

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-750 of the Code of Virginia, relating to registration of motor*
3 *vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.*

4 [H 1655]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-750 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-750. Vehicles of Commonwealth and subdivisions.

9 Motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers owned by the Commonwealth and political subdivisions
10 thereof and used solely for governmental purposes shall be registered and shall display license plates as
11 provided in this section. The fee for such license plates shall be equal to the cost incurred by the
12 Department in the purchase or manufacture of such license plates. The fees received by the
13 Commissioner under this section shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be set aside as a special
14 fund to be used to meet the expenses of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

15 License plates issued for vehicles owned by the Commonwealth, except plates issued to be used (i)
16 on vehicles devoted solely to police work, (ii) by the Department of Economic Development to the
17 extent approved by the Governor, or (iii) by the Governor and the Attorney General, shall have
18 conspicuously and legibly inscribed, stamped, or printed thereon words stating that the vehicle is for
19 official state use only. The Commissioner shall reserve a unique series of numbers for use on such
20 license plates and shall provide for a design and combination of colors which distinguish such license
21 plates from those issued for vehicles owned by the counties, cities, and towns of the Commonwealth.

22 License plates issued for vehicles owned by counties, cities, and towns, except such plates issued to
23 be used (i) *on vehicles used by any local or regional economic development authority, agency,*
24 *instrumentality, or organization, upon the request of the chief administrative officer of the affected*
25 *locality (or, in the case of regional organizations, the chief administrative officer of any of the affected*
26 *localities) or (ii) on vehicles devoted solely to police work, shall have conspicuously and legibly*
27 *inscribed, stamped, or printed thereon words stating that the vehicle is for official local government use*
28 *only. The Commissioner shall reserve a unique series of numbers for use on such license plates and*
29 *shall provide for a design and combination of colors which distinguish such license plates from those*
30 *issued for vehicles owned by the Commonwealth.*

31 License plates issued for vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and the counties, cities, and towns
32 thereof which have inscribed, stamped, or printed thereon the words, "Public Use," may be used only on
33 the vehicle for which they were issued prior to January 1, 1990, but in no case shall such license plates
34 be used for any vehicle after December 31, 1992.

35 No other license plates shall be used on vehicles for which official use plates have been issued,
36 except for vehicles used solely for police work.

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