

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 20 of Chapter 10 of Title 46.2 a section*
3 *numbered 46.2-1156.1, relating to transportation of certain persons in the beds of certain pickup*
4 *trucks; penalty.*

5 [H 2245]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 20 of Chapter 10 of Title 46.2 a**
9 **section numbered 46.2-1156.1 as follows:**

10 *§ 46.2-1156.1. Transportation of certain passengers in certain pickup truck beds prohibited;*
11 *exception; penalty.*

12 *No person under the age of sixteen shall be transported in the open bed of any pickup truck being*
13 *operated on any highway in the interstate highway system. This section shall not apply when persons*
14 *being transported in the open bed of a pickup truck are in seats securely attached to the frame or body*
15 *of the vehicle, and restrained either by a safety belt system as provided for in Article 12 (§ 46.2-1091 et*
16 *seq.) or, if the passenger is under the age of four, by a child restraint device as provided for in Article*
17 *13 (§ 46.2-1095 et seq.).*

18 *The driver of any pickup truck transporting a person in violation of this section shall be guilty of a*
19 *traffic infraction.*

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