program related to an evaluation of any individual justice or judge made confidential by § 17.1-100.

32. Information reflecting the substance of meetings in which (i) individual sexual assault cases are
discussed by any sexual assault response team established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.4, (ii) individual child
abuse or neglect cases or sex offenses involving a child are discussed by multidisciplinary child sexual
abuse response teams established pursuant to § 15.2-1627.5, or (iii) individual cases of abuse, neglect, or
exploitation of adults as defined in § 63.2-1603 are discussed by multidisciplinary teams established
pursuant to §§ 15.2-1627.5 and 63.2-1605. The findings of any such team may be disclosed or published
in statistical or other aggregated form that does not disclose the identity of specific individuals.

33. Information contained in the strategic plan, marketing plan, or operational plan prepared by the
Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority pursuant to § 2.2-2237.1 regarding target
companies, specific allocation of resources and staff for marketing activities, and specific marketing
activities that would reveal to the Commonwealth's competitors for economic development projects the
strategies intended to be deployed by the Commonwealth, thereby adversely affecting the financial

245 interest of the Commonwealth. The executive summaries of the strategic plan, marketing plan, and 246 operational plan shall not be redacted or withheld pursuant to this subdivision.

34. Information discussed in a closed session of the Physical Therapy Compact Commission or the 247 248 Executive Board or other committees of the Commission for purposes set forth in subsection E of 249 § 54.1-3491. 250

§ 2.2-3808.1. Agencies' disclosure of certain account information prohibited.

251 Notwithstanding Chapter 37 (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.) of this title, itshall be is unlawful for any agency to 252 disclose the social security number or other identification numbers appearing on a driver's licenses 253 license or other document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable 254 law of another jurisdiction or information on credit cards, debit cards, bank accounts, or other electronic 255 billing and payment systems that was supplied to an agency for the purpose of paying fees, fines, taxes, 256 or other charges collected by such agency. The prohibition shall not apply where disclosure of such 257 information is required (i) to conduct or complete the transaction for which such information was 258 submitted or (ii) by other law or court order.

259 § 4.1-305. Purchasing or possessing alcoholic beverages unlawful in certain cases; venue; 260 exceptions; penalty; forfeiture; deferred proceedings; treatment and education programs and 261 services.

262 A. No person to whom an alcoholic beverage may not lawfully be sold under § 4.1-304 shall 263 consume, purchase or possess, or attempt to consume, purchase or possess, any alcoholic beverage, 264 except (i) pursuant to subdivisions 1 through 7 of § 4.1-200; (ii) where possession of the alcoholic 265 beverages by a person less than 21 years of age is due to such person's making a delivery of alcoholic 266 beverages in pursuance of his employment or an order of his parent; or (iii) by any state, federal, or 267 local law-enforcement officer or his agent when possession of an alcoholic beverage is necessary in the 268 performance of his duties. Such person may be prosecuted either in the county or city in which the 269 alcohol was possessed or consumed, or in the county or city in which the person exhibits evidence of 270 physical indicia of consumption of alcohol. It shall be an affirmative defense to a charge of a violation 271 of this subsection if the defendant shows that such consumption or possession was pursuant to 272 subdivision 7 of § 4.1-200.

273 B. No person under the age of 21 years shall use or attempt to use any (i) altered, fictitious, 274 facsimile, or simulated license to operate a motor vehicle; (ii) altered, fictitious, facsimile, or simulated 275 document, including, but not limited to a birth certificate or student identification $card_{\tau}$; or (iii) motor 276 vehicle operator's driver's license or other document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 277 46.2 or the comparable law of another jurisdiction, birth certificate, or student identification card of 278 another person in order to establish a false identification or false age for himself to consume, purchase, 279 or attempt to consume or purchase an alcoholic beverage.

280 C. Any person found guilty of a violation of this section shall be is guilty of a Class 1 281 misdemeanor; and upon conviction; (i) such person shall be ordered to pay a mandatory minimum fine 282 of \$500 or ordered to perform a mandatory minimum of 50 hours of community service as a condition 283 of probation supervision and (ii) the license to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth of any 284 such person age 18 or older shall be suspended for a period of not less than six months and not more 285 than one year; the license to operate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth of any juvenile shall be 286 handled in accordance with the provisions of § 16.1-278.9. The court, in its discretion and upon a 287 demonstration of hardship, may authorize an adult convicted of a violation of this section the use of a 288 restricted permit *license* to operate a motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of subsection E of 289 § 18.2-271.1 or when referred to a local community-based probation services agency established 290 pursuant to Article 9 (§ 9.1-173 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1. During the period of license 291 suspension, the court may require an adult who is issued a restricted permit license under the provisions 292 of this subsection to be (a) monitored by an alcohol safety action $program_{\overline{1}}$ or (b) supervised by a local 293 community-based probation services agency established pursuant to Article 9 (§ 9.1-173 et seq.) of 294 Chapter 1 of Title 9.1, if one has been established for the locality. The alcohol safety action program or 295 local community-based probation services agency shall report to the court any violation of the terms of 296 the restricted permit *license*, the required alcohol safety action program monitoring or local 297 community-based probation services and any condition related thereto or any failure to remain 298 alcohol-free during the suspension period.

299 D. Any alcoholic beverage purchased or possessed in violation of this section shall be deemed 300 contraband and forfeited to the Commonwealth in accordance with § 4.1-338.

301 E. Any retail licensee who in good faith promptly notifies the Board or any state or local law-enforcement agency of a violation or suspected violation of this section shall be accorded immunity 302 303 from an administrative penalty for a violation of § 4.1-304.

304 F. When any adult who has not previously been convicted of underaged consumption, purchase or 305 possession of alcoholic beverages in Virginia or any other state or the United States is before the court,

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306 the court may, upon entry of a plea of guilty or not guilty, if the facts found by the court would justify 307 a finding of guilt of a violation of subsection A, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the 308 consent of the accused, defer further proceedings and place him on probation subject to appropriate 309 conditions. Such conditions may include the imposition of the license suspension and restricted license 310 provisions in subsection C. However, in all such deferred proceedings, the court shall require the 311 accused to enter a treatment or education program or both, if available, that in the opinion of the court 312 best suits the needs of the accused. If the accused is placed on local community-based probation, the program or services shall be located in any of the judicial districts served by the local community-based 313 314 probation services agency or in any judicial district ordered by the court when the placement is with an 315 alcohol safety action program. The services shall be provided by (i) a program licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, (ii) certified by the Commission on 316 VASAP, or (iii) by a program or services made available through a community-based probation services 317 318 agency established pursuant to Article 9 (§ 9.1-173 et seq.) of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1, if one has been established for the locality. When an offender is ordered to a local community-based probation services 319 320 rather than the alcohol safety action program, the local community-based probation services agency shall 321 be responsible for providing for services or referring the offender to education or treatment services as a 322 condition of probation.

323 Upon violation of a condition, the court may enter an adjudication of guilt and proceed as otherwise 324 provided. Upon fulfillment of the conditions, the court shall discharge the person and dismiss the 325 proceedings against him without an adjudication of guilt. A discharge and dismissal hereunder shall be 326 treated as a conviction for the purpose of applying this section in any subsequent proceedings.

327 When any juvenile is found to have committed a violation of subsection A, the disposition of the 328 case shall be handled according to the provisions of Article 9 (§ 16.1-278 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 329 16.1.

§ 8.01-313. Specific addresses for mailing by statutory agent.

331 A. For the statutory agent appointed pursuant to §§ 8.01-308 and 8.01-309, the address for the 332 mailing of the process as required by § 8.01-312 shall be the last known address of the nonresident or, where appropriate under subdivision B 1 or 2 of § 8.01-310 B, of the executor, administrator, or other 333 334 personal representative of the nonresident. However, upon the filing of an affidavit by the plaintiff that 335 he does not know and is unable with due diligence to ascertain any post-office address of such 336 nonresident, service of process on the statutory agent shall be sufficient without the mailing otherwise 337 required by this section. Provided further that:

338 1. In the case of a nonresident defendant licensed by the Commonwealth to operate a motor vehicle, 339 the last address reported by such defendant to the Department of Motor Vehicles as his address on an 340 application for or renewal of a driver's license driving privileges shall be deemed to be the address of 341 the defendant for the purpose of the mailing required by this section if no other address is known, and, 342 in any case in which the affidavit provided for in § 8.01-316 of this chapter is filed, such a defendant, 343 by so notifying the Department of such an address, and by failing to notify the Department of any 344 change therein, shall be deemed to have appointed the Commissioner of the Department of Motor 345 Vehicles his statutory agent for service of process in an action arising out of operation of a motor 346 vehicle by him in the Commonwealth, and to have accepted as valid service such mailing to such 347 address: or

348 2. In the case of a nonresident defendant not licensed by the Commonwealth to operate a motor 349 vehicle, the address shown on the copy of the report of accident required by § 46.2-372 filed by or for 350 him with the Department, and on file at the office of the Department, or the address reported by such a defendant to any state or local police officer, or sheriff investigating the accident sued on, if no other 351 352 address is known, shall be conclusively presumed to be a valid address of such defendant for the 353 purpose of the mailing provided for in this section, and his so reporting of an incorrect address, or his 354 moving from the address so reported without making provision for forwarding to him of mail directed 355 thereto, shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice and a consent to and acceptance of service of process 356 served upon the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles as provided in this section.

357 B. For the statutory agent appointed pursuant to § 64.2-1426, the address for the mailing of process 358 as required by § 8.01-312 shall be the address of the fiduciary's statutory agent as contained in the 359 written consent most recently filed with the clerk of the circuit court wherein the qualification of such 360 fiduciary was had or, in the event of the death, removal, resignation or absence from the Commonwealth 361 of such statutory agent, or in the event that such statutory agent cannot with due diligence be found at 362 such address, the address of the clerk of such circuit court. 363

§ 8.01-420.8. Protection of confidential information in court files.

A. Whenever a party files, or causes to be filed, with the court a motion, pleading, subpoena, exhibit, 364 365 or other document containing a social security number or other identification number appearing on a driver's license or other document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the 366 comparable law of another jurisdiction, or on a credit card, debit card, bank account, or other electronic 367

- 368 billing and payment system, the party shall make reasonable efforts to redact all but the last four digits 369 of the identification number.
- 370 B. The provisions of subsection A apply to all civil actions in circuit and district court, unless there 371 is a specific statute to the contrary that applies to the particular type of proceeding in which the party is 372 involved.

373 C. Nothing in this section shall create a private cause of action against the party or lawyer who filed 374 the document or any court personnel, the clerk, or any employees of the clerk's office who received it 375 for filing.

§ 8.9A-503. Name of debtor and secured party.

(a) Sufficiency of debtor's name. A financing statement sufficiently provides the name of the debtor:

378 (1) except as otherwise provided in paragraph (3), if the debtor is a registered organization or the 379 collateral is held in a trust that is a registered organization, only if the financing statement provides the 380 name that is stated to be the registered organization's name on the public organic record most recently 381 filed with or issued or enacted by the registered organization's jurisdiction of organization which 382 purports to state, amend, or restate the registered organization's name;

383 (2) subject to subsection (f), if the collateral is being administered by the personal representative of a 384 decedent, only if the financing statement provides, as the name of the debtor, the name of the decedent 385 and, in a separate part of the financing statement, indicates that the collateral is being administered by a 386 personal representative;

387 (3) if the collateral is held in a trust that is not a registered organization, only if the financing 388 statement: 389

(A) provides, as the name of the debtor:

(i) if the organic record of the trust specifies a name for the trust, the name specified; or

391 (ii) if the organic record of the trust does not specify a name for the trust, the name of the settlor or 392 testator; and

393 (B) in a separate part of the financing statement:

394 (i) if the name is provided in accordance with subparagraph (A)(i), indicates that the collateral is 395 held in trust; or

396 (ii) if the name is provided in accordance with subparagraph (A)(ii), provides additional information 397 sufficient to distinguish the trust from other trusts having one or more of the same settlors or the same 398 testator and indicates that the collateral is held in a trust, unless the additional information so indicates;

399 (4) subject to subsection (g), if the debtor is an individual to whom the Commonwealth has issued a 400 driver's license or identification card pursuant to other document under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of 401 Title 46.2 that has not expired, only if it provides the name of the individual which is indicated on the 402 driver's license or identification card other document;

403 (5) if the debtor is an individual to whom paragraph (4) does not apply, only if it provides the 404 individual name of the debtor or the surname and first personal name of the debtor; and 405

(6) in other cases:

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(A) if the debtor has a name, only if it provides the organizational name of the debtor; and

407 (B) if the debtor does not have a name, only if it provides the names of the partners, members, 408 associates, or other persons comprising the debtor, in a manner that each name provided would be 409 sufficient if the person named were the debtor.

410 (b) Additional debtor-related information. A financing statement that provides the name of the debtor 411 in accordance with subsection (a) is not rendered ineffective by the absence of:

412 (1) a trade name or other name of the debtor; or

413 (2) unless required under subsection (a)(6)(B), names of partners, members, associates, or other 414 persons comprising the debtor.

415 (c) Debtor's trade name insufficient. A financing statement that provides only the debtor's trade name 416 does not sufficiently provide the name of the debtor.

417 (d) Representative capacity. Failure to indicate the representative capacity of a secured party or 418 representative of a secured party does not affect the sufficiency of a financing statement.

(e) Multiple debtors and secured parties. A financing statement may provide the name of more than 419 420 one debtor and the name of more than one secured party.

421 (f) Name of decedent. The name of the decedent indicated on the order appointing the personal 422 representative of the decedent issued by the court having jurisdiction over the collateral is sufficient as 423 the "name of the decedent" under subsection (a)(2).

424 (g) Multiple driver's licenses. If the Commonwealth has issued to an individual more than one 425 driver's license or identification eard other document of a kind described in subsection (a)(4), the one 426 that was issued most recently is the one to which subsection (a)(4) refers.

427 (h) Definition. In this section, the "name of the settlor or testator" means:

428 (1) if the settlor is a registered organization, the name of the registered organization indicated on the 429 public organic record filed with or issued or enacted by the registered organization's jurisdiction of430 organization; or

431 (2) in other cases, the name of the settlor or testator indicated in the trust's organic record.

432 § 12.1-19. Duties of clerk; records; copies; personal identifiable information; records related to 433 the administrative activities of the Commission; unauthorized filings.

434 A. The clerk of the Commission shall:

435 1. Keep a record of all the proceedings, orders, findings, and judgments of the public sessions of the
436 Commission, and the minutes of the proceedings of each day's public session shall be read and approved
437 by the Commission and signed by its chairman, or acting chairman;

438 2. Subject to the supervision and control of the Commission, have custody of and preserve all of the
439 records, documents, papers, and files of the Commission, or which may be filed before it in any
440 complaint, proceeding, contest, or controversy, and such records, documents, papers, and files shall be
441 open to public examination in the office of the clerk to the same extent as the records and files of the
442 courts of this Commonwealth;

443 3. When requested, make and certify copies from any record, document, paper, or file in the clerk's 444 office, and if required, affix the seal of the Commission (or a facsimile thereof) thereto, and otherwise 445 furnish and certify information from the Commission records by any means the Commission may deem 446 suitable; and, except when made at the instance of the Commission or on behalf of the Commonwealth, 447 a political subdivision of the Commonwealth, or the government of the United States, the clerk shall 448 charge and collect the fees fixed by §§ 12.1-21.1 and 12.1-21.2; and any such copy or information, so 449 certified, shall have the same faith, credit, and legal effect as copies made and certified by the clerks of 450 the courts of this Commonwealth from the records and files thereof;

451 4. Certify all allowances made by the Commission to be paid out of the public treasury for witness452 fees, service of process, or other expenses;

5. Issue all notices, writs, processes, or orders awarded by the Commission, or authorized by law, or 454 by the rules of the Commission;

455 6. Receive all fines and penalties imposed by the Commission, all moneys collected on judgments, 456 all registration fees required by law to be paid by corporations, limited liability companies, and other types of business entities, including delinquencies thereof, and all other fees collected by the 457 458 Commission, and shall keep an accurate account of the same and the disposition of such receipts and 459 shall, at least once in every 30 days during the clerk's term of office, render a statement of all such 460 receipts and collections to the Comptroller, and pay the same into the treasury of the Commonwealth, 461 and shall keep all such other accounts of such collections and disbursements, and shall make all such 462 other reports thereof as may be required by law or by the regulations prescribed by the Comptroller; and

463 7. Generally have the powers, discharge the functions, and perform the duties of a clerk of a court of
464 record in all matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission may designate one or
465 more deputies or assistants of the clerk who may discharge any of the clerk's official duties during the
466 clerk's continuance in office.

B. A person who prepares or submits to the office of the clerk of the Commission a document or 467 468 any information for filing with the Commission pursuant to Title 8.9A, Title 13.1, or Title 50 is 469 responsible for ensuring that the document or information does not contain any personal identifiable 470 information, unless such information is otherwise publicly available or is required or authorized by law 471 to be included in the document or information provided. For purposes of this subsection, "personal identifiable information" means (i) a social security number or any other numbers appearing on driver's 472 473 licenses or other documents issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable 474 law of another jurisdiction; (ii) information on credit cards, debit cards, bank accounts, or other 475 electronic billing and payment systems; (iii) a date of birth identified with a particular individual; (iv) the maiden name of an individual's parent; or (v) any financial account number. Any person who 476 477 prepares or submits to the office of the clerk a document for filing that contains personal identifiable 478 information shall be deemed to have authorized the clerk or any member of the clerk's staff to remove, 479 delete, or obliterate, without prior notice, such information prior or subsequent to recording or filing the 480 document in the office of the clerk. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to require the clerk to 481 alter any document submitted for filing. The clerk may refuse to accept for filing any document that 482 includes personal identifiable information and return it for modification or explanation. The Commission, 483 its members, the clerk of the Commission, and any member of the clerk's staff are immune from 484 liability in any proceeding arising from any acts or omissions in the implementation of this subsection. 485 This subsection shall not be construed to limit, withdraw, or overturn any defense or immunity that 486 exists under statutory or common law.

487 C. 1. The Commission shall make available for public inspection records related to the administrative488 activities of the Commission.

489 2. Disclosure of such records shall not be required, however, if (i) such records are otherwise 490 covered by applicable legal privileges, (ii) disclosure of such records could threaten the safety or

491 security of the Commission's employees, physical plant, or information technology assets or data, or (iii) 492 such records are not publicly available from other public entities under the laws of the Commonwealth, including §§ 2.2-3705.1 and 2.2-4342. 493

494 3. Records held by the clerk of the Commission related to business entities shall be made public or 495 held confidential in accordance with laws and regulations applicable specifically to such records.

496 4. The Commission shall respond within five business days of receiving requests for administrative 497 records. If it is impracticable to provide the records requested within such time period, the Commission 498 shall notify the requester that an additional seven business days will be required, unless due to the scope 499 of the records requested or length of search necessary to locate them the Commission requires additional 500 time, which shall not be unreasonable in length. When any such requested records are not provided, the 501 Commission shall notify the requester of the basis of the denial.

502 5. As used in this subsection, "administrative activities" means matters related to the Commission's 503 operational responsibilities and operational functions, including its revenues, expenditures, financial 504 management and budgetary practices, personnel policies and practices, and procurement policies and 505 practices. "Administrative activities" shall not include the Commission's formal or informal regulatory or 506 legal proceedings or activities, records related to which shall be governed, inter alia, by laws and 507 regulations applicable specifically to such regulatory and legal proceedings or activities, or in accordance 508 with applicable legal privileges.

