

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-649.1:1 and to repeal*
3 *§ 46.2-681 of the Code of Virginia, relating to registration of vehicles owned and used by volunteer*
4 *rescue squads and volunteer fire departments.*

5 [H 2656]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-649.1:1 as follows:**9 *§ 46.2-649.1:1. Registration of vehicles owned and used by volunteer rescue squads or volunteer fire*
10 *departments.*

11 *Upon application therefor, the Commissioner shall register and issue permanent license plates*
12 *without year or month decals for display on any (i) firefighting truck, trailer, and semitrailer on which*
13 *firefighting apparatus is permanently attached when any such vehicle is owned or under exclusive*
14 *control of a volunteer fire department or (ii) ambulance or other vehicle owned or used exclusively by a*
15 *volunteer fire department or volunteer lifesaving or first aid crew or rescue squad if any such vehicle is*
16 *used exclusively as an ambulance or lifesaving and first aid vehicle and is not rented, leased, or lent to*
17 *any private individual, firm, or corporation, and no charge is made by the organization for the use of*
18 *the vehicle. The equipment shall be painted a distinguishing color and conspicuously display in letters*
19 *and figures not less than three inches in height the identity of the volunteer fire department, lifesaving*
20 *or first aid crew or rescue squad having control of its operation.*

21 *No fee shall be charged for any vehicle registration or license plate issuance under this section.*22 **2. That § 46.2-681 of the Code of Virginia is repealed.**

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