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SENATE BILL NO. 883

Offered January 15, 1997

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-113 of the Code of Virginia, relating to penalties for certain violations of the motor vehicle laws of Virginia.

Patrons—Miller, K.G. and Waddell

Referred to the Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-113 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-113. Violations of this title; penalties.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any of the provisions of this title, or any regulation adopted pursuant to this title, or local ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority granted in § 46.2-1300. Unless otherwise stated, these violations shall constitute traffic infractions punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.

If it is found by the judge of a court of proper jurisdiction that the violation of any provision of this title (i) was a moving violation and (ii) that such violation was committed while operating a vehicle or combination of vehicles used to transport property that either: (a) has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds or (b) has a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds inclusive of a towed vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds, the judge may assess, in addition to any other penalty assessed, a further monetary penalty not exceeding \$500.

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