509 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the clerk may review the circumstances surrounding 510 the execution or delivery of any document associated with any business entity of record in the office of 511 the clerk that was submitted for filing under a business entity statute administered by the Commission 512 pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50. If the clerk determines that the person who executed or delivered the 513 document was without authority to act on behalf of the business entity, the clerk is authorized (i) to 514 refuse to accept the document for filing or (ii) if the document has been filed, to summarily remove the 515 document and any documents and data related to the filing from the records in the office of the clerk, 516 correct such records, and provide notice to any business entity affected by the filing. The Commission, 517 its members, the clerk of the Commission, and any member of the clerk's staff are immune from 518 liability in any proceeding arising from any acts or omissions in the implementation of this subsection. 519 This subsection shall not be construed to limit, withdraw, or overturn any defense or immunity that 520 exists under statutory or common law.

521 § 16.1-69.40:1. Traffic infractions within authority of traffic violations clerk; schedule of fines; 522 prepayment of local ordinances.

523 A. The Supreme Court shall by rule, which may from time to time be amended, supplemented or 524 repealed, but which shall be uniform in its application throughout the Commonwealth, designate the 525 traffic infractions for which a pretrial waiver of appearance, plea of guilty and fine payment may be 526 accepted. Such designated infractions shall include violations of §§ 46.2-830.1, 46.2-878.2 and 46.2-1242 527 or any parallel local ordinances. Notwithstanding any rule of the Supreme Court, a person charged with 528 a traffic offense that is listed as prepayable in the Uniform Fine Schedule may prepay his fines and 529 costs without court appearance whether or not he was involved in an accident. The prepayable fine amount for a violation of § 46.2-878.2 shall be \$200 plus an amount per mile-per-hour in excess of 530 531 posted speed limits, as authorized in § 46.2-878.3.

- 532 Such infractions shall not include: 533
 - 1. Indictable offenses;
 - 2. [Repealed.]

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535 3. Operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic or 536 habit-producing drug, or permitting another person, who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or 537 a narcotic or habit-producing drug, to operate a motor vehicle owned by the defendant or in his custody 538 or control;

- 539 4. Reckless driving;
 - 5. Leaving the scene of an accident;
 - 6. Driving while under suspension or revocation of driver's license driving privileges;
- 7. Driving without being licensed to drive. 542 543
 - 8. [Repealed.]

544 B. An appearance may be made in person or in writing by mail to a clerk of court or in person 545 before a magistrate, prior to any date fixed for trial in court. Any person so appearing may enter a 546 waiver of trial and a plea of guilty and pay the fine and any civil penalties established for the offense 547 charged, with costs. He shall, prior to the plea, waiver, and payment, be informed of his right to stand 548 trial, that his signature to a plea of guilty will have the same force and effect as a judgment of court, 549 and that the record of conviction will be sent to the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles 550 or the appropriate offices of the State where he received his license to drive.

C. The Supreme Court, upon the recommendation of the Committee on District Courts, shall

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552 establish a schedule, within the limits prescribed by law, of the amounts of fines and any civil penalties 553 to be imposed, designating each infraction specifically. The schedule, which may from time to time be amended, supplemented or repealed, shall be uniform in its application throughout the Commonwealth. 554 555 Such schedule shall not be construed or interpreted so as to limit the discretion of any trial judge trying 556 individual cases at the time fixed for trial. The rule of the Supreme Court establishing the schedule shall 557 be prominently posted in the place where the fines are paid. Fines and costs shall be paid in accordance 558 with the provisions of this Code or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder.

559 D. Fines imposed under local traffic infraction ordinances that do not parallel provisions of state law 560 and fulfill the criteria set out in subsection A may be prepayable in the manner set forth in subsection B if such ordinances appear in a schedule entered by order of the local circuit courts. The chief judge of 561 each circuit may establish a schedule of the fines, within the limits prescribed by local ordinances, to be 562 imposed for prepayment of local ordinances designating each offense specifically. Upon the entry of 563 564 such order it shall be forwarded within 10 days to the Supreme Court of Virginia by the clerk of the local circuit court. The schedule, which from time to time may be amended, supplemented or repealed, 565 shall be uniform in its application throughout the circuit. Such schedule shall not be construed or 566 interpreted so as to limit the discretion of any trial judge trying individual cases at the time fixed for 567 568 trial. This schedule shall be prominently posted in the place where fines are paid. Fines and costs shall 569 be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Code or any rules or regulations promulgated 570 thereunder. 571

§ 16.1-228. Definitions.

When As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires a different meaning:

"Abused or neglected child" means any child:

574 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 575 576 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 577 578 care either (i) during the manufacture or attempted manufacture of a Schedule I or II controlled 579 substance, or (ii) during the unlawful sale of such substance by that child's parents or other person 580 responsible for his care, where such manufacture, or attempted manufacture or unlawful sale would 581 constitute a felony violation of § 18.2-248;

582 2. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care neglects or refuses to provide care 583 necessary for his health; however, no child who in good faith is under treatment solely by spiritual 584 means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious 585 denomination shall for that reason alone be considered to be an abused or neglected child; 586

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 587 588 sexual act upon a child in violation of the law;

589 5. Who is without parental care or guardianship caused by the unreasonable absence or the mental or 590 physical incapacity of the child's parent, guardian, legal custodian, or other person standing in loco 591 parentis;

592 6. Whose parents or other person responsible for his care creates a substantial risk of physical or 593 mental injury by knowingly leaving the child alone in the same dwelling, including an apartment as 594 defined in § 55.1-2000, with a person to whom the child is not related by blood or marriage and who 595 the parent or other person responsible for his care knows has been convicted of an offense against a 596 minor for which registration is required as a violent sexual offender pursuant to § 9.1-902; or

597 7. Who has been identified as a victim of sex trafficking or severe forms of trafficking as defined in the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, 22 U.S.C. § 7102 et seq., and in the federal 598 Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, 42 U.S.C. § 5101 et seq. 599

600 If a civil proceeding under this chapter is based solely on the parent having left the child at a 601 hospital or emergency medical services agency, it shall be an affirmative defense that such parent safely 602 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 603 604 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. 605

606 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 607 608 has been legally adopted by another member of the household.

"Adult" means a person 18 years of age or older. 609

"Ancillary crime" or "ancillary charge" means any delinquent act committed by a juvenile as a part 610 of the same act or transaction as, or which constitutes a part of a common scheme or plan with, a 611 612 delinquent act which would be a felony if committed by an adult.

613 "Boot camp" means a short term secure or nonsecure juvenile residential facility with highly

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614 structured components including, but not limited to, military style drill and ceremony, physical labor,615 education and rigid discipline, and no less than six months of intensive aftercare.

616 "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 617 618 in a serious threat to the well-being and physical safety of the child or (ii) a child under the age of 14 619 whose behavior, conduct or condition presents or results in a serious threat to the well-being and 620 physical safety of another person; however, no child who in good faith is under treatment solely by 621 spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or 622 religious denomination shall for that reason alone be considered to be a child in need of services, nor 623 shall any child who habitually remains away from or habitually deserts or abandons his family as a 624 result of what the court or the local child protective services unit determines to be incidents of physical, 625 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
services needed by the child or his family.

631 "Child in need of supervision" means:

632 1. A child who, while subject to compulsory school attendance, is habitually and without justification
633 absent from school, and (i) the child has been offered an adequate opportunity to receive the benefit of
634 any and all educational services and programs that are required to be provided by law and which meet
635 the child's particular educational needs, (ii) the school system from which the child is absent or other
636 appropriate agency has made a reasonable effort to effect the child's regular attendance without success,
637 and (iii) the school system has provided documentation that it has complied with the provisions of
638 § 22.1-258; or

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

646 "Child welfare agency" means a child-placing agency, child-caring institution or independent foster647 home as defined in § 63.2-100.

648 "The court" or the "juvenile court" or the "juvenile and domestic relations court" means the juvenile649 and domestic relations district court of each county or city.

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

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

659 "Department" means the Department of Juvenile Justice and "Director" means the administrative head660 in charge thereof or such of his assistants and subordinates as are designated by him to discharge the661 duties imposed upon him under this law.

662 "Driver's license" means any document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2, or 663 the comparable law of another jurisdiction, authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle upon the 664 highways.

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

671 "Family or household member" means (i) the person's spouse, whether or not he or she resides in the same home with the person, (ii) the person's former spouse, whether or not he or she resides in the same home with the person, (iii) the person's parents, stepparents, children, stepchildren, brothers, sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters, grandparents and grandchildren, regardless of whether such persons reside in

675 the same home with the person, (iv) the person's mother-in-law, father-in-law, sons-in-law, 676 daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law who reside in the same home with the person, (v) any individual who has a child in common with the person, whether or not the person and that individual have been married or have resided together at any time, or (vi) any individual who cohabits or who, within the previous 12 months, cohabited with the person, and any children of either of them then residing in the same home with the person.

681 "Fictive kin" means persons who are not related to a child by blood or adoption but have an682 established relationship with the child or his family.

"Foster care services" means the provision of a full range of casework, treatment and community 683 **684** services for a planned period of time to a child who is abused or neglected as defined in § 63.2-100 or 685 in need of services as defined in this section and his family when the child (i) has been identified as needing services to prevent or eliminate the need for foster care placement, (ii) has been placed through 686 **687** an agreement between the local board of social services or a public agency designated by the community policy and management team and the parents or guardians where legal custody remains with 688 689 the parents or guardians, (iii) has been committed or entrusted to a local board of social services or 690 child welfare agency, or (iv) has been placed under the supervisory responsibility of the local board 691 pursuant to § 16.1-293.

⁶⁹² "Independent living arrangement" means placement of (i) a child at least 16 years of age who is in
⁶⁹³ the custody of a local board or licensed child-placing agency by the local board or licensed child-placing
⁶⁹⁴ agency or (ii) a child at least 16 years of age or a person between the ages of 18 and 21 who was
⁶⁹⁵ committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice immediately prior to placement by the Department of
⁶⁹⁶ Juvenile Justice, in a living arrangement in which such child or person does not have daily substitute
⁶⁹⁷ parental supervision.

"Independent living services" means services and activities provided to a child in foster care 14 years **698** 699 of age or older and who has been committed or entrusted to a local board of social services, child 700 welfare agency, or private child-placing agency. "Independent living services" may also mean services 701 and activities provided to a person who (i) was in foster care on his 18th birthday and has not yet 702 reached the age of 21 years; (ii) is between the ages of 18 and 21 and who, immediately prior to his 703 commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice, was in the custody of a local board of social 704 services; or (iii) is a child at least 16 years of age or a person between the ages of 18 and 21 who was 705 committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice immediately prior to placement in an independent 706 living arrangement. Such services shall include counseling, education, housing, employment, and money 707 management skills development and access to essential documents and other appropriate services to help 708 children or persons prepare for self-sufficiency.

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

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

715 "The judge" means the judge or the substitute judge of the juvenile and domestic relations district 716 court of each county or city.

717 "This law" or "the law" means the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Law embraced in718 this chapter.

719 "Legal custody" means (i) a legal status created by court order which vests in a custodian the right to 720 have physical custody of the child, to determine and redetermine where and with whom he shall live, 721 the right and duty to protect, train and discipline him and to provide him with food, shelter, education 722 and ordinary medical care, all subject to any residual parental rights and responsibilities or (ii) the legal 723 status created by court order of joint custody as defined in § 20-107.2.

724 "Permanent foster care placement" means the place of residence in which a child resides and in 725 which he has been placed pursuant to the provisions of §§ 63.2-900 and 63.2-908 with the expectation 726 and agreement between the placing agency and the place of permanent foster care that the child shall 727 remain in the placement until he reaches the age of majority unless modified by court order or unless 728 removed pursuant to § 16.1-251 or 63.2-1517. A permanent foster care placement may be a place of 729 residence of any natural person or persons deemed appropriate to meet a child's needs on a long-term 730 basis.

731 "Qualified individual" means a trained professional or licensed clinician who is not an employee of
732 the local board of social services or licensed child-placing agency that placed the child in a qualified
733 residential treatment program and is not affiliated with any placement setting in which children are
734 placed by such local board of social services or licensed child-placing agency.

735 "Qualified residential treatment program" means a program that (i) provides 24-hour residential 736 placement services for children in foster care; (ii) has adopted a trauma-informed treatment model that 737 meets the clinical and other needs of children with serious emotional or behavioral disorders, including 738 any clinical or other needs identified through assessments conducted pursuant to clause (viii) of this 739 definition; (iii) employs registered or licensed nursing and other clinical staff who provide care, on site 740 and within the scope of their practice, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; (iv) conducts 741 outreach with the child's family members, including efforts to maintain connections between the child 742 and his siblings and other family; documents and maintains records of such outreach efforts; and 743 maintains contact information for any known biological family and fictive kin of the child; (v) whenever 744 appropriate and in the best interest of the child, facilitates participation by family members in the child's 745 treatment program before and after discharge and documents the manner in which such participation is 746 facilitated; (vi) provides discharge planning and family-based aftercare support for at least six months 747 after discharge; (vii) is licensed in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 671(a)(10) and accredited by an organization approved by the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services; and (viii) requires that 748 749 any child placed in the program receive an assessment within 30 days of such placement by a qualified 750 individual that (a) assesses the strengths and needs of the child using an age-appropriate, evidence-based, 751 validated, and functional assessment tool approved by the Commissioner of Social Services; (b) 752 identifies whether the needs of the child can be met through placement with a family member or in a foster home or, if not, in a placement setting authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 672(k)(2), including a qualified 753 754 residential treatment program, that would provide the most effective and appropriate level of care for the 755 child in the least restrictive environment and be consistent with the short-term and long-term goals 756 established for the child in his foster care or permanency plan; (c) establishes a list of short-term and 757 long-term mental and behavioral health goals for the child; and (d) is documented in a written report to 758 be filed with the court prior to any hearing on the child's placement pursuant to § 16.1-281, 16.1-282, 759 16.1-282.1, or 16.1-282.2.

760 "Residual parental rights and responsibilities" means all rights and responsibilities remaining with the 761 parent after the transfer of legal custody or guardianship of the person, including but not limited to the 762 right of visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation and the responsibility 763 for support.

764 'Secure facility" or "detention home" means a local, regional or state public or private locked 765 residential facility that has construction fixtures designed to prevent escape and to restrict the movement 766 and activities of children held in lawful custody.

"Shelter care" means the temporary care of children in physically unrestricting facilities. 767

"State Board" means the State Board of Juvenile Justice. 768

769 "Status offender" means a child who commits an act prohibited by law which would not be criminal 770 if committed by an adult.

771 "Status offense" means an act prohibited by law which would not be an offense if committed by an 772 adult.

773 "Violent juvenile felony" means any of the delinquent acts enumerated in subsection B or C of 774 § 16.1-269.1 when committed by a juvenile 14 years of age or older.

§ 17.1-293. Posting and availability of certain information on the Internet; prohibitions.

775 A. Notwithstanding Chapter 37 (§ 2.2-3700 et seq.) of Title 2.2 or subsection B, it shall be is 776 777 unlawful for any court clerk to disclose the social security number or other identification numbers 778 appearing on driver's licenses or other documents issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 779 46.2 or the comparable law of another jurisdiction or information on credit cards, debit cards, bank 780 accounts, or other electronic billing and payment systems that was supplied to a court clerk for the 781 purpose of paying fees, fines, taxes, or other charges collected by such court clerk. The prohibition shall 782 not apply where disclosure of such information is required (i) to conduct or complete the transaction for 783 which such information was submitted or (ii) by other law or court order.

784 B. Beginning January 1, 2004, no court clerk shall post on the Internet any document that contains 785 the following information: (i) an actual signature, (ii) a social security number, (iii) a date of birth 786 identified with a particular person, (iv) the maiden name of a person's parent so as to be identified with 787 a particular person, (v) any financial account number or numbers, or (vi) the name and age of any minor 788 child.

789 C. Each such clerk shall post notice that includes a list of the documents routinely posted on its 790 website. However, the clerk shall not post information on his website that includes private activity for 791 private financial gain.

792 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit access to any original document as provided 793 by law.

794 E. This section shall not apply to the following:

795 1. Providing access to any document among the land records via secure remote access pursuant to 796 § 17.1-294;

797 2. Postings related to legitimate law-enforcement purposes; SB34S2

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798 3. Postings of historical, genealogical, interpretive, or educational documents and information about 799 historic persons and events;

800 4. Postings of instruments and records filed or recorded that are more than 100 years old;

801 5. Providing secure remote access to any person, his counsel, or staff which counsel directly 802 supervises to documents filed in matters to which such person is a party;

803 6. Providing official certificates and certified records in digital form of any document maintained by 804 the clerk pursuant to § 17.1-258.3:2; and

805 7. Providing secure remote access to nonconfidential court records, subject to any fees charged by 806 the clerk, to members in good standing with the Virginia State Bar and their authorized agents, pro hac vice attorneys authorized by the court for purposes of the practice of law, and such governmental 807 808 agencies as authorized by the clerk.

809 F. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Supreme Court or any other court clerk from providing 810 online access to a case management system that may include abstracts of case filings and proceedings in the courts of the Commonwealth, including online access to subscribers of nonconfidential criminal case 811 information to confirm the complete date of birth of a defendant. 812

813 G. The court clerk shall be immune from suit arising from any acts or omissions relating to 814 providing remote access on the Internet pursuant to this section unless the clerk was grossly negligent or 815 engaged in willful misconduct.

816 This subsection shall not be construed to limit, withdraw, or overturn any defense or immunity 817 already existing in statutory or common law, or to affect any cause of action accruing prior to July 1, 818 2005.

819 H. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit any data accessed by secure remote access to 820 be sold or posted on any other website or in any way redistributed to any third party, and the clerk, in his discretion, may deny secure remote access to ensure compliance with these provisions. However, the 821 822 data accessed by secure remote access may be included in products or services provided to a third party of the subscriber provided that (i) such data is not made available to the general public and (ii) the 823 subscriber maintains administrative, technical, and security safeguards to protect the confidentiality, 824 825 integrity, and limited availability of the data.

§ 18.2-6. Meaning of certain terms.

As used in this title:

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828 The word "court," unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context in which it appears, shall mean 829 and include any court vested with appropriate jurisdiction under the Constitution and laws of this the 830 Commonwealth.

831 The words "driver's license" and "license to operate a motor vehicle" shall mean any document 832 issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2, or the comparable law of another jurisdiction, 833 authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways.

The word "judge," unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context in which it appears, shall mean 834 and include any judge, associate judge or substitute judge, or police justice, of any court. 835

The words "motor vehicle," "semitrailer," "trailer" and "vehicle" shall have the respective meanings 836 837 assigned to them by § 46.2-100. 838

§ 18.2-268.1. Chemical testing to determine alcohol or drug content of blood; definitions.

839 As used in §§ 18.2-268.2 through 18.2-268.12, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

The phrase "alcohol or drug" means alcohol, a drug or drugs, or any combination of alcohol and a 840 841 drug or drugs. 842

The phrase "blood or breath" means either or both.

"Chief police officer" means the sheriff in any county not having a chief of police, the chief of 843 police of any county having a chief of police, the chief of police of the city, or the sergeant or chief of 844 845 police of the town in which the charge will be heard, or their authorized representatives. 846

"Department" means the Department of Forensic Science.

"Director" means the Director of the Department of Forensic Science.

848 "License" means any driver's license, temporary driver's license, or instruction permit authorizing the 849 operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways as defined in § 18.2-6.

