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## SENATE BILL NO. 310

Offered January 20, 1998

*A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-604 of the Code of Virginia, relating to registration of vehicles; manufacturer's color or color code data.*

Patron—Houck

Referred to the Committee on Transportation

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

#### 1. That § 46.2-604 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-604. Contents of registration card and certificate; manufacturer's color or color code data.

The registration card and the certificate of title shall each contain the date issued, the registration number assigned to the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, the name and address of the owner, a description of the registered motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, and other statement of facts as may be determined by the Department. *Such description of the vehicle shall include the color or colors of the vehicle and, whenever ascertainable, the manufacturer's color or color code applicable to such vehicle. Such manufacturer's color or color code data shall be maintained in the Department's records and made available to law-enforcement agencies for their official use.*

The registration card shall contain forms for providing notice to the Department of a transfer of the ownership of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. Whenever a Virginia-registered motor vehicle is sold or its ownership otherwise transferred, the seller or transferor shall notify the Department of the sale or transfer by completing the appropriate portion of the registration card. Section 46.2-113 shall not apply to failures to provide such notification.

The certificate of title shall contain a statement of the owner's title and of all liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer described in the certificate and whether possession is held by the owner under a lease, contract, or conditional sale or other like agreement. The certificate of title shall also contain forms of assignment of title or interest and warranty of title with space for notation of liens and encumbrances on the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer at the time of a transfer.

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