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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of parking on 3 secondary highways by certain counties.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

7 1. That § 46.2-1222 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8

§ 46.2-1222. Regulations of parking on secondary highways by certain counties.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governing bodies of Fairfax, James City, Loudoun, 10 Montgomery, Prince George, Prince William, and York Counties by ordinance, with the approval of the Commonwealth Transportation Board, may (i) restrict or prohibit parking on any part of the state 11 12 secondary system of highways within their respective boundaries, (ii) provide for the classification of 13 vehicles for the purpose of these restrictions and prohibitions, and (iii) provide that the violation of the 14 ordinance shall constitute a traffic infraction and prescribe penalties therefor.

15 All signs and other markings designating the areas where parking is prohibited or restricted shall be installed by the county at its expense under permit from the Virginia Department of Transportation. 16

In any prosecution charging a violation of the ordinance, proof that the vehicle described in the 17 18 complaint, summons, or warrant was parked in violation of such ordinance, together with proof that the 19 defendant was at the time the registered owner of the vehicle, as required by Chapter 6 of this title, 20 shall give rise to a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who 21 committed the violation.

Any ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall require (i) that uncontested payments of 22 23 penalties for violations of the ordinance shall be collected and accounted for by a county officer or 24 employee, (ii) that the officer or employee shall report on a proper form to the appropriate district court 25 any person's contesting of any citation for violation of the ordinance, and (iii) that the officer or 26 employee shall cause warrants to be issued for delinquent parking citations.

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