"Ordinance" means a county, city or town ordinance. 850

§ 19.2-258.1. Trial of traffic infractions; measure of proof; failure to appear.

852 For any traffic infraction cases tried in a district court, the court shall hear and determine the case without the intervention of a jury. For any traffic infraction case appealed to a circuit court, the 853 defendant shall have the right to trial by jury. The defendant shall be presumed innocent until proven 854 855 guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

When a person charged with a traffic infraction fails to enter a written or court appearance, he shall 856 857 be deemed to have waived court hearing and the case may be heard in his absence, after which he shall 858 be notified of the court's finding. He shall be advised that if he fails to comply with any order of the court therein, the court may order suspension of his driver's license driving privileges as provided in 859

860 § 46.2-395 but the court shall not issue a warrant for his failure to appear pursuant to § 46.2-938.

861 § 20-60.3. Contents of support orders.

All orders directing the payment of spousal support where there are minor children whom the parties
have a mutual duty to support and all orders directing the payment of child support, including those
orders confirming separation agreements, entered on or after October 1, 1985, whether they are original
orders or modifications of existing orders, shall contain the following:

866 1. Notice that support payments may be withheld as they become due pursuant to § 20-79.1 or
867 § 20-79.2, from income as defined in § 63.2-1900, without further amendments of this order or having to
868 file an application for services with the Department of Social Services; however, absence of such notice
869 in an order entered prior to July 1, 1988, shall not bar withholding of support payments pursuant to
870 § 20-79.1;

871 2. Notice that support payments may be withheld pursuant to Chapter 19 (§ 63.2-1900 et seq.) of
872 Title 63.2 without further amendments to the order upon application for services with the Department of
873 Social Services; however, absence of such notice in an order entered prior to July 1, 1988, shall not bar
874 withholding of support payments pursuant to Chapter 19 (§ 63.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 63.2;

875 3. The name, date of birth, and last four digits of the social security number of each child to whom a duty of support is then owed by the parent;

877 4. If known, the name, date of birth, and last four digits of the social security number of each parent 878 of the child and, unless otherwise ordered, each parent's residential and, if different, mailing address, 879 residential and employer telephone number, driver's license and number appearing on a driver's license 880 or other document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable law of 881 another jurisdiction, and the name and address of his or her each parent's employer; however, when a 882 protective order has been issued or the court otherwise finds reason to believe that a party is at risk of 883 physical or emotional harm from the other party, information other than the name of the party at risk 884 shall not be included in the order;

885 5. Notice that, pursuant to § 20-124.2, support will continue to be paid for any child over the age of 886 18 who is (i) a full-time high school student, (ii) not self-supporting, and (iii) living in the home of the 887 party seeking or receiving child support until such child reaches the age of 19 or graduates from high 888 school, whichever occurs first, and that the court may also order that support be paid or continue to be 889 paid for any child over the age of 18 who is (a) severely and permanently mentally or physically 890 disabled, and such disability existed prior to the child reaching the age of 18 or the age of 19 if the 891 child met the requirements of clauses (i), (ii), and (iii); (b) unable to live independently and support 892 himself; and (c) residing in the home of the parent seeking or receiving child support;

6. On and after July 1, 1994, notice that a petition may be filed for suspension of any license,
certificate, registration or other authorization to engage in a profession, trade, business, occupation, or
recreational activity issued by the Commonwealth to a parent as provided in § 63.2-1937 upon a
delinquency for a period of 90 days or more or in an amount of \$5,000 or more. The order shall
indicate whether either or both parents currently hold such an authorization and, if so, the type of
authorization held;

899 7. The monthly amount of support and the effective date of the order. In proceedings on initial 900 petitions, the effective date shall be the date of filing of the petition; in modification proceedings, the 901 effective date may be the date of notice to the responding party. The first monthly payment shall be due 902 on the first day of the month following the hearing date and on the first day of each month thereafter. 903 In addition, an amount shall be assessed for any full and partial months between the effective date of 904 the order and the date that the first monthly payment is due. The assessment for the initial partial month 905 shall be prorated from the effective date through the end of that month, based on the current monthly 906 obligation;

8. a. An order for health care coverage, including the health insurance policy information, for dependent children pursuant to §§ 20-108.1 and 20-108.2 if available at reasonable cost as defined in § 63.2-1900, or a written statement that health care coverage is not available at a reasonable cost as defined in such section, and a statement as to whether there is an order for health care coverage for a spouse or former spouse; and

b. A statement as to whether cash medical support, as defined in § 63.2-1900, is to be paid by or reimbursed to a party pursuant to subsections D and G of § 20-108.2, and if such expenses are ordered, then the provisions governing how such payment is to be made;

915 9. If support arrearages exist, (i) to whom an arrearage is owed and the amount of the arrearage, (ii)
916 the period of time for which such arrearage is calculated, and (iii) a direction that all payments are to be
917 credited to current support obligations first, with any payment in excess of the current obligation applied
918 to arrearages;

919 10. If child support payments are ordered to be paid through the Department of Social Services or920 directly to the obligee, and unless the court for good cause shown orders otherwise, the parties shall

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give each other and the court and, when payments are to be made through the Department, the
Department of Social Services at least 30 days' written notice, in advance, of any change of address and
any change of telephone number within 30 days after the change;

11. If child support payments are ordered to be paid through the Department of Social Services, a
provision requiring an obligor to keep the Department of Social Services informed of the name, address
and telephone number of his current employer, or if payments are ordered to be paid directly to the
obligee, a provision requiring an obligor to keep the court informed of the name, address and telephone
number of his current employer;

12. If child support payments are ordered to be paid through the Department of Social Services, a provision requiring the party obligated to provide health care coverage to keep the Department of Social Services informed of any changes in the availability of the health care coverage for the minor child or children, or if payments are ordered to be paid directly to the obligee, a provision requiring the party obligated to provide health care coverage for any changes in the availability of the health care coverage for the minor child or availability of the health care coverage for the minor child or children;

935 13. The separate amounts due to each person under the order, unless the court specifically orders a unitary award of child and spousal support due or the order affirms a separation agreement containing
937 provision for such unitary award;

938 14. Notice that in determination of a support obligation, the support obligation as it becomes due and unpaid creates a judgment by operation of law. The order shall also provide, pursuant to § 20-78.2, for interest on the arrearage at the judgment rate as established by § 6.2-302 unless the obligee, in a writing submitted to the court, waives the collection of interest;

942 15. Notice that on and after July 1, 1994, the Department of Social Services may, pursuant to
943 Chapter 19 (§ 63.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 63.2 and in accordance with §§ 20-108.2 and 63.2-1921,
944 initiate a review of the amount of support ordered by any court;

945 16. A statement that if any arrearages for child support, including interest or fees, exist at the time
946 the youngest child included in the order emancipates, payments shall continue in the total amount due
947 (current support plus amount applied toward arrearages) at the time of emancipation until all arrearages
948 are paid; and

949 17. Notice that, in cases enforced by the Department of Social Services, the Department of Motor
950 Vehicles may suspend or refuse to renew the driver's license, or other document issued under Chapter 3
951 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways, of any
952 person upon receipt of notice from the Department of Social Services that the person (i) is delinquent in
953 the payment of child support by 90 days or in an amount of \$5,000 or more or (ii) has failed to comply
954 with a subpoena, summons, or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings.

955 The provisions of this section shall not apply to divorce decrees where there are no minor children **956** whom the parties have a mutual duty to support.

§ 20-107.1. Court may decree as to maintenance and support of spouses.

958 A. Pursuant to any proceeding arising under subsection L of § 16.1-241 or upon the entry of a decree 959 providing (i) for the dissolution of a marriage, (ii) for a divorce, whether from the bond of matrimony 960 or from bed and board, (iii) that neither party is entitled to a divorce, or (iv) for separate maintenance, 961 the court may make such further decree as it shall deem expedient concerning the maintenance and 962 support of the spouses, notwithstanding a party's failure to prove his grounds for divorce, provided that 963 a claim for support has been properly pled by the party seeking support. However, the court shall have 964 no authority to decree maintenance and support payable by the estate of a deceased spouse.

B. Any maintenance and support shall be subject to the provisions of § 20-109, and no permanent maintenance and support shall be awarded from a spouse if there exists in such spouse's favor a ground of divorce under the provisions of subdivision A (1) of § 20-91. However, the court may make such an award notwithstanding the existence of such ground if the court determines from clear and convincing evidence, that a denial of support and maintenance would constitute a manifest injustice, based upon the respective degrees of fault during the marriage and the relative economic circumstances of the parties.

971 C. The court, in its discretion, may decree that maintenance and support of a spouse be made in periodic payments for a defined duration, or in periodic payments for an undefined duration, or in a 1073 lump sum award, or in any combination thereof.

D. In addition to or in lieu of an award pursuant to subsection C, the court may reserve the right of
a party to receive support in the future. In any case in which the right to support is so reserved, there
shall be a rebuttable presumption that the reservation will continue for a period equal to 50 percent of
the length of time between the date of the marriage and the date of separation. Once granted, the
duration of such a reservation shall not be subject to modification.

979 E. The court, in determining whether to award support and maintenance for a spouse, shall consider
980 the circumstances and factors which contributed to the dissolution of the marriage, specifically including
981 adultery and any other ground for divorce under the provisions of subdivision A (3) or (6) of § 20-91 or
982 § 20-95. In determining the nature, amount and duration of an award pursuant to this section, the court

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- **983** shall consider the following:
- 984 1. The obligations, needs and financial resources of the parties, including but not limited to income985 from all pension, profit sharing or retirement plans, of whatever nature;
- **986** 2. The standard of living established during the marriage;
- **987** 3. The duration of the marriage;
- 988 4. The age and physical and mental condition of the parties and any special circumstances of the989 family;
- 5. The extent to which the age, physical or mental condition or special circumstances of any child ofthe parties would make it appropriate that a party not seek employment outside of the home;
- 6. The contributions, monetary and nonmonetary, of each party to the well-being of the family;
- 993 7. The property interests of the parties, both real and personal, tangible and intangible;
- 8. The provisions made with regard to the marital property under § 20-107.3;
- 995 9. The earning capacity, including the skills, education and training of the parties and the present employment opportunities for persons possessing such earning capacity;
- 997 10. The opportunity for, ability of, and the time and costs involved for a party to acquire the appropriate education, training and employment to obtain the skills needed to enhance his or her earning ability;
- 1000 11. The decisions regarding employment, career, economics, education and parenting arrangements
 1001 made by the parties during the marriage and their effect on present and future earning potential,
 1002 including the length of time one or both of the parties have been absent from the job market;
- 1003 12. The extent to which either party has contributed to the attainment of education, training, career position or profession of the other party; and
- 1005 13. Such other factors, including the tax consequences to each party and the circumstances and
 1006 factors that contributed to the dissolution, specifically including any ground for divorce, as are necessary
 1007 to consider the equities between the parties.
- 1008 F. In contested cases in the circuit courts, any order granting, reserving or denying a request for 1009 spousal support shall be accompanied by written findings and conclusions of the court identifying the 1010 factors in subsection E which support the court's order. Any order granting or reserving any request for 1011 spousal support shall state whether the retirement of either party was contemplated by the court and 1012 specifically considered by the court in making its award, and, if so, the order shall state the facts the 1013 court contemplated and specifically considered as to the retirement of the party. If the court awards 1014 periodic support for a defined duration, such findings shall identify the basis for the nature, amount and 1015 duration of the award and, if appropriate, a specification of the events and circumstances reasonably 1016 contemplated by the court which support the award.
- 1017 G. For purposes of this section and § 20-109, "date of separation" means the earliest date at which 1018 the parties are physically separated and at least one party intends such separation to be permanent 1019 provided the separation is continuous thereafter and "defined duration" means a period of time (i) with a 1020 specific beginning and ending date or (ii) specified in relation to the occurrence or cessation of an event 1021 or condition other than death or termination pursuant to § 20-110.
- H. Where there are no minor children whom the parties have a mutual duty to support, an order
 directing the payment of spousal support, including those orders confirming separation agreements,
 entered on or after October 1, 1985, whether they are original orders or modifications of existing orders,
 shall contain the following:
- 1026 1. If known, the name, date of birth, and social security number of each party and, unless otherwise 1027 ordered, each party's residential and, if different, mailing address, residential and employer telephone 1028 number, driver's license and number appearing on a driver's license or other document issued under 1029 Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable law of another jurisdiction, and the name 1030 and address of his each party's employer; however, when a protective order has been issued or the court 1031 otherwise finds reason to believe that a party is at risk of physical or emotional harm from the other 1032 party, information other than the name of the party at risk shall not be included in the order;
- 1033 2. The amount of periodic spousal support expressed in fixed sums, together with the payment 1034 interval, the date payments are due, and the date the first payment is due;
- 1035 3. A statement as to whether there is an order for health care coverage for a party;
- 4. If support arrearages exist, (i) to whom an arrearage is owed and the amount of the arrearage, (ii)
 the period of time for which such arrearage is calculated, and (iii) a direction that all payments are to be credited to current spousal support obligations first, with any payment in excess of the current obligation applied to arrearages;
- 1040 5. If spousal support payments are ordered to be paid directly to the obligee, and unless the court for
 1041 good cause shown orders otherwise, the parties shall give each other and the court at least 30 days'
 1042 written notice, in advance, of any change of address and any change of telephone number within 30
 1043 days after the change; and

1044 6. Notice that in determination of a spousal support obligation, the support obligation as it becomes1045 due and unpaid creates a judgment by operation of law.

1046 § 22.1-205. Driver education programs.

A. The Board of Education shall establish for the public school system a standardized program of driver education in the safe operation of motor vehicles. Such program shall consist of classroom training and behind-the-wheel driver training. However, any student who participates in such a program of driver education shall meet the academic requirements established by the Board, and no student in a course shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle without a license or permit to do so other document issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles *under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2, or the comparable law of another jurisdiction, authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways.*

1054 1. The driver education program shall include (i) instruction concerning (a) alcohol and drug abuse; 1055 (b) aggressive driving; (c) distracted driving; (d) motorcycle awareness; (e) organ and tissue donor 1056 awareness; (f) fuel-efficient driving practices; and (g) traffic stops, including law-enforcement procedures for traffic stops, appropriate actions to be taken by drivers during traffic stops, and appropriate 1057 1058 interactions with law-enforcement officers who initiate traffic stops, and (ii) in Planning District 8, an 1059 additional minimum 90-minute parent/student driver education component. The additional parent/student 1060 driver education component may be provided to students outside Planning District 8, at the discretion of 1061 each local school board.

1062 2. The parent/student driver education component shall be administered as part of the classroom 1063 portion of the driver education curriculum. In Planning District 8, the parent/student driver education 1064 component shall be administered in-person. Outside Planning District 8, the parent/student driver 1065 education component may be administered either in-person or online by a public school or driver 1066 training schools that are licensed as computer-based driver education providers. For students in Planning District 8 and those students in school divisions that offer the parent/student component, the 1067 1068 participation of the student's parent or guardian shall be required, and the program shall emphasize (i) 1069 parental responsibilities regarding juvenile driver behavior, (ii) juvenile driving restrictions pursuant to 1070 the Code of Virginia, and (iii) the dangers of driving while intoxicated and underage consumption of 1071 alcohol. Such instruction shall be developed by the Department in cooperation with the Virginia Alcohol 1072 Safety Action Program, the Department of Health, and the Department of Behavioral Health and 1073 Developmental Services, as appropriate. Nothing in this subdivision precludes any school division 1074 outside Planning District 8 from including a program of parental involvement as part of a driver 1075 education program in addition to or as an alternative to the minimum 90-minute parent/student driver 1076 education component.

1077 3. Any driver education program shall require a minimum number of miles driven during the behind-the-wheel driver training.

1079 B. The Board shall assist school divisions by preparation, publication and distribution of competent
1080 driver education instructional materials to ensure a more complete understanding of the responsibilities
1081 and duties of motor vehicle operators.

C. Each school board shall determine whether to offer the program of driver education in the safe 1082 1083 operation of motor vehicles and, if offered, whether such program shall be an elective or a required 1084 course. In addition to the fee approved by the Board of Education pursuant to the appropriation act that 1085 allows local school boards to charge a per pupil fee for behind-the-wheel driver education, the Board of 1086 Education may authorize a local school board's request to assess a surcharge in order to further recover 1087 program costs that exceed state funds distributed through basic aid to school divisions offering driver 1088 education programs. Each school board may waive the fee or the surcharge in total or in part for those students it determines cannot pay the fee or surcharge. Only school divisions complying with the 1089 standardized program and regulations established by the Board of Education and the provisions of 1090 § 46.2-335 shall be entitled to participate in the distribution of state funds appropriated for driver 1091 1092 education.

1093 School boards in Planning District 8 shall make the 90-minute parent/student driver education 1094 component available to all students and their parents or guardians who are in compliance with 1095 § 22.1-254.

1096 D. The actual initial driving instruction shall be conducted, with motor vehicles equipped as may be 1097 required by regulation of the Board of Education, on private or public property removed from public 1098 highways if practicable; if impracticable, then, at the request of the school board, the Commissioner of 1099 Highways shall designate a suitable section of road near the school to be used for such instruction. Such section of road shall be marked with signs, which the Commissioner of Highways shall supply, giving 1100 notice of its use for driving instruction. Such signs shall be removed at the close of the instruction 1101 1102 period. No vehicle other than those used for driver training shall be operated between such signs at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour. Violation of this limit shall be a Class 4 misdemeanor. 1103

1104 E. The Board of Education may, in its discretion, promulgate regulations for the use and certification 1105 of paraprofessionals as teaching assistants in the driver education programs of school divisions. 1106 F. The Board of Education shall approve correspondence courses for the classroom training component of driver education. These correspondence courses shall be consistent in quality with 1107 1108 instructional programs developed by the Board for classroom training in the public schools. Students 1109 completing the correspondence courses for classroom training, who are eligible to take behind-the-wheel 1110 driver training, may receive behind-the-wheel driver training (i) from a public school, upon payment of 1111 the required fee, if the school division offers behind-the-wheel driver training and space is available, (ii) 1112 from a driver training school licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, or (iii) in the case of a 1113 home schooling parent or guardian instructing his own child who meets the requirements for home 1114 school instruction under § 22.1-254.1 or subdivision B 1 of § 22.1-254, from a behind-the-wheel training 1115 course approved by the Board. Nothing herein shall be construed to require any school division to 1116 provide behind-the-wheel driver training to nonpublic school students. 1117

§ 24.2-410.1. Citizenship status; Department of Motor Vehicles to furnish lists of noncitizens.

A. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall include on the application for a driver's license, 1118 1119 commercial driver's license, temporary driver's permit, learner's permit, motorcycle learner's permit, 1120 special identification eard any document, or renewal thereof, issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1121 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2, as a predicate to offering a voter registration application pursuant to 1122 § 24.2-411.1, a statement asking the applicant if he is a United States citizen. If the applicant indicates a 1123 noncitizen status, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not offer that applicant the opportunity to 1124 apply for voter registration. If the applicant indicates that he is a United States citizen and that he 1125 wishes to register to vote or change his voter registration address, the statement that he is a United 1126 States citizen shall become part of the voter registration application offered to the applicant. Information 1127 on citizenship status shall not be a determinative factor for the issuance of any document pursuant to the 1128 provisions of Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2.

