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HOUSE BILL NO. 2464

House Amendments in [] — February 3, 1997

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-2013.1, relating to taxicab advertising.

Patrons—Scott, Almand, Callahan, Deeds, Hull, Johnson, Keating, Plum, Shuler, Tata and Watts; Senators: Howell, Ticer and Waddell

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-2013.1 as follows:

§ 46.2-2013.1. Limitations on advertising.

[Within the jurisdictions of Planning District Number Eight,] no person shall use the term "taxi" or "taxicab" in any advertisement, sign, or trade name, [and or] hold himself out [by means of advertising, signs, trade names, or otherwise] as an operator of a taxicab or other motor vehicle performing a taxicab service as defined by § 46.2-2000, unless he complies with the requirements of § 46.2-2013 and any county, city, or town ordinance adopted pursuant to § 46.2-2016. [This statute, however, shall not preempt, supersede, or affect in any way the authority of the governing body of any town, city, or county to issue local ordinances under §§ 46.2-2016 through 46.2-2020.1.]