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HOUSE BILL NO. 2299

Offered January 23, 1995

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-603.1, relating to issuance of motor vehicle registrations and license plates by certain local constitutional officers.

Patron—Newman

Referred to Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-603.1 as follows:

§ 46.2-603.1. Registration and licensing of motor vehicle by local constitutional officers; pilot program; agreements between Commissioner and local governments.

The Commissioner shall establish a pilot project to authorize local constitutional officers to act as agents of the Department for the registration and licensure of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers under this chapter. Such pilot project shall be limited to five localities. The basis for such project shall be agreements between the Commissioner and the governing bodies of the first five counties and/or cities that express an interest in participating in such a pilot project. The Commissioner may promulgate such regulations as shall prove necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this section. Pilot projects may commence any time on or after July 1, 1996, as provided in the agreement between the Commissioner and the affected locality.