1129 B. Additionally, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall furnish monthly to the Department of 1130 Elections a complete list of all persons who have indicated a noncitizen status to the Department of 1131 Motor Vehicles in obtaining a driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary driver's permit, 1132 learner's permit, motorcycle learner's permit, special identification eard any document, or renewal 1133 thereof, issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2. The 1134 Department of Elections shall transmit the information from the list to the appropriate general registrars. 1135 Information in the lists shall be confidential and available only for official use by the Department of 1136 Elections and general registrars.

1137 C. For the purposes of this section, the Department of Motor Vehicles is not responsible for 1138 verifying the claim of any applicant who indicates United States citizen status when applying for a 1139 driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary driver's permit, learner's permit, motorcycle 1140 learner's permit, special identification card any document, or renewal thereof, issued pursuant to the 1141 provisions of Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2. 1142

§ 24.2-411.1. Offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

A. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide the opportunity to register to vote to each person 1143 1144 who comes to an office of the Department of Motor Vehicles to:

1. Apply for, replace, or renew a driver's license or other document issued under Chapter 3 1145 1146 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 except driver privilege cards or permits issued pursuant to 1147 § 46.2-328.3; or 1148

2. Apply for, replace, or renew a special identification card; or

1149 3. Change an address on an existing driver's license or special identification card other document 1150 issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 except driver privilege cards or permits issued 1151 pursuant to § 46.2-328.3.

1152 B. The method used to receive an application for voter registration shall avoid duplication of the 1153 license portion of the license application and require only the minimum additional information necessary 1154 to enable registrars to determine the voter eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration 1155 and election laws. A person who does not sign the registration portion of the application shall be 1156 deemed to have declined to register at that time. The voter application shall include a statement that, if 1157 an applicant declines to register to vote, the fact the applicant has declined to register will remain 1158 confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

1159 Each application form distributed under this section shall be accompanied by the following statement featured prominently in boldface capital letters: "WARNING: INTENTIONALLY MAKING A 1160 1161 MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF ELECTION 1162 FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY 1163 BE SENTENCED TO UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR 1164 FINED UP TO \$2,500."

1165 Any completed application for voter registration submitted by a person who is already registered shall serve as a written request to update his registration record. Any change of address form submitted 1166

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1167 for purposes of a motor vehicle driver's license or special identification card other document issued

1168 under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 shall serve as notification of change of address for voter registration for the registrant involved unless the registrant states on the form that the change of 1169 1170 address is not for voter registration purposes. If the information from the notification of change of address for voter registration indicates that the registered voter has moved to another general registrar's 1171 1172 jurisdiction within the Commonwealth, the notification shall be treated as a request for transfer from the 1173 registered voter. The notification and the registered voter's registration record shall be transmitted as 1174 directed by the Department of Elections to the appropriate general registrar who shall send confirmation documents of the transfer to the voter pursuant to § 24.2-424. The Department of Motor Vehicles and 1175 1176 Department of Elections shall cooperate in the prompt transmittal by electronic or other means of the 1177 notification to the appropriate general registrar.

C. The completed voter registration portion of the application shall be transmitted as directed by the 1178 1179 Department of Elections not later than five business days after the date of receipt. The Department of 1180 Motor Vehicles and Department of Elections shall cooperate in the prompt transmittal by electronic or 1181 other means of the voter registration portion of the application to the appropriate general registrar.

1182 D. The Department of Elections shall maintain statistical records on the number of applications to register to vote with information provided from the Department of Motor Vehicles. 1183

1184 E. A person who provides services at the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose, except as 1185 authorized by law for official use, the social security number, or any part thereof, of any applicant for 1186 voter registration.

1187 F. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide assistance as required in providing voter photo 1188 identification cards as provided in subdivision A 3 of § 24.2-404. 1189

§ 24.2-416.7. Application for voter registration by electronic means.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who is qualified to register to vote may 1190 1191 apply to register to vote by electronic means as authorized by the State Board by completing an 1192 electronic registration application.

1193 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a registered voter may satisfy the requirements of 1194 §§ 24.2-423 and 24.2-424 to notify the general registrar of a change of legal name or place of residence 1195 within the Commonwealth by electronic means as authorized by the State Board by completing an 1196 electronic registration application.

1197 C. An electronic registration application completed pursuant to this article shall require that an 1198 applicant: 1199

1. Provide the information as required under § 24.2-418;

1200 2. Have a Virginia driver's license or special identification card other document issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2; 1201

1202 3. Provide a social security number and Department of Motor Vehicles customer identifier number that matches the applicant's record in the Department of Motor Vehicles records; 1203 1204

4. Attest to the truth of the information provided;

1205 5. Sign the application in a manner consistent with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act 1206 (§ 59.1-479 et seq.); and

6. Affirmatively authorize the Department of Elections and general registrar to use the applicant's 1207 1208 signature obtained by the Department of Motor Vehicles for voter registration purposes.

1209 D. In order for an individual to complete a transaction under this article, the general registrar shall 1210 verify that the Department of Motor Vehicles customer identifier number, date of birth, and social security number provided by the applicant match the information contained in the Department of Motor 1211 1212 Vehicles records.

1213 E. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide to the Department of Elections a digital copy of 1214 the applicant's signature on record with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

1215 F. The Department of Elections shall transmit to the general registrar an applicant's completed voter 1216 registration application and digital signature not later than five business days after the date of receipt.

1217 G. Each transaction taking place under this section shall be accompanied by the following statement featured prominently in boldface capital letters: "WARNING: INTENTIONALLY MAKING A 1218 1219 MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT DURING THIS TRANSACTION CONSTITUTES THE CRIME 1220 OF ELECTION FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY BE SENTENCED TO UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS 1221 1222 IN JAIL AND/OR FINED UP TO \$2,500."

H. The Department of Elections may use additional security measures approved by the State Board to 1223 1224 ensure the accuracy and integrity of registration transactions performed under this article. 1225

§ 24.2-643. Qualified voter permitted to vote; procedures at polling place; voter identification.

1226 A. After the polls are open, each qualified voter at a precinct shall be permitted to vote. The officers of election shall ascertain that a person offering to vote is a qualified voter before admitting him to the 1227 1228 voting booth and furnishing an official ballot to him.

1229 B. An officer of election shall ask the voter for his full name and current residence address and the 1230 voter may give such information orally or in writing. The officer of election shall repeat, in a voice 1231 audible to party and candidate representatives present, the full name and address provided by the voter. 1232 The officer shall ask the voter to present any one of the following forms of identification: his valid 1233 Virginia driver's license, his valid United States passport, or any other photo identification issued by the 1234 Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States, other than a driver privilege card 1235 issued under § 46.2-328.3; any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and 1236 issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located 1237 in the Commonwealth; or any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business. 1238

1239 Any voter who does not show one of the forms of identification specified in this subsection shall be 1240 offered a provisional ballot under the provisions of § 24.2-653. The State Board of Elections shall 1241 provide an ID-ONLY provisional ballot envelope that requires no follow-up action by the registrar or 1242 electoral board other than matching submitted identification documents from the voter for the electoral 1243 board to make a determination on whether to count the ballot.

If the voter presents one of the forms of identification listed above, if his name is found on the 1244 1245 pollbook in a form identical to or substantially similar to the name on the presented form of 1246 identification and the name provided by the voter, if he is qualified to vote in the election, and if no 1247 objection is made, an officer shall enter, opposite the voter's name on the pollbook, the first or next 1248 consecutive number from the voter count form provided by the State Board, or shall enter that the voter 1249 has voted if the pollbook is in electronic form; an officer shall provide the voter with the official ballot; 1250 and another officer shall admit him to the voting booth. Each voter whose name has been marked on the 1251 pollbooks as present to vote and entitled to a ballot shall remain in the presence of the officers of 1252 election in the polling place until he has voted. If a line of voters who have been marked on the 1253 pollbooks as present to vote forms to await entry to the voting booths, the line shall not be permitted to 1254 extend outside of the room containing the voting booths and shall remain under observation by the 1255 officers of election. 1256

A voter may be accompanied into the voting booth by his child age 15 or younger.

1257 C. If the current residence address provided by the voter is different from the address shown on the 1258 pollbook, the officer of election shall furnish the voter with a change of address form prescribed by the 1259 State Board. Upon its completion, the voter shall sign the prescribed form, subject to felony penalties 1260 for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016, which the officer of election shall then place in an 1261 envelope provided for such forms for transmission to the general registrar who shall then transfer or 1262 cancel the registration of such voter pursuant to Chapter 4 (§ 24.2-400 et seq.).

1263 D. At the time the voter is asked his full name and current residence address, the officer of election 1264 shall ask any voter for whom the pollbook indicates that an identification number other than a social security number is recorded on the Virginia voter registration system if he presently has a social security 1265 1266 number. If the voter is able to provide his social security number, he shall be furnished with a voter 1267 registration form prescribed by the State Board to update his registration information. Upon its 1268 completion, the form shall be placed by the officer of election in an envelope provided for such forms 1269 for transmission to the general registrar. Any social security numbers so provided shall be entered by the 1270 general registrar in the voter's record on the voter registration system.

1271 § 32.1-291.2. Definitions.

1272 As used in this Act, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Adult" means an individual who is at least 18 years of age. 1273

1274 "Agent" means an individual:

1275 1. Authorized to make health-care decisions on the principal's behalf by a power of attorney for 1276 health care; or

1277 2. Expressly authorized to make an anatomical gift on the principal's behalf by any other record 1278 signed by the principal.

1279 "Anatomical gift" means a donation of all or part of a human body to take effect after the donor's 1280 death for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

1281 "Decedent" means a deceased individual whose body or part is or may be the source of an 1282 anatomical gift. The term includes a stillborn infant and, subject to restrictions imposed by law other 1283 than this Act, a fetus.

1284 "Disinterested witness" means a witness other than the spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, 1285 grandparent, or guardian of the individual who makes, amends, revokes, or refuses to make an 1286 anatomical gift, or another adult who exhibited special care and concern for the individual. The term 1287 does not include a person to whom an anatomical gift could pass under § 32.1-291.11.

1288 "Document of gift" means a donor card or other record used to make an anatomical gift. The term 1289 includes a statement or symbol on a driver's license, identification card, or donor registry.

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1290 "Donor" means an individual whose body or part is the subject of an anatomical gift.

1291 "Donor registry" means a database that contains records of anatomical gifts.

1292 "Driver's license" means a license or permit other document issued by the Virginia Department of 1293 Motor Vehicles to operate under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 authorizing the operation 1294 of a motor vehicle upon the highways, whether or not conditions are attached to the license or permit 1295 other document.

1296 "Eye bank" means a person that is licensed, accredited, or regulated under federal or state law to 1297 engage in the recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human eyes or portions 1298 of human eyes and that is a member of the Virginia Transplant Council, accredited by the Eye Bank Association of America or the American Association of Tissue Banks and operating in the 1299 1300 Commonwealth of Virginia.

"Guardian" means a person appointed by a court to make decisions regarding the support, care, 1301 1302 education, health, or welfare of an individual. The term does not include a guardian ad litem, except 1303 when the guardian ad litem is authorized by a court to consent to donation.

1304 "Hospital" means a facility licensed as a hospital under the law of any state or a facility operated as 1305 a hospital by the United States, a state, or a subdivision of a state.

1306 "Identification card" means an identification card issued by the Virginia Department of Motor 1307 Vehicles under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2. 1308

"Know" means to have actual knowledge.

"Minor" means an individual who is under 18 years of age.

"Organ procurement organization" means a person designated by the Secretary of the United States 1310 1311 Department of Health and Human Services as an organ procurement organization that is also a member 1312 of the Virginia Transplant Council.

"Parent" means a parent whose parental rights have not been terminated.

1314 "Part" means an organ, an eye, or tissue of a human being. The term does not include the whole 1315 body.

"Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability 1316 1317 company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, 1318 agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

"Physician" means an individual authorized to practice medicine or osteopathy under the law of any 1319 1320 state.

1321 "Procurement organization" means an eye bank, organ procurement organization, or tissue bank that 1322 is a member of the Virginia Transplant Council.

1323 "Prospective donor" means an individual who is dead or whose death is imminent and has been 1324 determined by a procurement organization to have a part that could be medically suitable for 1325 transplantation, therapy, research, or education. The term does not include an individual who has made a 1326 refusal.

1327 "Reasonably available" means able to be contacted by a procurement organization without undue 1328 effort and willing and able to act in a timely manner consistent with existing medical criteria necessary 1329 for the making of an anatomical gift.

1330 "Recipient" means an individual into whose body a decedent's part has been or is intended to be 1331 transplanted.

1332 "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic 1333 or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

1334 "Refusal" means a record created under § 32.1-291.7 that expressly states an intent to bar other 1335 persons from making an anatomical gift of an individual's body or part.

1336 "Sign" means, with the present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

1337 1. To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

1338 2. To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.

1339 "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States 1340 Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

1341 Technician" means an individual determined to be qualified to remove or process parts by an 1342 appropriate organization that is licensed, accredited, or regulated under federal or state law. The term 1343 includes an enucleator.

1344 "Tissue" means a portion of the human body other than an organ or an eye. The term does not 1345 include blood unless the blood is donated for the purpose of research or education.

1346 "Tissue bank" means a person that is licensed, accredited, or regulated under federal or state law to 1347 engage in the recovery, screening, testing, processing, storage, or distribution of tissue and that is a 1348 member of the Virginia Transplant Council, accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks, and operating in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 1349

1350 "Transplant hospital" means a hospital that furnishes organ transplants and other medical and surgical 1351 specialty services required for the care of transplant patients.

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1352 § 33.2-613. Free use of toll facilities by certain state officers and employees; penalties.

A. Upon presentation of a toll pass issued pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Board, the
following persons may use all toll bridges, toll ferries, toll tunnels, and toll roads in the Commonwealth
without the payment of toll while in the performance of their official duties:

- **1356** 1. The Commissioner of Highways;
- **1357** 2. Members of the Commonwealth Transportation Board;
- **1358** 3. Employees of the Department of Transportation;
- **1359** 4. The Superintendent of the Department of State Police;
- 1360 5. Officers and employees of the Department of State Police;
- 1361 6. Members of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority;
- 1362 7. Employees of the regulatory and hearings divisions of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control
- 1363 Authority and special agents of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority;
- **1364** 8. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- **1365** 9. Employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- **1366** 10. Local police officers;
- 1367 11. Sheriffs and their deputies;
- **1368** 12. Regional jail officials;
- 1369 13. Animal wardens;
- 1370 14. The Director and officers of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries;
- 1371 15. Persons operating firefighting equipment and emergency medical services vehicles as defined in 1372 § 32.1-111.1;
- 1373 16. Operators of school buses being used to transport pupils to or from schools;
- 1374 17. Operators of (i) commuter buses having a capacity of 20 or more passengers, including the
 1375 driver, and used to regularly transport workers to and from their places of employment and (ii) public
 1376 transit buses;
- 1377 18. Employees of the Department of Rail and Public Transportation;
- 1378 19. Employees of any transportation facility created pursuant to the Virginia Highway Corporation 1379 Act of 1988; and
- **1380** 20. Law-enforcement officers of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.
- B. Notwithstanding the provision of subsection A requiring presentation of a toll pass for toll-free
 use of such facilities, in cases of emergency and circumstances of concern for public safety on the
 highways of the Commonwealth, the Department of Transportation shall, in order to alleviate an actual
 or potential threat or risk to the public's safety, facilitate the flow of traffic on or within the vicinity of
 the toll facility by permitting the temporary suspension of toll collection operations on its facilities.
- 1386 1. The assessment of the threat to public safety shall be performed and the decision temporarily to1387 suspend toll collection operations shall be made by the Commissioner of Highways or his designee.
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 2. Major incidents that may require the temporary suspension of toll collection operations shall
 1389 include (i) natural disasters, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and floods; (ii) accidental releases of
 1390 hazardous materials, such as chemical spills; (iii) major traffic accidents, such as multivehicle collisions;
 1391 and (iv) other incidents deemed to present a risk to public safety. Any mandatory evacuation during a
 1392 state of emergency as defined in § 44-146.16 shall require the temporary suspension of toll collection
 1393 operations in affected evacuation zones on routes designated as mass evacuation routes. The
 1394 Commissioner of Highways shall reinstate toll collection when the mandatory evacuation period ends.
- 3. In any judicial proceeding in which a person is found to be criminally responsible or civilly liable for any incident resulting in the suspension of toll collections as provided in this subsection, the court may assess against the person an amount equal to lost toll revenue as a part of the costs of the proceeding and order that such amount, not to exceed \$2,000 for any individual incident, be paid to the Department of Transportation for deposit into the toll road fund.
- 1400 C. Any tollgate keeper who refuses to permit the persons listed in subsection A to use any toll
 1401 bridge, toll ferry, toll tunnel, or toll road upon presentation of such a toll pass is guilty of a
 1402 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 and not less than \$2.50. Any person other than
 1403 those listed in subsection A who exhibits any such toll pass for the purpose of using any toll bridge, toll
 1404 ferry, toll tunnel, or toll road is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- D. Any vehicle operated by the holder of a valid driver's license issued by the Commonwealth or
 any other state or other document issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2, or the
 comparable law of another jurisdiction, authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways
 shall be allowed free use of all toll bridges, toll roads, and other toll facilities in the Commonwealth if:
 The vehicle is specially equipped to permit its operation by a handicapped person;
- 1410 2. The driver of the vehicle has been certified, either by a physician licensed by the Commonwealth
 1411 or any other state or by the Adjudication Office of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, as being
 1412 severely physically disabled and having permanent upper limb mobility or dexterity impairments that

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- 1413 substantially impair his ability to deposit coins in toll baskets;
- 1414 3. The driver has applied for and received from the Department of Transportation a vehicle window1415 sticker identifying him as eligible for such free passage; and
- 1416 4. Such identifying window sticker is properly displayed on the vehicle.
- 1417 A copy of this subsection shall be posted at all toll bridges, toll roads, and other toll facilities in the
 1418 Commonwealth. The Department of Transportation shall provide envelopes for payments of tolls by
 1419 those persons exempted from tolls pursuant to this subsection and shall accept any payments made by
 1420 such persons.
- **1421** E. Nothing contained in this section or in § 33.2-612 or 33.2-1718 shall operate to affect the provisions of § 22.1-187.
- F. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections A, B, and C, only the following persons may use the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, facilities of the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority, or facilities of an operator authorized to operate a toll facility pursuant to the Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995 (§ 33.2-1800 et seq.) without the payment of toll when necessary and incidental to the
- 1427 conduct of official business:
- **1428** 1. The Commissioner of Highways;
- 1429 2. Members of the Commonwealth Transportation Board;
- **1430** 3. Employees of the Department of Transportation;
- 1431 4. The Superintendent of the Department of State Police;
- 1432 5. Officers and employees of the Department of State Police;
- 1433 6. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 1434 7. Employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- 1435 8. Sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

1436 However, in the event of a mandatory evacuation and suspension of tolls pursuant to subdivision B 1437 2, the Commissioner of Highways or his designee shall order the temporary suspension of toll collection 1438 operations on facilities of all operators authorized to operate a toll facility pursuant to the Public-Private 1439 Transportation Act of 1995 (§ 33.2-1800 et seq.) that has been designated as a mass evacuation route in 1440 affected evacuation zones, to the extent such order is necessary to facilitate evacuation and is consistent with the terms of the applicable comprehensive agreement between the operator and the Department. 1441 1442 The Commissioner of Highways shall authorize the reinstatement of toll collections suspended pursuant 1443 to this subsection when the mandatory evacuation period ends or upon the reinstatement of toll 1444 collections on other tolled facilities in the same affected area, whichever occurs first.

