

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1224 of the Code of Virginia, relating to ordinances prohibiting*  
3 *parking in streets and highways.*

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5 Approved

[S 308]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 46.2-1224 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-1224. County and town ordinances prohibiting certain parking in streets and highways.

9 A. The governing body of any county may, by ordinance, prohibit any person from parking any  
10 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer on or adjacent to the highways in the county when such person  
11 parks any such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for commercial purposes. The provisions of any such  
12 ordinance shall not apply to motor vehicle carriers when picking up or discharging passengers.

13 B. The governing ~~body~~ *bodies* of any county with a population greater than 500,000 *and of towns*  
14 *located therein* may, by ordinance, prohibit any person from parking any commercial vehicle, as defined  
15 in this section, on the highways of the county *or town* in areas zoned for residential use. For the  
16 purposes of this section, the term "commercial vehicle" may include: (i) any solid waste collection  
17 vehicle, tractor truck or tractor truck/semitrailer or tractor truck/trailer combination, dump truck, concrete  
18 mixer truck, towing and recovery vehicle with a registered gross weight of 12,000 pounds or more, and  
19 any heavy construction equipment, whether located on the highway or on a truck, trailer, or semitrailer;  
20 (ii) any trailer, semitrailer, or other vehicle in which food or beverages are stored or sold; (iii) any  
21 trailer or semitrailer used for transporting landscaping or lawn-care equipment whether or not such  
22 trailer or semitrailer is attached to another vehicle; and (iv) any vehicle licensed by the Commonwealth  
23 for use as a common or contract carrier or as a limousine. Such ordinance shall permit, however, one  
24 resident of each single-family dwelling unit zoned for residential use to park one vehicle licensed as a  
25 taxicab or limousine on such highways, provided other vehicles are permitted to park thereon. The  
26 provisions of any such ordinance shall not apply to a commercial vehicle when picking up or  
27 discharging passengers or when temporarily parked pursuant to the performance of work or service at a  
28 particular location.

29 C. Any violation of the provisions of any such ordinance shall be a traffic infraction.

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