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SENATE BILL NO. 735

Offered January 12, 1995

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-102 of the Code of Virginia, relating to enforcement of certain local ordinances by state police.

Patrons—Goode; Delegate: Reynolds

Referred to the Committee on Transportation

10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

11 1. That § 46.2-102 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 § 46.2-102. Enforcement by law-enforcement officers; officers to be uniformed; officers to be paid 13 fixed salaries.

14 State police officers and law-enforcement officers of every county, city, town, or other political 15 subdivision of the Commonwealth shall enforce the provisions of this title punishable as felonies, misdemeanors, or traffic infractions. Additionally, notwithstanding § 52-22, state police officers may 16 enforce local ordinances, adopted under subsection G of § 46.2-752, requiring the obtaining and 17 displaying of local motor vehicle licenses. Every law-enforcement officer shall be uniformed at the time 18 of the enforcement or shall display his badge or other sign of authority. All officers making arrests 19 20 incident to the enforcement of this title shall be paid fixed salaries for their services and shall have no 21 interest in, nor be permitted by law to accept the benefit of, any fine or fee resulting from the arrest or 22 conviction of an offender against any provision of this title.

With the consent of the landowner, any such officer or other uniformed employee of the local
law-enforcement agency may patrol the landowner's property to enforce state, county, city, or town
motor vehicle registration and licensing requirements.

Any law-enforcement officer may patrol the streets and roads within subdivisions of real property or within land submitted to a horizontal property regime pursuant to Chapter 4.1 (§ 55-79.1 et seq.) or 4.2 (§ 55-79.39 et seq.) of Title 55, which streets and roads are maintained by the owners of the lots or parcels of land within the subdivision or the owners of condominium units within any horizontal property regime or any association of owners, on the request or with the consent of the owners or association of owners, to enforce the provisions of this title punishable as felonies, misdemeanors, or traffic infractions. **SB735**