1445 G. Any vehicle operated by a quadriplegic driver shall be allowed free use of all toll facilities in
1446 Virginia controlled by the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority, pursuant to the requirements
1447 of subdivisions D 1 through 4.

H. Vehicles transporting two or more persons, including the driver, may be permitted toll-free use of the Dulles Toll Road during rush hours by the Board; however, notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision B 1 of § 56-543, such vehicles shall not be permitted toll-free use of a roadway as defined pursuant to the Virginia Highway Corporation Act of 1988 (§ 56-535 et seq.).

1452 § 38.2-2212. Grounds and procedure for cancellation of or refusal to renew motor vehicle 1453 insurance policies; review by Commissioner.

A. The following definitions shall apply to this section:

"Cancellation" or "to cancel" means a termination of a policy during the policy period.

1456 "Insurer" means any insurance company, association, or exchange licensed to transact motor vehicle1457 insurance in this Commonwealth.

1458 "Policy of motor vehicle insurance" or "policy" means a policy or contract for bodily injury or
1459 property damage liability insurance issued or delivered in this Commonwealth covering liability arising
1460 from the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle, insuring as the named insured one
1461 individual or husband and wife who are residents of the same household, and under which the insured
1462 vehicle designated in the policy is either:

a. A motor vehicle of a private passenger, station wagon, or motorcycle type that is not used
commercially, rented to others, or used as a public or livery conveyance where the term "public or
livery conveyance" does not include car pools, or

b. Any other four-wheel motor vehicle which is not used in the occupation, profession, or business, other than farming, of the insured, or as a public or livery conveyance, or rented to others. The term "policy of motor vehicle insurance" or "policy" does not include (i) any policy issued through the Virginia Automobile Insurance Plan, (ii) any policy covering the operation of a garage, sales agency, repair shop, service station, or public parking place, (iii) any policy providing insurance only on an excess basis, or (iv) any other contract providing insurance to the named insured even though the contract may incidentally provide insurance on motor vehicles.

1473 "Renewal" or "to renew" means (i) the issuance and delivery by an insurer of a policy superseding at 1474 the end of the policy period a policy previously issued and delivered by the same insurer, providing 25 of 42

1475 types and limits of coverage at least equal to those contained in the policy being superseded, or (ii) the 1476 issuance and delivery of a certificate or notice extending the term of a policy beyond its policy period 1477 or term with types and limits of coverage at least equal to those contained in the policy. Each renewal 1478 shall conform with the requirements of the manual rules and rating program currently filed by the 1479 insurer with the Commission. Except as provided in subsection K, any policy with a policy period or 1480 term of less than 12 months or any policy with no fixed expiration date shall for the purpose of this 1481 section be considered as if written for successive policy periods or terms of six months from the original 1482 effective date.

1483 B. This section shall apply only to that portion of a policy of motor vehicle insurance providing the 1484 coverage required by §§ 38.2-2204, 38.2-2205, and 38.2-2206.

1485 C. 1. No insurer shall refuse to renew a motor vehicle insurance policy solely because of any one or 1486 more of the following factors:

- 1487 a. Age;
- 1488 b. Sex;
- 1489 c. Residence;
- 1490 d. Race;
- 1491 e. Color;
- 1492 f. Creed;
- 1493 g. National origin;
- 1494 h. Ancestry;
- 1495 i. Marital status;
- 1496 j. Lawful occupation, including the military service;
- 1497 k. Lack of driving experience, or number of years driving experience;
- 1498 1. Lack of supporting business or lack of the potential for acquiring such business;

1499 m. One or more accidents or violations that occurred more than 48 months immediately preceding 1500 the upcoming anniversary date:

1501 n. One or more claims submitted under the uninsured motorists coverage of the policy where the 1502 uninsured motorist is known or there is physical evidence of contact;

1503 o. A single claim by a single insured submitted under the medical expense coverage due to an 1504 accident for which the insured was neither wholly nor partially at fault;

1505 p. One or more claims submitted under the comprehensive or towing coverages. However, nothing in 1506 this section shall prohibit an insurer from modifying or refusing to renew the comprehensive or towing 1507 coverages at the time of renewal of the policy on the basis of one or more claims submitted by an 1508 insured under those coverages, provided that the insurer shall mail or deliver to the insured at the 1509 address shown in the policy, or deliver electronically to the address provided by the named insured, written notice of any such change in coverage at least 45 days prior to the renewal; 1510

1511 q. Two or fewer motor vehicle accidents within a three-year period unless the accident was caused 1512 either wholly or partially by the named insured, a resident of the same household, or other customary 1513 operator;

1514 r. Credit information contained in a "consumer report," as defined in the federal Fair Credit 1515 Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., bearing on a natural person's creditworthiness, credit standing 1516 or credit capacity. If credit information is used, in part, as the basis for the nonrenewal, such credit 1517 information shall be based on a consumer report procured within 120 days from the effective date of the 1518 nonrenewal. The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only to insurance purchased primarily for 1519 personal, family, or household purposes;

1520 s. The refusal of a motor vehicle owner as defined in § 46.2-1088.6 to provide access to recorded 1521 data from a recording device as defined in § 46.2-1088.6; or 1522

t. The status of the person as a foster care provider or a person in foster care.

1523 2. Nothing in this section shall require any insurer to renew a policy for an insured where the 1524 insured's occupation has changed so as to materially increase the risk. Nothing contained in subdivisions 1525 1 n, o, and p shall prohibit an insurer from refusing to renew a policy where a claim is false or fraudulent. Nothing in this section prohibits any insurer from setting rates in accordance with relevant 1526 1527 actuarial data. 1528

D. No insurer shall cancel a policy except for one or more of the following reasons:

1529 1. The named insured or any other operator who either resides in the same household or customarily operates a motor vehicle insured under the policy has had his driver's license driving privileges 1530 1531 suspended or revoked during the policy period or, if the policy is a renewal, during its policy period or 1532 the 90 days immediately preceding the last effective date.

1533 2. The named insured fails to pay the premium for the policy or any installment of the premium, 1534 whether payable to the insurer or its agent either directly or indirectly under any premium finance plan 1535 or extension of credit.

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1536 3. The named insured or his duly constituted attorney-in-fact has notified the insurer of a change in 1537 the insured's legal residence to a state other than Virginia and the insured vehicle will be principally 1538 garaged in the new state of legal residence.

1539 E. No cancellation or refusal to renew by an insurer of a policy of motor vehicle insurance shall be 1540 effective unless the insurer delivers or mails to the named insured at the address shown in the policy a 1541 written notice of the cancellation or refusal to renew, or the insurer delivers such notice electronically to 1542 the address provided by the named insured. The notice shall: 1543

1. Be in a type size authorized under § 38.2-311.

1544 2. State the effective date of the cancellation or refusal to renew. The effective date of cancellation 1545 or refusal to renew shall be at least 45 days after mailing or delivering to the insured the notice of 1546 cancellation or notice of refusal to renew. However, when the policy is being canceled or not renewed for the reason set forth in subdivision D 2 the effective date may be less than 45 days but at least 15 1547 days from the date of mailing or delivery. 1548

1549 3. State the specific reason of the insurer for cancellation or refusal to renew and provide for the 1550 notification required by §§ 38.2-608, 38.2-609, and subsection B of § 38.2-610. However, those 1551 notification requirements shall not apply when the policy is being canceled or not renewed for the 1552 reason set forth in subdivision D 2.

1553 4. Inform the insured of his right to request in writing within 15 days of the receipt of the notice that 1554 the Commissioner review the action of the insurer.

1555 The notice of cancellation or refusal to renew shall contain the following statement to inform the 1556 insured of such right: 1557

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1558 Within 15 days of receiving this notice, you or your attorney may request in writing that the 1559 Commissioner of Insurance review this action to determine whether the insurer has complied with 1560 Virginia laws in canceling or nonrenewing your policy. If this insurer has failed to comply with the 1561 cancellation or nonrenewal laws, the Commissioner may require that your policy be reinstated. However, the Commissioner is prohibited from making underwriting judgments. If this insurer has complied with 1562 1563 the cancellation or nonrenewal laws, the Commissioner does not have the authority to overturn this 1564 action.

1565 5. Inform the insured of the possible availability of other insurance which may be obtained through 1566 his agent, through another insurer, or through the Virginia Automobile Insurance Plan.

6. If sent by mail or delivered electronically, comply with the provisions of § 38.2-2208.

1568 Nothing in this subsection prohibits any insurer or agent from including in the notice of cancellation 1569 or refusal to renew, any additional disclosure statements required by state or federal laws, or any 1570 additional information relating to the availability of other insurance. 1571

F. Nothing in this section shall apply:

1572 1. If the insurer or its agent acting on behalf of the insurer has manifested its willingness to renew 1573 by issuing or offering to issue a renewal policy, certificate, or other evidence of renewal, or has manifested its willingness to renew in writing to the insured. The written manifestation shall include the 1574 name of a proposed insurer, the expiration date of the policy, the type of insurance coverage, and 1575 1576 information regarding the estimated renewal premium. The insurer shall retain a copy of each written 1577 manifestation for a period of at least one year from the expiration date of any policy that is not 1578 renewed;

1579 2. If the named insured, or his duly constituted attorney-in-fact, has notified the insurer or its agent 1580 orally, or in writing, if the insurer requires such notification to be in writing, that he wishes the policy 1581 to be canceled or that he does not wish the policy to be renewed, or if prior to the date of expiration he 1582 fails to accept the offer of the insurer to renew the policy;

3. To any motor vehicle insurance policy which has been in effect less than 60 days when the 1583 1584 termination notice is mailed or delivered to the insured, unless it is a renewal policy; or

1585 4. If an affiliated insurer has manifested its willingness to provide coverage at a lower premium than would have been charged for the same exposures on the expiring policy. The affiliated insurer shall 1586 1587 manifest its willingness to provide coverage by issuing a policy with the types and limits of coverage at 1588 least equal to those contained in the expiring policy unless the named insured has requested a change in coverage or limits. When such offer is made by an affiliated insurer, an offer of renewal shall not be 1589 1590 required of the insurer of the expiring policy, and the policy issued by the affiliated insurer shall be 1591 deemed to be a renewal policy.

G. There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against 1592 1593 the Commissioner or his subordinates; any insurer, its authorized representatives, its agents, or its employees; or any person furnishing to the insurer information as to reasons for cancellation or refusal 1594 1595 to renew, for any statement made by any of them in complying with this section or for providing 1596 information pertaining to the cancellation or refusal to renew. For the purposes of this section, no 1597 insurer shall be required to furnish a notice of cancellation or refusal to renew to anyone other than the named insured, any person designated by the named insured, or any other person to whom such noticeis required to be given by the terms of the policy and the Commissioner.

1600 H. Within 15 days of receipt of the notice of cancellation or refusal to renew, any insured or his 1601 attorney shall be entitled to request in writing to the Commissioner that he review the action of the 1602 insurer in canceling or refusing to renew the policy of the insured. Upon receipt of the request, the 1603 Commissioner shall promptly begin a review to determine whether the insurer's cancellation or refusal to 1604 renew complies with the requirements of this section and of § 38.2-2208 if the notice was sent by mail 1605 or delivered electronically. The policy shall remain in full force and effect during the pendency of the 1606 review by the Commissioner except where the cancellation or refusal to renew is for the reason set forth 1607 in subdivision D 2, in which case the policy shall terminate as of the effective date stated in the notice. 1608 Where the Commissioner finds from the review that the cancellation or refusal to renew has not 1609 complied with the requirements of this section or of § 38.2-2208, he shall immediately notify the 1610 insurer, the insured and any other person to whom such notice was required to be given by the terms of 1611 the policy that the cancellation or refusal to renew is not effective. Nothing in this section authorizes the 1612 Commissioner to substitute his judgment as to underwriting for that of the insurer. Where the 1613 Commissioner finds in favor of the insured, the Commission in its discretion may award the insured reasonable attorneys' fees. 1614

1615 I. Each insurer shall maintain for at least one year, records of cancellation and refusal to renew and copies of every notice or statement referred to in subsection E that it sends to any of its insureds.

J. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any insurer that limits the issuance of policies of motor vehicle liability insurance to one class or group of persons engaged in any one particular profession, trade, occupation, or business. Nothing in this section requires an insurer to renew a policy of motor vehicle insurance if the insured does not conform to the occupational or membership
requirements of an insurer who limits its writings to an occupation or membership of an organization. No insurer is required to renew a policy if the insured becomes a nonresident of Virginia.

1623 K. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a motor vehicle insurance policy with a 1624 policy period or term of five months or less may expire at its expiration date when the insurer has 1625 manifested in writing its willingness to renew the policy for at least 30 days and has mailed or delivered 1626 the written manifestation to the insured at least 15 days before the expiration date of the policy. The 1627 written manifestation shall include the name of the proposed insurer, the expiration date of the policy, 1628 the type of insurance coverage, and the estimated renewal premium. The insurer shall retain a copy of 1629 the written manifestation for at least one year from the expiration date of any policy that is not renewed. 1630 § 46.2-208. Records of Department; when open for inspection; release of privileged information.

A. All records in the office of the Department containing the specific classes of information outlined below shall be considered privileged records:

1633 1. Personal information, including all data defined as "personal information" in § 2.2-3801;

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3. Vehicle information, including all data that relates to driver's license status and driver activity; and
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activity data.

B. The Commissioner shall release such information only under the following conditions:

1638 1. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, medical data included in personal data shall be released only to a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner as provided in § 46.2-322.

1640 2. Insurance data may be released as specified in §§ 46.2-372, 46.2-380, and 46.2-706.

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1641 3. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, information disclosed or furnished shall be assessed a fee as specified in § 46.2-214.

4. When the person requesting the information is (i) the subject of the information, (ii) the parent or 1643 1644 guardian of the subject of the information, (iii) the authorized representative of the subject of the 1645 information, or (iv) the owner of the vehicle that is the subject of the information, the Commissioner 1646 shall provide him with the requested information and a complete explanation of it. Requests for such 1647 information need not be made in writing or in person and may be made orally or by telephone, provided 1648 that the Department is satisfied that there is adequate verification of the requester's identity. When so 1649 requested in writing by (a) the subject of the information, (b) the parent or guardian of the subject of 1650 the information, (c) the authorized representative of the subject of the information, or (d) the owner of 1651 the vehicle that is the subject of the information, the Commissioner shall verify and, if necessary, correct 1652 the personal information provided and furnish driver and vehicle information in the form of an abstract 1653 of the record.

1654 5. On the written request of any insurance carrier, surety, or representative of an insurance carrier or surety, the Commissioner shall furnish such insurance carrier, surety, or representative an abstract of the record of any person subject to the provisions of this title. The abstract shall include any record of any conviction of a violation of any provision of any statute or ordinance relating to the operation or ownership of a motor vehicle or of any injury or damage in which he was involved and a report of 1659 which is required by § 46.2-372. No such report of any conviction or accident shall be made after 60 months from the date of the conviction or accident unless the Commissioner or court used the conviction or accident as a reason for the suspension or revocation of a driver's license or driving privilege, in which case the revocation or suspension and any conviction or accident pertaining thereto shall not be reported after 60 months from the date that the driver's license or driving privilege has been reinstated. This abstract shall not be admissible in evidence in any court proceedings.

6. On the written request of any business organization or its agent, in the conduct of its business, the
Commissioner shall compare personal information supplied by the business organization or agent with
that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by the business
organization or agent is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the business
organization or agent with correct information as contained in the Department's records. Personal
information provided under this subdivision shall be used solely for the purpose of pursuing remedies
that require locating an individual.

1672 7. The Commissioner shall provide vehicle information to any business organization or agent on such business' or agent's written request. Disclosures made under this subdivision shall not include any personal information and shall not be subject to the limitations contained in subdivision 6.

1675 8. On the written request of any motor vehicle rental or leasing company or its designated agent, the 1676 Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by the company or agent with that 1677 contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by the company or agent is 1678 different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the company or agent with correct 1679 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide the company or agent with driver 1680 information in the form of an abstract of any person subject to the provisions of this title. Such abstract shall include any record of any conviction of a violation of any provision of any statute or ordinance relating to the operation or ownership of a motor vehicle or of any injury or damage in which the 1681 1682 subject of the abstract was involved and a report of which is required by § 46.2-372. No such abstract 1683 1684 shall include any record of any conviction or accident more than 60 months after the date of such 1685 conviction or accident unless the Commissioner or court used the conviction or accident as a reason for 1686 the suspension or revocation of a driver's license or driving privilege, in which case the revocation or suspension and any conviction or accident pertaining thereto shall cease to be included in such abstract 1687 1688 after 60 months from the date on which the driver's license or driving privilege was reinstated. No 1689 abstract released under this subdivision shall be admissible in evidence in any court proceedings.

1690 9. On the request of any federal, state, or local governmental entity, local government group 1691 self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized 1692 agent of any of the foregoing, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by the governmental entity, local government group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for 1693 1694 the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized agent of any of the foregoing, with that contained in the 1695 Department's records and, when the information supplied by the governmental entity, local government group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the 1696 1697 authorized agent of any of the foregoing, is different from that contained in the Department's records, 1698 provide the governmental entity, local government group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, 1699 attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized agent of any of the foregoing, with correct 1700 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver and vehicle information in 1701 the form of an abstract of the record showing all convictions, accidents, and driver's license suspensions 1702 or revocations. The Commissioner may also release other appropriate information as the governmental 1703 entity, local government group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the authorized agent of any of the foregoing, may require in order to carry out 1704 1705 its official functions. The abstract shall be provided free of charge. Nothing in this subdivision shall 1706 authorize a disclosure of information otherwise prohibited pursuant to subdivision 33.

1707 10. On request of the driver licensing authority in any other state or foreign country, the
1708 Commissioner shall provide whatever classes of information the requesting authority shall require in
1709 order to carry out its official functions. The information shall be provided free of charge.

1710 11. On the written request of any employer, prospective employer, or authorized agent of either, and 1711 with the written consent of the individual concerned, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal 1712 information supplied by the employer, prospective employer, or agent with that contained in the 1713 Department's records and, when the information supplied by the employer, prospective employer, or agent is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the employer, prospective 1714 1715 employer, or agent with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide the 1716 employer, prospective employer, or agent with driver information in the form of an abstract of an 1717 individual's record showing all convictions, accidents, driver's license suspensions or revocations, and 1718 any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses, provided that the individual's position 1719 or the position that the individual is being considered for involves the operation of a motor vehicle.

1720 12. On the written request of any member of or applicant for membership in a volunteer fire

1721 company or any volunteer emergency medical services personnel or applicant to serve as volunteer 1722 emergency medical services personnel, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 1723 supplied by the volunteer fire company or volunteer emergency medical services agency with that 1724 contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by the volunteer fire company 1725 or volunteer emergency medical services agency is different from that contained in the Department's 1726 records, provide the volunteer fire company or volunteer emergency medical services agency with 1727 correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the 1728 form of an abstract of the member's, personnel, or applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, 1729 license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently 1730 possesses. Such abstract shall be provided free of charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate 1731 written evidence that the person is a member of or applicant for membership in a volunteer fire 1732 company or a volunteer emergency medical services agency to serve as a member of a volunteer 1733 emergency medical services agency and the abstract is needed by a volunteer fire company or volunteer 1734 emergency medical services agency to establish the qualifications of the member, volunteer, or applicant 1735 to operate equipment owned by the volunteer fire company or volunteer emergency medical services 1736 agency.

1737 13. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia affiliate 1738 of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 1739 supplied by a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America with that contained in the 1740 Department's records and, when the information supplied by a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big 1741 Sisters of America is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America with correct information as contained in the 1742 1743 Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of an abstract of the applicant's 1744 record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's 1745 license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided at a fee that is one-half 1746 the normal charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate written evidence that the person has 1747 applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America.

1748 14. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a court-appointed 1749 special advocate program pursuant to § 9.1-153, the Commissioner shall provide an abstract of the 1750 applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of 1751 driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided free of charge if 1752 the request is accompanied by appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer 1753 with a court-appointed special advocate program pursuant to § 9.1-153.

1754 15. Upon the request of any employer, prospective employer, or authorized representative of either, 1755 the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by the employer, prospective employer, or agent with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied 1756 1757 by the employer, prospective employer, or agent is different from that contained in the Department's 1758 records, provide the employer, prospective employer, or agent with correct information as contained in 1759 the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of an abstract of the driving 1760 record of any individual who has been issued a commercial driver's license, provided that the 1761 individual's position or the position that the individual is being considered for involves the operation of 1762 a commercial motor vehicle. Such abstract shall show all convictions, accidents, license suspensions, 1763 revocations, or disqualifications, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses.

1764 16. Upon the receipt of a completed application and payment of applicable processing fees, the
1765 Commissioner may enter into an agreement with any governmental authority or business to exchange
1766 information specified in this section by electronic or other means.

1767 17. Upon the request of an attorney representing a person in a motor vehicle accident, the1768 Commissioner shall provide vehicle information, including the owner's name and address, to the1769 attorney.

1770 18. Upon the request, in the course of business, of any authorized representative of an insurance 1771 company or of any not-for-profit entity organized to prevent and detect insurance fraud, or perform 1772 rating and underwriting activities, the Commissioner shall provide to such person (i) all vehicle 1773 information, including the owner's name and address, descriptive data and title, registration, and vehicle 1774 activity data as requested or (ii) all driver information including name, license number and classification, 1775 date of birth, and address information for each driver under the age of 22 licensed in the 1776 Commonwealth of Virginia meeting the request criteria designated by such person, with such request 1777 criteria consisting of driver's license number or address information. No such information shall be used 1778 for solicitation of sales, marketing, or other commercial purposes.

1779 19. Upon the request of an officer authorized to issue criminal warrants, for the purpose of issuing a
1780 warrant for arrest for unlawful disposal of trash or refuse in violation of § 33.2-802 the Commissioner
1781 shall provide vehicle information, including the owner's name and address.

1782 20. Upon written request of the compliance agent of a private security services business, as defined
1783 in § 9.1-138, which is licensed by the Department of Criminal Justice Services, the Commissioner shall
1784 provide the name and address of the owner of the vehicle under procedures determined by the
1785 Commissioner.

1786 21. Upon the request of the operator of a toll facility or traffic light photo-monitoring system acting 1787 on behalf of a government entity, or of the Dulles Access Highway, or an authorized agent or employee 1788 of a toll facility operator or traffic light photo-monitoring system operator acting on behalf of a government entity or the Dulles Access Highway, for the purpose of obtaining vehicle owner data under 1789 subsection M of § 46.2-819.1 or subsection H of § 15.2-968.1 or subsection N of § 46.2-819.5. 1790 1791 Information released pursuant to this subdivision shall be limited to the name and address of the owner 1792 of the vehicle having failed to pay a toll or having failed to comply with a traffic light signal or having 1793 improperly used the Dulles Access Highway and the vehicle information, including all descriptive 1794 vehicle data and title and registration data of the same vehicle.

1795 22. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia affiliate 1796 of Compeer, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by a Virginia affiliate of 1797 Compeer with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by a 1798 Virginia affiliate of Competer is different from that contained in the Department's records, provide the 1799 Virginia affiliate of Compeer with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) 1800 provide driver information in the form of an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, 1801 accidents, license suspensions or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual 1802 currently possesses. Such abstract shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the 1803 request is accompanied by appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer 1804 with a Virginia affiliate of Compeer.

1805 23. Upon the request of the Department of Environmental Quality for the purpose of obtaining vehicle owner data in connection with enforcement actions involving on-road testing of motor vehicles, pursuant to § 46.2-1178.1.

1808 24. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a 1809 Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 1810 supplied by a Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross with that contained in the Department's 1811 records and, when the information supplied by a Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross is different 1812 from that contained in the Department's records, provide the Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross 1813 with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in 1814 the form of an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions 1815 or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract 1816 shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by 1817 appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a 1818 Virginia chapter of the American Red Cross.

1819 25. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a 1820 Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information 1821 supplied by a Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by a Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol is different from that 1822 1823 contained in the Department's records, provide the Virginia chapter of the Civil Air Patrol with correct 1824 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of 1825 an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or 1826 revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall 1827 be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate 1828 written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with a Virginia chapter of 1829 the Civil Air Patrol.

1830 26. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with 1831 Faith in Action, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by Faith in Action 1832 with that contained in the Department's records and, when the information supplied by Faith in Action is 1833 different from that contained in the Department's records, provide Faith in Action with correct 1834 information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in the form of 1835 an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions or 1836 revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract shall 1837 be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by appropriate 1838 written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer vehicle operator with Faith in Action.

1839 27. On the written request of the surviving spouse or child of a deceased person or the executor or administrator of a deceased person's estate, the Department shall, if the deceased person had been issued a driver's license or special identification card by the Department, supply the requestor with a hard copy
1842 image of any photograph of the deceased person kept in the Department's records.

1843 28. On the written request of any person who has applied to be a volunteer with a Virginia Council

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1844 of the Girl Scouts of the USA, the Commissioner shall (i) compare personal information supplied by a 1845 Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA with that contained in the Department's records and, 1846 when the information supplied by a Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA is different from 1847 that contained in the Department's records, provide a Virginia Council of the Girl Scouts of the USA 1848 with correct information as contained in the Department's records and (ii) provide driver information in 1849 the form of an abstract of the applicant's record showing all convictions, accidents, license suspensions 1850 or revocations, and any type of driver's license that the individual currently possesses. Such abstract 1851 shall be provided at a fee that is one-half the normal charge if the request is accompanied by 1852 appropriate written evidence that the person has applied to be a volunteer with the Virginia Council of 1853 the Girl Scouts of the USA.

1854 29. Upon written agreement, the Commissioner may digitally verify the authenticity and validity of a driver's license, learner's permit, or special identification card to the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, a motor vehicle dealer as defined in § 46.2-1500, or other organization approved by the Commissioner.

30. Upon the request of the operator of a video-monitoring system as defined in § 46.2-844 acting on behalf of a government entity, the Commissioner shall provide vehicle owner data pursuant to subsection B of § 46.2-844. Information released pursuant to this subdivision shall be limited to the name and address of the owner of the vehicle having passed a stopped school bus and the vehicle information, including all descriptive vehicle data and title and registration data for such vehicle.

1863 C. Whenever the Commissioner issues an order to suspend or revoke the driver's license or driving
1864 privilege of any individual, he may notify the National Driver Register Service operated by the United
1865 States Department of Transportation and any similar national driver information system and provide
1866 whatever classes of information the authority may require.

D. Accident reports may be inspected under the provisions of §§ 46.2-379 and 46.2-380.

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E. Whenever the Commissioner takes any licensing action pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia
Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.), he may provide information to the Commercial
Driver License Information System, or any similar national commercial driver information system,
regarding such action.

1872 F. In addition to the foregoing provisions of this section, vehicle information may also be inspected under the provisions of §§ 46.2-633, 46.2-644.02, 46.2-644.03, and §§ 46.2-1200.1 through 46.2-1237.

1874 G. The Department may promulgate regulations to govern the means by which personal, vehicle, and driver information is requested and disseminated.

1876 H. Driving records of any person accused of an offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle
1877 shall be provided by the Commissioner upon request to any person acting as counsel for the accused. If
1878 such counsel is from the public defender's office or has been appointed by the court, such records shall
1879 be provided free of charge.

1880 I. The Department shall maintain the records of persons convicted of violations of § 18.2-36.2,
1881 subsection B of § 29.1-738, and §§ 29.1-738.02, 29.1-738.2, and 29.1-738.4 which shall be forwarded by
1882 every general district court or circuit court or the clerk thereof, pursuant to § 46.2-383. Such records
1883 shall be electronically available to any law-enforcement officer as provided for under clause (ii) of
1884 subdivision B 9.

1885 J. Whenever the Commissioner issues a certificate of title for a motor vehicle, he may notify the
1886 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, or any other nationally recognized system providing
1887 similar information, or any entity contracted to collect information for such system, and may provide
1888 whatever classes of information are required by such system.

1889 K. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the Department shall not provide, disclose, share,
1890 or otherwise provide access to any information to or enter into an information-sharing agreement with
1891 any data broker, information broker, information reseller, or for-profit corporation or any other entity
1892 that is in the business of aggregating, distributing, or selling such information. The provisions of this
1893 section shall not impact any information-sharing agreement entered into prior to July 1, 2020, provided
1894 that such agreement complies with federal law.

1895 § 46.2-328.1. Licenses, permits, and special identification cards to be issued only to United
1896 States citizens, legal permanent resident aliens, or holders of valid unexpired nonimmigrant visas;
1897 exceptions; renewal, duplication, or reissuance.

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, except as provided in subsection G of § 46.2-345, the Department shall not issue an original license, permit, or special identification card to any applicant who has not presented to the Department, with the application, valid documentary evidence that the applicant is either (i) a citizen of the United States, (ii) a legal permanent resident of the United States, or (iii) a conditional resident alien of the United States.

1903 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A and the provisions of §§ 46.2-330 and 46.2-345, an applicant who presents in person valid documentary evidence of (i) a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant

1905 visa or nonimmigrant visa status for entry into the United States, (ii) a pending or approved application 1906 for asylum in the United States, (iii) entry into the United States in refugee status, (iv) a pending or 1907 approved application for temporary protected status in the United States, (v) approved deferred action 1908 status, or (vi) a pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent residence status or 1909 conditional resident status, that a federal court or federal agency having jurisdiction over immigration 1910 has authorized the applicant to be in the United States may be issued a temporary limited-duration 1911 license, permit, or special identification card. Such temporary limited-duration license, permit, or special 1912 identification card shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the 1913 United States or if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay a period of one year. No license, permit, or special identification card shall be issued if an applicant's authorized stay in the 1914 1915 United States is less than 30 days from the date of application. Any temporary limited-duration license, 1916 permit, or special identification card issued pursuant to this subsection shall clearly indicate that it is 1917 temporary valid for a limited period and shall state the date that it expires. Such a temporary 1918 *limited-duration* license, permit, or *special* identification card may be renewed only upon presentation of 1919 valid documentary evidence that the status by which the applicant qualified for the temporary 1920 *limited-duration* license, permit, or special identification has been extended by the United States 1921 Immigration and Naturalization Service or the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services of the 1922 Department of Homeland Security a federal court or federal agency having jurisdiction over 1923 *immigration*.

1924 C. Any license, *permit*, or special identification card for which an application has been made for renewal, duplication, or reissuance shall be presumed to have been issued in accordance with the 1925 1926 provisions of subsection A, provided that, at the time the application is made, (i) the license, *permit*, or 1927 special identification card has not expired or been cancelled, suspended, or revoked or (ii) the license, *permit*, or special identification card has been canceled or suspended as a result of the applicant having 1928 1929 been placed under medical review by the Department pursuant to § 46.2-322. The requirements of 1930 subsection A shall apply, however, to a renewal, duplication, or reissuance if the Department is notified 1931 by a local, state, or federal government agency that the individual seeking such renewal, duplication, or 1932 reissuance is neither a citizen of the United States nor legally in the United States.

1933 D. The Department shall cancel any license, permit, or special identification card that it has issued to 1934 an individual if it is notified by a federal government agency that the individual is neither a citizen of 1935 the United States nor legally present in the United States.

1936 E. For any applicant who presents a document pursuant to this section proving legal presence other 1937 than citizenship, the Department shall record and provide to the State Board of Elections monthly the 1938 applicant's document number, if any, issued by an agency or court of the United States government. 1939

§ 46.2-328.3. Driver privilege cards and permits.

1940 A. Upon application of any person who does not meet the requirements for a driver's license or 1941 permit under subsection A or B of § 46.2-328.1, the Department may issue to the applicant a driver 1942 privilege card or permit if the Department determines that the applicant (i) has reported income and 1943 deductions from Virginia sources, as defined in § 58.1-302, on an individual income tax return filed with 1944 the Commonwealth in the preceding 12 months; and (ii) is not in violation of the insurance 1945 requirements set forth in Article 8 (§ 46.2-705 et seq.) of Chapter 6.

1946 B. Driver privilege cards and permits shall confer the same privileges and shall be subject to the 1947 same provisions of this title as driver's licenses and permits issued under this chapter, unless otherwise 1948 provided, and shall be subject to the following conditions and exceptions:

1949 1. Driver privilege cards and permits shall state "NOT VALID IDENTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL. 1950 VOTING, OR PUBLIC BENEFIT PURPOSES" in conspicuous, bold print on the face of the card or 1951 permit;

1952 2. An applicant for a driver privilege card or permit shall not be eligible for a waiver of any part of 1953 the driver examination provided under § 46.2-325;

1954 3. An applicant for a driver privilege card or permit shall not be required to present proof of legal 1955 presence in the United States;

1956 4. A driver privilege card or permit shall expire on the applicant's second birthday following the 1957 date of issuance; and

1958 5. The fee for an original driver privilege card or permit shall be \$100; however, the Department 1959 may issue, upon application by the holder of a valid, unexpired card or permit issued under this section, 1960 and upon payment of a fee of \$50, another driver privilege card or permit that shall be valid for a 1961 period of two years from the date of issuance.

1962 § 46.2-328.4. Release of information.

1963 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-208, the Department shall not release, except upon request 1964 by the subject of the information, the parent of a minor who is the subject of the information, the 1965 guardian of the subject of the information, or the authorized representative of the subject of the 1966 information, or pursuant to a court order, (i) proof documents submitted for the purpose of obtaining a

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1967 driving credential or a special identification card, (ii) the information in the Department's records
1968 indicating the type of proof documentation that was provided, or (iii) applications relating to the
1969 issuance of a driving credential or a special identification card.

1970 The Department shall release to any federal, state, or local governmental entity, local government 1971 group self-insurance pool, law-enforcement officer, attorney for the Commonwealth, court, or the 1972 authorized agent of any of the foregoing information that is required for a requester to carry out the 1973 requester's official functions in accordance with this section if the requester provides the individual's 1974 name and other sufficient identifying information contained on the individual's record. If the requester 1975 has entered into an agreement with the Department, such agreement shall be in a manner prescribed by 1976 the Department and such agreement shall contain the legal authority that authorizes the performance of 1977 the requester's official functions and a description of how such information will be used to carry out 1978 such official functions. If the Commissioner determines that sufficient authority has not been provided by 1979 the requester to show that the purpose for which such information shall be used is one of the requester's 1980 official functions, the Commissioner shall refuse to enter into any agreement. If the requester submits a 1981 request for information in accordance with this section without an existing agreement to receive the information, the request shall be in a manner prescribed by the Department and such request shall 1982 1983 contain the legal authority that authorizes the performance of the requester's official functions and a 1984 description of how such information will be used to carry out such official functions. If the 1985 Commissioner determines that sufficient authority has not been provided by the requester to show that 1986 the purpose for which such information shall be used is one of the requester's official function, the 1987 Commissioner shall deny such request.

1988 § 46.2-330. Expiration and renewal of licenses; examinations required.

1989 A. Every driver's license shall expire on the applicant's birthday at the end of the period of years for 1990 which a driver's license has been issued. At no time shall any driver's license be issued for more than 1991 eight years or less than five years, unless otherwise provided by law. Thereafter the driver's license shall 1992 be renewed on or before the birthday of the licensee and shall be valid for a period not to exceed eight 1993 years except as otherwise provided by law. Any driver's license issued to a person age 75 or older shall 1994 be issued for a period not to exceed five years. Notwithstanding these limitations, the Commissioner 1995 may extend the validity period of an expiring license if (i) the Department is unable to process an 1996 application for renewal due to circumstances beyond its control, (ii) the extension has been authorized 1997 under a directive from the Governor, and (iii) the license was not issued as a temporary limited-duration 1998 driver's license under the provisions of subsection B of § 46.2-328.1. However, in no event shall the 1999 validity period be extended more than 90 days per occurrence of such conditions. In determining the 2000 number of years for which a driver's license shall be renewed, the Commissioner shall take into 2001 consideration the examinations, conditions, requirements, and other criteria provided under this title that 2002 relate to the issuance of a license to operate a vehicle. Any driver's license issued to a person required to register pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 9.1-900 et seq.) of Title 9.1 shall expire on the applicant's birthday 2003 2004 in years which the applicant attains an age equally divisible by five.

B. Within one year prior to the date shown on the driver's license as the date of expiration, the Department shall send notice, to the holder thereof, at the address shown on the records of the Department in its driver's license file, that his license will expire on a date specified therein, whether he must be reexamined, and when he may be reexamined. Nonreceipt of the notice shall not extend the period of validity of the driver's license beyond its expiration date. The license holder may request the Department to send such renewal notice to an email or other electronic address, upon provision of such address to the Department.

2012 Any driver's license may be renewed by application after the applicant has taken and successfully 2013 completed those parts of the examination provided for in §§ 46.2-311, 46.2-325, and the Virginia 2014 Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.), including vision and written tests, other than the 2015 parts of the examination requiring the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. All drivers applying in person 2016 for renewal of a license shall take and successfully complete the examination each renewal year. Every 2017 applicant for a renewal shall appear in person before the Department, unless specifically notified by the 2018 Department that renewal may be accomplished in another manner as provided in the notice. Applicants 2019 who are required to appear in person before the Department to apply for a renewal may also be required 2020 to present proof of identity, legal presence, residency, and social security number or non-work 2021 authorized status.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Commissioner, in his discretion, may require any applicant for renewal to be fully examined as provided in §§ 46.2-311 and 46.2-325 and the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.). Furthermore, if the applicant is less than 75 years old, the Commissioner may waive the vision examination for any applicant for renewal of a driver's license that is not a commercial driver's license and the requirement for the taking of the written test as provided in subsection B of this section, § 46.2-325, and the Virginia Commercial

2028 Driver's License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.). However, in no case shall there be any waiver of the vision 2029 examination for applicants for renewal of a commercial driver's license or of the knowledge test required 2030 by the Virginia Commercial Driver's License Act for the hazardous materials endorsement on a 2031 commercial driver's license. No driver's license or learner's permit issued to any person who is 75 years 2032 old or older shall be renewed unless the applicant for renewal appears in person and either (i) passes a 2033 vision examination or (ii) presents a report of a vision examination, made within 90 days prior thereto 2034 by an ophthalmologist or optometrist, indicating that the applicant's vision meets or exceeds the standards contained in § 46.2-311. 2035

2036 D. Every applicant for renewal of a driver's license, whether renewal shall or shall not be dependent 2037 on any examination of the applicant, shall appear in person before the Department to apply for renewal, 2038 unless specifically notified by the Department that renewal may be accomplished in another manner as 2039 provided in the notice. 2040

E. This section shall not modify the provisions of § 46.2-221.2.

2041 F. 1. The Department shall electronically transmit application information, including a photograph, to 2042 the Department of State Police, in a format approved by the State Police, for comparison with 2043 information contained in the Virginia Criminal Information Network and National Crime Information 2044 Center Convicted Sexual Offender Registry files, at the time of the renewal of a driver's license. 2045 Whenever it appears from the records of the State Police that a person has failed to comply with the 2046 duty to register or reregister pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 9.1-900 et seq.) of Title 9.1, the State Police shall 2047 promptly investigate and, if there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, obtain a warrant 2048 or assist in obtaining an indictment charging a violation of § 18.2-472.1 in the jurisdiction in which the 2049 person last registered or reregistered or in the jurisdiction where the person made application for licensure. The Department of State Police shall electronically transmit to the Department, in a format 2050 2051 approved by the Department, for each person required to register pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 9.1, 2052 registry information consisting of the person's name, all aliases that he has used or under which he may 2053 have been known, his date of birth, and his social security number as set out in § 9.1-903.

2054 2. For each person required to register pursuant to Chapter 9 of Title 9.1, the Department may not 2055 waive the requirement that each such person shall appear for each renewal or the requirement to obtain 2056 a photograph in accordance with subsection C of § 46.2-323. 2057

§ 46.2-332. Fees.

2058 On and after January 1, 1990, the The fee for each driver's license other than a commercial driver's 2059 license shall be \$2.40 per year. This fee shall not apply to driver privilege cards or permits issued under 2060 § 46.2-328.3. If the license is a commercial driver's license or seasonal restricted commercial driver's 2061 license, the fee shall be \$6 per year. Persons 21 years old or older may be issued a scenic driver's 2062 license, learner's permit, or commercial driver's license for an additional fee of \$5. For any one or more 2063 driver's license endorsements or classifications, except a motorcycle classification, there shall be an additional fee of \$1 per year; for a motorcycle classification, there shall be an additional fee of \$2 per 2064 2065 year. For any and all driver's license classifications, there shall be an additional fee of \$1 per year. For 2066 any revalidation of a seasonal restricted commercial driver's license, the fee shall be \$5. A fee of \$10 2067 shall be charged to extend the validity period of a driver's license pursuant to subsection B of 2068 § 46.2-221.2.

In addition to any other fee imposed and collected by the Department, the Department shall impose 2069 2070 and collect a service charge of \$5 upon each person who carries out the renewal of a driver's license or 2071 special identification card in any of the Department's Customer Service Centers if such renewal can be 2072 conducted by mail or telephone or by using an electronic medium in a format prescribed by the 2073 Commissioner. Such service charge shall not apply if, concurrently with the renewal of the driver's 2074 license or special identification card, the person undertakes another transaction at a Customer Service Center that cannot be conducted by mail or telephone or by using an electronic medium in a format 2075 2076 prescribed by the Commissioner. Such service charge shall be paid by the Commissioner into the state 2077 treasury and shall be set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the expenses of the Department.

2078 A reexamination fee of \$2 shall be charged for each administration of the knowledge portion of the 2079 driver's license examination taken by an applicant who is 18 years of age or older if taken more than 2080 once within a 15-day period. The reexamination fee shall be charged each time the examination is 2081 administered until the applicant successfully completes the examination, if taken prior to the fifteenth 2082 day.

2083 An applicant who is less than 18 years of age who does not successfully complete the knowledge 2084 portion of the driver's license examination shall not be permitted to take the knowledge portion more 2085 than once in 15 days.

2086 A fee of \$50 shall be charged each time an applicant for a commercial driver's license fails to keep a 2087 scheduled skills test appointment, unless such applicant cancels his appointment with the assigned driver's license examiner at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled appointment. The Commissioner 2088 2089 may, on a case-by-case basis, waive such fee for good cause shown. All such fees shall be paid by the

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2090 Commissioner into the state treasury and set aside as a special fund to be used to meet the necessary 2091 expenses incurred by the Department.

2092 If the applicant for a driver's license is an employee of the Commonwealth, or of any county, city, or 2093 town who drives a motorcycle or a commercial motor vehicle solely in the line of his duty, he shall be 2094 exempt from the additional fee otherwise assessable for a motorcycle classification or a commercial 2095 motor vehicle endorsement. The Commissioner may prescribe the forms as may be requisite for 2096 completion by persons claiming exemption from additional fees imposed by this section.

2097 No additional fee above \$2.40 per year shall be assessed for the driver's license or commercial 2098 driver's license required for the operation of a school bus.

Excluding the \$2 reexamination fee, \$1.50 of all fees collected for each original or renewal driver's 2099 2100 license, other than a driver privilege card issued under § 46.2-328.3, shall be paid into the driver 2101 education fund of the state treasury and expended as provided by law. Unexpended funds from the driver education fund shall be retained in the fund and be available for expenditure in ensuing years as 2102 2103 provided therein.

All fees for motorcycle classifications shall be distributed as provided in § 46.2-1191.

2105 This section shall supersede conflicting provisions of this chapter.

2106 § 46.2-333.1. Surcharges on certain fees of Department; disposition of proceeds.

2107 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this chapter, there are hereby imposed, in addition to other 2108 fees imposed by this chapter, the following surcharges in the following amounts:

2109 1. For the issuance of any driver's license other than a commercial driver's license, or a driver 2110 privilege card issued under § 46.2-328.3, \$1.60 per year of validity of the license; 2111

2. For the issuance of any commercial driver's license, \$1 per year of validity of the license;

3. For the reissuance or replacement of any driver's license, \$5; and

2113 4. For the reinstatement of any driver's license, \$15.

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2114 All surcharges collected by the Department under this section shall be paid into the state treasury and 2115 shall be set aside as a special fund to be used to support the operation and activities of the Department's 2116 customer service centers. 2117

§ 46.2-335. Learner's permits; fees; certification required.

2118 A. The Department, on receiving from any Virginia resident over the age of 15 years and six months 2119 an application for a learner's permit or motorcycle learner's permit, may, subject to the applicant's 2120 satisfactory documentation of meeting the requirements of this chapter and successful completion of the 2121 written or automated knowledge and vision examinations and, in the case of a motorcycle learner's 2122 permit applicant, the automated motorcycle test, issue a permit entitling the applicant, while having the 2123 permit in his immediate possession, to drive a motor vehicle or, if the application is made for a 2124 motorcycle learner's permit, a motorcycle, on the highways, when accompanied by any licensed driver 2125 21 years of age or older or by his parent or legal guardian, or by a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, step-brother, or step-sister 18 years of age or older. The accompanying person shall be (i) 2126 2127 alert, able to assist the driver, and actually occupying a seat beside the driver or, for motorcycle 2128 instruction, providing immediate supervision from a separate accompanying motor vehicle and (ii) 2129 lawfully permitted to operate the motor vehicle or accompanying motorcycle at that time.

2130 The Department shall not, however, issue a learner's permit or motorcycle learner's permit to any 2131 minor applicant required to provide evidence of compliance with the compulsory school attendance law 2132 set forth in Article 1 (§ 22.1-254 et seq.) of Chapter 14 of Title 22.1, unless such applicant is in good 2133 academic standing or, if not in such standing or submitting evidence thereof, whose parent or guardian, 2134 having custody of such minor, provides written authorization for the minor to obtain a learner's permit 2135 or motorcycle learner's permit, which written authorization shall be obtained on forms provided by the 2136 Department and indicating the Commonwealth's interest in the good academic standing and regular 2137 school attendance of such minors. Any minor providing proper evidence of the solemnization of his 2138 marriage or a certified copy of a court order of emancipation shall not be required to provide the 2139 certification of good academic standing or any written authorization from his parent or guardian to 2140 obtain a learner's permit or motorcycle learner's permit.

Such permit, except a motorcycle learner's permit, shall be valid until the holder thereof either is 2141 2142 issued a driver's license as provided for in this chapter or no longer meets the qualifications for issuance 2143 of a learner's permit as provided in this section. Motorcycle learner's permits shall be valid for 12 2144 months. When a motorcycle learner's permit expires, the permittee may, upon submission of an 2145 application, payment of the application fee, and successful completion of the examinations, be issued 2146 another motorcycle learner's permit valid for 12 months.

2147 Any person 25 years of age or older who is eligible to receive an operator's license in Virginia, but 2148 who is required, pursuant to § 46.2-324.1, to be issued a learner's permit for 60 days prior to his first 2149 behind-the-wheel exam, may be issued such learner's permit even though restrictions on his driving 2150 privilege have been ordered by a court. Any such learner's permit shall be subject to the restrictions

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2151 ordered by the court.

2152 B. No driver's license shall be issued to any such person who is less than 18 years old unless, while 2153 holding a learner's permit, he has driven a motor vehicle for at least 45 hours, at least 15 of which were 2154 after sunset, as certified by his parent, foster parent, or legal guardian unless the person is married or 2155 otherwise emancipated. Such certification shall be on a form provided by the Commissioner and shall 2156 contain the following statement:

2157 "It is illegal for anyone to give false information in connection with obtaining a driver's license. This 2158 certification is considered part of the driver's license application, and anyone who certifies to a false 2159 statement may be prosecuted. I certify that the statements made and the information submitted by me 2160 regarding this certification are true and correct."

2161 Such form shall also include the driver's license or Department of Motor Vehicles-issued 2162 identification card number of the person making the certification.

2163 C. No learner's permit shall authorize its holder to operate a motor vehicle with more than one 2164 passenger who is less than 21 years old, except when participating in a driver education program approved by the Department of Education or a course offered by a driver training school licensed by the 2165 Department. This passenger limitation, however, shall not apply to the members of the driver's family or 2166 2167 household as defined in subsection B of § 46.2-334.01.

2168 D. No learner's permit shall authorize its holder to operate a motor vehicle between midnight and 2169 four o'clock a.m.

2170 E. Except in a driver emergency or when the vehicle is lawfully parked or stopped, no holder of a 2171 learner's permit shall operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the Commonwealth while using any 2172 cellular telephone or any other wireless telecommunications device, regardless of whether or not such 2173 device is handheld. No citation for a violation of this subsection shall be issued unless the officer 2174 issuing such citation has cause to stop or arrest the driver of such motor vehicle for the violation of 2175 some other provision of this Code or local ordinance relating to the operation, ownership, or 2176 maintenance of a motor vehicle or any criminal statute.

F. A violation of subsection C, D, or E shall not constitute negligence, be considered in mitigation of 2177 2178 damages of whatever nature, be admissible in evidence or be the subject of comment by counsel in any 2179 action for the recovery of damages arising out of the operation, ownership, or maintenance of a motor 2180 vehicle, nor shall anything in this subsection change any existing law, rule, or procedure pertaining to 2181 any such civil action.

2182 G. The provisions of §§ 46.2-323 and 46.2-334 relating to evidence and certification of Virginia residence and, in the case of persons of school age, compliance with the compulsory school attendance 2183 2184 law shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to applications for learner's permits and motorcycle learner's permits 2185 issued under this section.

2186 H. For persons qualifying for a driver's license through driver education courses approved by the 2187 Department of Education or courses offered by driver training schools licensed by the Department, the 2188 application for the learner's permit shall be used as the application for the driver's license.

2189 I. The Department shall charge a fee of \$3 for each learner's permit and motorcycle learner's permit 2190 issued under this section. Fees for issuance of learner's permits shall be paid into the driver education 2191 fund of the state treasury; fees for issuance of motorcycle learner's permits, other than permits issued under § 46.2-328.3, shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Motorcycle Rider Safety 2192 2193 Training Program Fund created pursuant to § 46.2-1191. It shall be is unlawful for any person, after 2194 having received a learner's permit, to drive a motor vehicle without being accompanied by a licensed 2195 driver as provided in the foregoing provisions of this section; however, a learner's permit other than a 2196 motorcycle learner's permit, accompanied by documentation verifying that the driver is at least 16 years 2197 and three months old and has successfully completed an approved driver's education course, signed by 2198 the minor's parent, guardian, legal custodian or other person standing in loco parentis, shall constitute a 2199 temporary driver's license for the purpose of driving unaccompanied by a licensed driver 18 years of age 2200 or older, if all other requirements of this chapter have been met. Such temporary driver's license shall 2201 only be valid until the driver has received his permanent license pursuant to § 46.2-336.

2202 J. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the issuance of a learner's permit entitling a person to drive a commercial motor vehicle, except as provided by the Virginia Commercial Driver's 2203 2204 License Act (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.).

2205 K. The following limitations shall apply to operation of motorcycles by all persons holding 2206 motorcycle learner's permits: 2207

1. The operator shall wear an approved safety helmet as provided in § 46.2-910.

2208 2. Operation shall be under the immediate supervision of a person licensed to operate a motorcycle 2209 who is 21 years of age or older.

3. No person other than the operator shall occupy the motorcycle. 2210

L. Any violation of this section shall be is punishable as a Class 2 misdemeanor. 2211

2212 § 46.2-343. Duplicate driver's license, reissued driver's licenses, learner's permit; fees.

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2213 If a driver's license or learner's permit issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost, stolen, or 2214 destroyed, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate or substitute thereof on furnishing 2215 proof satisfactory to the Department that his license or permit has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, or that 2216 there are good reasons why a duplicate should be issued. Every applicant for a duplicate or reissued 2217 driver's license shall appear in person before the Department to apply, unless permitted by the 2218 Department to apply for duplicate or reissue in another manner. Applicants who are required to apply in 2219 person may be required to present proof of identity, legal presence, residency, and social security 2220 number or non-work authorized status.

2221 There shall be a fee of five dollars \$5 for each duplicate license and two dollars \$2 for each 2222 duplicate learner's permit. An additional fee of five dollars shall be charged to add or change the scene 2223 on a duplicate license or duplicate learner's permit.

There shall be a fee of five dollars \$5 for reissuance of any driver's license upon the termination of 2224 2225 driving restrictions imposed upon the licensee by the Department or a court. An additional fee of five 2226 dollars shall be charged to add or change the scene on a license upon reissuance. 2227

§ 58.1-3. Secrecy of information; penalties.

2228 A. Except in accordance with a proper judicial order or as otherwise provided by law, the Tax 2229 Commissioner or agent, clerk, commissioner of the revenue, treasurer, or any other state or local tax or 2230 revenue officer or employee, or any person to whom tax information is divulged pursuant to this section 2231 or § 58.1-512 or 58.1-2712.2, or any former officer or employee of any of the aforementioned offices 2232 shall not divulge any information acquired by him in the performance of his duties with respect to the 2233 transactions, property, including personal property, income or business of any person, firm or 2234 corporation. Such prohibition specifically includes any copy of a federal return or federal return 2235 information required by Virginia law to be attached to or included in the Virginia return. This 2236 prohibition shall apply to any reports, returns, financial documents or other information filed with the 2237 Attorney General pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 (§ 3.2-4204 et seq.) of Chapter 42 of Title 3.2. 2238 Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The provisions 2239 of this subsection shall not be applicable, however, to: 2240

1. Matters required by law to be entered on any public assessment roll or book;

2241 2. Acts performed or words spoken, published, or shared with another agency or subdivision of the 2242 Commonwealth in the line of duty under state law;

2243 3. Inquiries and investigations to obtain information as to the process of real estate assessments by a 2244 duly constituted committee of the General Assembly, or when such inquiry or investigation is relevant to 2245 its study, provided that any such information obtained shall be privileged;

2246 4. The sales price, date of construction, physical dimensions or characteristics of real property, or any 2247 information required for building permits;

2248 5. Copies of or information contained in an estate's probate tax return, filed with the clerk of court 2249 pursuant to § 58.1-1714, when requested by a beneficiary of the estate or an heir at law of the decedent 2250 or by the commissioner of accounts making a settlement of accounts filed in such estate;

2251 6. Information regarding nonprofit entities exempt from sales and use tax under § 58.1-609.11, when 2252 requested by the General Assembly or any duly constituted committee of the General Assembly;

2253 7. Reports or information filed with the Attorney General by a Stamping Agent pursuant to the 2254 provisions of Article 3 (§ 3.2-4204 et seq.), when such reports or information are provided by the 2255 Attorney General to a tobacco products manufacturer who is required to establish a qualified escrow 2256 fund pursuant to § 3.2-4201 and are limited to the brand families of that manufacturer as listed in the 2257 Tobacco Directory established pursuant to § 3.2-4206 and are limited to the current or previous two 2258 calendar years or in any year in which the Attorney General receives Stamping Agent information that 2259 potentially alters the required escrow deposit of the manufacturer. The information shall only be 2260 provided in the following manner: the manufacturer may make a written request, on a quarterly or 2261 yearly basis or when the manufacturer is notified by the Attorney General of a potential change in the 2262 amount of a required escrow deposit, to the Attorney General for a list of the Stamping Agents who 2263 reported stamping or selling its products and the amount reported. The Attorney General shall provide 2264 the list within 15 days of receipt of the request. If the manufacturer wishes to obtain actual copies of the 2265 reports the Stamping Agents filed with the Attorney General, it must first request them from the 2266 Stamping Agents pursuant to subsection C of § 3.2-4209. If the manufacturer does not receive the reports pursuant to subsection C of § 3.2-4209, the manufacturer may make a written request to the 2267 2268 Attorney General, including a copy of the prior written request to the Stamping Agent and any response 2269 received, for copies of any reports not received. The Attorney General shall provide copies of the 2270 reports within 45 days of receipt of the request.

2271 B. 1. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics so 2272 classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof or the 2273 publication of delinquent lists showing the names of taxpayers who are currently delinquent, together

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2274 with any relevant information which in the opinion of the Department may assist in the collection of 2275 such delinquent taxes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or other law, the Department, 2276 upon request by the General Assembly or any duly constituted committee of the General Assembly, 2277 shall disclose the total aggregate amount of an income tax deduction or credit taken by all taxpayers, 2278 regardless of (i) how few taxpayers took the deduction or credit or (ii) any other circumstances. This 2279 section shall not be construed to prohibit a local tax official from disclosing whether a person, firm or 2280 corporation is licensed to do business in that locality and divulging, upon written request, the name and 2281 address of any person, firm or corporation transacting business under a fictitious name. Additionally, 2282 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commissioner of revenue is authorized to provide, upon 2283 written request stating the reason for such request, the Tax Commissioner with information obtained 2284 from local tax returns and other information pertaining to the income, sales and property of any person, 2285 firm or corporation licensed to do business in that locality.

2286 2. This section shall not prohibit the Department from disclosing whether a person, firm, or corporation is registered as a retail sales and use tax dealer pursuant to Chapter 6 (§ 58.1-600 et seq.) or whether a certificate of registration number relating to such tax is valid. Additionally, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department is hereby authorized to make available the names and certificate of registration numbers of dealers who are currently registered for retail sales and use tax.

3. This section shall not prohibit the Department from disclosing information to nongovernmental
entities with which the Department has entered into a contract to provide services that assist it in the
administration of refund processing or other services related to its administration of taxes.

4. This section shall not prohibit the Department from disclosing information to taxpayers regarding
whether the taxpayer's employer or another person or entity required to withhold on behalf of such
taxpayer submitted withholding records to the Department for a specific taxable year as required
pursuant to subdivision C 1 of § 58.1-478.

2298 5. This section shall not prohibit the commissioner of the revenue, treasurer, director of finance, or 2299 other similar local official who collects or administers taxes for a county, city, or town from disclosing 2300 information to nongovernmental entities with which the locality has entered into a contract to provide 2301 services that assist it in the administration of refund processing or other non-audit services related to its 2302 administration of taxes. The commissioner of the revenue, treasurer, director of finance, or other similar 2303 local official who collects or administers taxes for a county, city, or town shall not disclose information 2304 to such entity unless he has obtained a written acknowledgement by such entity that the confidentiality 2305 and nondisclosure obligations of and penalties set forth in subsection A apply to such entity and that 2306 such entity agrees to abide by such obligations.

2307 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A or B or any other provision of this title, the Tax 2308 Commissioner is authorized to (i) divulge tax information to any commissioner of the revenue, director 2309 of finance, or other similar collector of county, city, or town taxes who, for the performance of his 2310 official duties, requests the same in writing setting forth the reasons for such request; (ii) provide to the 2311 Commissioner of the Department of Social Services, upon entering into a written agreement, the amount 2312 of income, filing status, number and type of dependents, and Forms W-2 and 1099 to facilitate the 2313 administration of public assistance or social services benefits as defined in § 63.2-100 or child support 2314 services pursuant to Chapter 19 (§ 63.2-1900 et seq.) of Title 63.2; (iii) provide to the chief executive 2315 officer of the designated student loan guarantor for the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon written request, 2316 the names and home addresses of those persons identified by the designated guarantor as having 2317 delinquent loans guaranteed by the designated guarantor; (iv) provide current address information upon 2318 request to state agencies and institutions for their confidential use in facilitating the collection of 2319 accounts receivable, and to the clerk of a circuit or district court for their confidential use in facilitating 2320 the collection of fines, penalties, and costs imposed in a proceeding in that court; (v) provide to the Commissioner of the Virginia Employment Commission, after entering into a written agreement, such 2321 2322 tax information as may be necessary to facilitate the collection of unemployment taxes and overpaid 2323 benefits; (vi) provide to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority, upon entering into a written 2324 agreement, such tax information as may be necessary to facilitate the collection of state and local taxes 2325 and the administration of the alcoholic beverage control laws; (vii) provide to the Director of the 2326 Virginia Lottery such tax information as may be necessary to identify those lottery ticket retailers who 2327 owe delinquent taxes; (viii) provide to the Department of the Treasury for its confidential use such tax 2328 information as may be necessary to facilitate the location of owners and holders of unclaimed property, 2329 as defined in § 55.1-2500; (ix) provide to the State Corporation Commission, upon entering into a 2330 written agreement, such tax information as may be necessary to facilitate the collection of taxes and fees administered by the Commission; (x) provide to the Executive Director of the Potomac and 2331 2332 Rappahannock Transportation Commission for his confidential use such tax information as may be necessary to facilitate the collection of the motor vehicle fuel sales tax; (xi) provide to the 2333 2334 Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services such tax information as may be 2335 necessary to identify those applicants for registration as a supplier of charitable gaming supplies who

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2336 have not filed required returns or who owe delinquent taxes; (xii) provide to the Department of Housing 2337 and Community Development for its confidential use such tax information as may be necessary to 2338 facilitate the administration of the remaining effective provisions of the Enterprise Zone Act (§ 59.1-270 2339 et seq.), and the Enterprise Zone Grant Program (§ 59.1-538 et seq.); (xiii) provide current name and 2340 address information to private collectors entering into a written agreement with the Tax Commissioner, 2341 for their confidential use when acting on behalf of the Commonwealth or any of its political 2342 subdivisions; however, the Tax Commissioner is not authorized to provide such information to a private 2343 collector who has used or disseminated in an unauthorized or prohibited manner any such information 2344 previously provided to such collector; (xiv) provide current name and address information as to the identity of the wholesale or retail dealer that affixed a tax stamp to a package of cigarettes to any 2345 2346 person who manufactures or sells at retail or wholesale cigarettes and who may bring an action for 2347 injunction or other equitable relief for violation of Chapter 10.1, Enforcement of Illegal Sale or 2348 Distribution of Cigarettes Act; (xv) provide to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, upon entering 2349 into a written agreement, such tax information as may be necessary to facilitate the collection of unpaid 2350 wages under § 40.1-29; (xvi) provide to the Director of the Department of Human Resource 2351 Management, upon entering into a written agreement, such tax information as may be necessary to 2352 identify persons receiving workers' compensation indemnity benefits who have failed to report earnings 2353 as required by § 65.2-712; (xvii) provide to any commissioner of the revenue, director of finance, or any 2354 other officer of any county, city, or town performing any or all of the duties of a commissioner of the 2355 revenue and to any dealer registered for the collection of the Communications Sales and Use Tax, a list 2356 of the names, business addresses, and dates of registration of all dealers registered for such tax; (xviii) 2357 provide to the Executive Director of the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission for his 2358 confidential use such tax information as may be necessary to facilitate the collection of the motor 2359 vehicle fuel sales tax; (xix) provide to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services the 2360 name and address of the taxpayer businesses licensed by the Commonwealth that identify themselves as 2361 subject to regulation by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to § 3.2-5130; (xx) 2362 provide to the developer or the economic development authority of a tourism project authorized by 2363 § 58.1-3851.1, upon entering into a written agreement, tax information facilitating the repayment of gap 2364 financing; and (xxi) provide to the Virginia Retirement System and the Department of Human Resource 2365 Management, after entering into a written agreement, such tax information as may be necessary to 2366 facilitate the enforcement of subdivision C 4 of § 9.1-401; and (xxii) provide to the Commissioner of the 2367 Department of Motor Vehicles information sufficient to verify that an applicant for a driver privilege 2368 card or permit under § 46.2-328.3 reported income and deductions from Virginia sources, as defined in 2369 § 58.1-302, on an individual income tax return filed with the Commonwealth within the preceding 12 2370 months. The Tax Commissioner is further authorized to enter into written agreements with duly 2371 constituted tax officials of other states and of the United States for the inspection of tax returns, the 2372 making of audits, and the exchange of information relating to any tax administered by the Department 2373 of Taxation. Any person to whom tax information is divulged pursuant to this section shall be subject to 2374 the prohibitions and penalties prescribed herein as though he were a tax official.

2375 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A or B or any other provision of this title, the 2376 commissioner of revenue or other assessing official is authorized to (i) provide, upon written request 2377 stating the reason for such request, the chief executive officer of any county or city with information 2378 furnished to the commissioner of revenue by the Tax Commissioner relating to the name and address of 2379 any dealer located within the county or city who paid sales and use tax, for the purpose of verifying the 2380 local sales and use tax revenues payable to the county or city; (ii) provide to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for its confidential use the name, address, and amount of gross 2381 2382 receipts of any person, firm or entity subject to a criminal investigation of an unlawful practice of a 2383 profession or occupation administered by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, 2384 only after the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation exhausts all other means of 2385 obtaining such information; and (iii) provide to any representative of a condominium unit owners' 2386 association, property owners' association or real estate cooperative association, or to the owner of property governed by any such association, the names and addresses of parties having a security interest 2387 2388 in real property governed by any such association; however, such information shall be released only 2389 upon written request stating the reason for such request, which reason shall be limited to proposing or 2390 opposing changes to the governing documents of the association, and any information received by any 2391 person under this subsection shall be used only for the reason stated in the written request. The treasurer 2392 or other local assessing official may require any person requesting information pursuant to clause (iii) of 2393 this subsection to pay the reasonable cost of providing such information. Any person to whom tax 2394 information is divulged pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the prohibitions and penalties 2395 prescribed herein as though he were a tax official.

2396 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A or B or any other provisions of this title, the

2397 treasurer or other collector of taxes for a county, city or town is authorized to provide information 2398 relating to any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer obtained by such treasurer or collector in the course 2399 of performing his duties to the commissioner of the revenue or other assessing official for such 2400 jurisdiction for use by such commissioner or other official in performing assessments.

2401 This section shall not be construed to prohibit a local tax official from imprinting or displaying on a 2402 motor vehicle local license decal the year, make, and model and any other legal identification 2403 information about the particular motor vehicle for which that local license decal is assigned.

2404 E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, state agencies and any other administrative or 2405 regulatory unit of state government shall divulge to the Tax Commissioner or his authorized agent, upon written request, the name, address, and social security number of a taxpayer, necessary for the 2406 performance of the Commissioner's official duties regarding the administration and enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Department of Taxation. The receipt of information by the Tax 2407 2408 2409 Commissioner or his agent which may be deemed taxpayer information shall not relieve the 2410 Commissioner of the obligations under this section.

2411 F. Additionally, it shall be is unlawful for any person to disseminate, publish, or cause to be 2412 published any confidential tax document which he knows or has reason to know is a confidential tax 2413 document. A confidential tax document is any correspondence, document, or tax return that is prohibited 2414 from being divulged by subsection A, B, C, or D and includes any document containing information on 2415 the transactions, property, income, or business of any person, firm, or corporation that is required to be 2416 filed with any state official by § 58.1-512. This prohibition shall not apply if such confidential tax document has been divulged or disseminated pursuant to a provision of law authorizing disclosure. Any 2417 2418 person violating the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. 2419

§ 59.1-442. Sale of purchaser information; notice required.

2420 A. No merchant, without giving notice to the purchaser, shall sell to any third person information 2421 which that concerns the purchaser and which that is gathered in connection with the sale, rental, or 2422 exchange of tangible personal property to the purchaser at the merchant's place of business. Notice 2423 required by this section may be by the posting of a sign or any other reasonable method. If requested by 2424 a purchaser not to sell such information, the merchant shall not do so. No merchant shall sell any 2425 information gathered solely as the result of any customer payment by personal check, credit card, or where the merchant records the *number of the* customer's driver's license number or other document 2426 2427 issued under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable law of another jurisdiction. 2428 This subsection shall not be construed as authorizing a merchant to sell to a third person any 2429 information concerning a purchaser if the sale or dissemination of the information is prohibited pursuant 2430 to § 59.1-443.3.

2431 B. For the purposes of this section and § 59.1-443.3, "merchant" means any person or entity engaged 2432 in the sale of goods from a fixed retail location in Virginia.

2433 § 59.1-443.3. Scanning information from driver's license, driver privilege card, or identification 2434 card; retention, sale, or dissemination of information.

2435 A. No merchant may scan the machine-readable zone of a driver's license or other document issued 2436 by the Department of Motor Vehicles-issued identification card or driver's license under Chapter 3 2437 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of Title 46.2 or the comparable law of another jurisdiction, except for the following 2438 purposes:

2439 1. To verify authenticity of the identification card or driver's license or other document or to verify 2440 the identity of the individual if the individual pays for goods or services with a method other than cash, 2441 returns an item, or requests a refund or an exchange;

2442 2. To verify the individual's age when providing age-restricted goods or services to the individual if 2443 there is a reasonable doubt of the individual having reached 18 years of age or older;

3. To prevent fraud or other criminal activity if the individual returns an item or requests a refund or 2444 2445 an exchange and the merchant uses a fraud prevention service company or system. Information collected 2446 by scanning an individual's identification card or driver's license or other document pursuant to this 2447 subdivision shall be limited to the individual's name, address, and date of birth, and the number of the 2448 driver's license number or identification card number other document;

2449 4. To comply with a requirement imposed on the merchant by state the laws of the Commonwealth 2450 or federal law:

2451 5. To provide to a check services company regulated by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, (15 2452 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), that receives information obtained from an individual's identification eard or 2453 driver's license or other document to administer or enforce a transaction or to prevent fraud or other 2454 criminal activity; or

2455 6. To complete a transaction permitted under the *federal* Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, (15 U.S.C. § 6801 2456 et seq.), or the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, (15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.).

B. No merchant shall retain any information obtained from a scan of the machine-readable zone of 2457 2458 an individual's identification eard or driver's license or other document except as permitted in

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C. No merchant shall sell or disseminate to a third party any information obtained from a scan of the machine-readable zone of an individual's identification card or driver's license *or other document* for any marketing, advertising, or promotional purpose. This subsection shall not prohibit a merchant from disseminating to a third party any such information for a purpose described in subdivision A 3, 4, 5, or
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2465 D. Any waiver of a provision of this section is contrary to public policy and is void and 2466 unenforceable.

§ 63.2-1916. Notice of administrative support order; contents; hearing; modification.

2468 The Commissioner may proceed against a noncustodial parent whose support debt has accrued or is 2469 accruing based upon subrogation to, assignment of, or authorization to enforce a support obligation. 2470 Such obligation may be created by a court order for support of a child or child and spouse or decree of 2471 divorce ordering support of a child or child and spouse. In the absence of such a court order or decree 2472 of divorce, the Commissioner may, pursuant to this chapter, proceed against a person whose support 2473 debt has accrued or is accruing based upon payment of public assistance or who has a responsibility for 2474 the support of any dependent child or children and their custodial parent. The administrative support 2475 order shall also provide that support shall continue to be paid for any child over the age of 18 who is 2476 (i) a full-time high school student, (ii) not self-supporting, and (iii) living in the home of the parent 2477 seeking or receiving child support, until such child reaches the age of 19 or graduates from high school, 2478 whichever comes first. The Commissioner shall initiate proceedings by issuing notice containing the 2479 administrative support order which shall become effective unless timely contested. The notice shall be 2480 served upon the debtor (a) in accordance with the provisions of § 8.01-296, 8.01-327 or 8.01-329 or (b) 2481 by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by electronic means, or the debtor may accept service by 2482 signing a formal waiver. A copy of the notice shall be provided to the obligee. The notice shall include 2483 the following:

2484 1. A statement of the support debt or obligation accrude or accruing and the basis and authority 2485 under which the assessment of the debt or obligation was made. The initial administrative support order 2486 shall be effective on the date of service and the first monthly payment shall be due on the first of the 2487 month following the date of service and the first of each month thereafter. A modified administrative 2488 support order shall be effective the date that notice of the review is served on the nonrequesting party, 2489 and the first monthly payment shall be due on the first day of the month following the date of such 2490 service and on the first day of each month thereafter. In addition, an amount shall be assessed for the 2491 partial month between the effective date of the order and the date that the first monthly payment is due. 2492 The assessment for the initial partial month shall be prorated from the effective date through the end of 2493 that month, based on the current monthly obligation. All payments are to be credited to current support 2494 obligations first, with any payment in excess of the current obligation applied to arrearages, if any;

2495 2. A statement of the name, date of birth, and last four digits of the social security number of the 2496 child or children for whom support is being sought;

3. A statement that support shall continue to be paid for any child over the age of 18 who is (i) a full-time high school student, (ii) not self-supporting, and (iii) living in the home of the party seeking or receiving child support, until such child reaches the age of 19 or graduates from high school, whichever comes first;

4. A demand for immediate payment of the support debt or obligation or, in the alternative, a
demand that the debtor file an answer with the Commissioner within 10 days of the date of service of
the notice stating his defenses to liability;

5. If known, the full name, date of birth, and last four digits of the social security number of each parent of the child; however, when a protective order has been issued or the Department otherwise finds reason to believe that a party is at risk of physical or emotional harm from the other party, only the name of the party at risk shall be included in the order;

6. A statement that if no answer is made on or before 10 days from the date of service of the notice,the administrative support order shall be final and enforceable, and the support debt shall be assessedand determined subject to computation, and is subject to collection action;

7. A statement that the debtor may be subject to mandatory withholding of income, the interception of state or federal tax refunds, interception of payments due to the debtor from the Commonwealth, notification of arrearage information to consumer reporting agencies, passport denial or suspension, or incarceration and that the debtor's property will be subject to lien and foreclosure, distraint, seizure and sale, an order to withhold and deliver, or withholding of income;

8. A statement that the parents shall keep the Department informed regarding access to health insurance coverage and health insurance policy information and a statement that health care coverage shall be required for the parents' dependent children if available at reasonable cost as defined in § 63.2-1900, or pursuant to subsection A of § 63.2-1903. If a child is enrolled in Department-sponsored

2520 health care coverage, the Department shall collect the cost of the coverage pursuant to subsection E of 2521 § 20-108.2;

2522 9. A statement of each party's right to appeal and the procedures applicable to appeals from the 2523 decision of the Commissioner;

2524 10. A statement that the obligor's income shall be immediately withheld to comply with this order 2525 unless the obligee, or the Department, if the obligee is receiving public assistance, and obligor agree to 2526 an alternative arrangement;

2527 11. A statement that any determination of a support obligation under this section creates a judgment 2528 by operation of law and as such is entitled to full faith and credit in any other state or jurisdiction;

2529 12. A statement that each party shall give the Department written notice of any change in his 2530 address, including email address, or phone number, including cell phone number, within 30 days;

2531 13. A statement that each party shall keep the Department informed of the name, telephone number 2532 and address of his current employer;

2533 14. A statement that if any arrearages for child support, including interest or fees, exist at the time 2534 the youngest child included in the order emancipates, payments shall continue in the total amount due 2535 (current support plus amount applied toward arrearages) at the time of emancipation until all arrearages 2536 are paid;

2537 15. A statement that a petition may be filed for suspension of any license, certificate, registration, or 2538 other authorization to engage in a profession, trade, business, occupation, or recreational activity issued 2539 by the Commonwealth to a parent as provided in § 63.2-1937 upon a delinquency for a period of 90 2540 days or more or in amount of \$5,000 or more. The order shall indicate whether either or both parents 2541 currently hold such an authorization and, if so, the type of authorization held;

2542 16. A statement that the Department of Motor Vehicles may suspend or refuse to renew the driver's license driving privileges of any person upon receipt of notice from the Department of Social Services 2543 2544 that the person (i) is delinquent in the payment of child support by 90 days or in an amount of \$5,000 2545 or more or (ii) has failed to comply with a subpoena, summons, or warrant relating to paternity or child 2546 support proceedings; and

2547 17. A statement that on and after July 1, 1994, the Department of Social Services, as provided in 2548 § 63.2-1921 and in accordance with § 20-108.2, may initiate a review of the amount of support ordered 2549 by any court.

If no answer is received by the Commissioner within 10 days of the date of service or acceptance, 2550 2551 the administrative support order shall be effective as provided in the notice. The Commissioner may 2552 initiate collection procedures pursuant to this chapter, Chapter 11 (§ 16.1-226 et seq.) of Title 16.1 or 2553 Title 20. The debtor and the obligee have 10 days from the date of receipt of the notice to file an 2554 answer with the Commissioner to exercise the right to an administrative hearing.

2555 Any changes in the amount of the administrative order must be made pursuant to this section. In no event shall an administrative hearing alter or amend the amount or terms of any court order for support 2556 2557 or decree of divorce ordering support. No administrative support order may be retroactively modified, 2558 but may be modified from the date that notice of the review has been served on the nonrequesting party. 2559 Notice of each review shall be served on the nonrequesting party (1) in accordance with the provisions 2560 of § 8.01-296, 8.01-327, or 8.01-329, (2) by certified mail, return receipt requested, (3) by electronic 2561 means, or (4) by the nonrequesting party executing a waiver. The existence of an administrative order 2562 shall not preclude either an obligor or obligee from commencing appropriate proceedings in a juvenile 2563 and domestic relations district court or a circuit court. 2564

§ 63.2-1941. Additional enforcement remedies.

2565 In addition to its other enforcement remedies, the Division of Child Support Enforcement is 2566 authorized to:

1. Attach unemployment benefits through the Virginia Employment Commission pursuant to 2567 60.2-608 and workers' compensation benefits through the Workers' Compensation Commission 2568 2569 pursuant to § 65.2-531; and 2570

2. Suspend an individual's driver's license driving privileges pursuant to § 46.2-320.1.

2571 2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

2572 3. That no later than December 1, 2021, the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles 2573 shall report to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Transportation regarding 2574 the Commissioner's progress in implementing the provisions of this act.

2575 4. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or 2576 commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult 2577 2578 correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter 854 of the Acts of Assembly of 2019 requires the Virginia 2579 Criminal Sentencing Commission to assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to 2580 § 30-19.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be 2581 determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.