

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-924 of the Code of Virginia, relating to drivers yielding*
 3 *right-of-way to pedestrians; installation of certain signs in certain localities.*

4 [H 1290]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 46.2-924 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 46.2-924. Drivers to stop for pedestrians; installation of certain signs; penalty.

9 A. The driver of any vehicle on a highway shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian crossing
 10 such highway:

11 1. At any clearly marked crosswalk, whether at mid-block or at the end of any block;

12 2. At any regular pedestrian crossing included in the prolongation of the lateral boundary lines of the
 13 adjacent sidewalk at the end of a block;

14 3. At any intersection when the driver is approaching on a highway or street where the legal
 15 maximum speed does not exceed 35 miles per hour.

16 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A of this section, at intersections or crosswalks
 17 where the movement of traffic is being regulated by law-enforcement officers or traffic control devices,
 18 the driver shall yield according to the direction of the law-enforcement officer or device.

19 No pedestrian shall enter or cross an intersection in disregard of approaching traffic.

20 The drivers of vehicles entering, crossing, or turning at intersections shall change their course, slow
 21 down, or stop if necessary to permit pedestrians to cross such intersections safely and expeditiously.

22 Pedestrians crossing highways at intersections shall at all times have the right-of-way over vehicles
 23 making turns into the highways being crossed by the pedestrians.

24 C. The governing body of Arlington County, Fairfax County, ~~the City of Fairfax, the Loudoun~~
 25 ~~County of Loudoun~~ and any town therein, ~~and~~ the City of Alexandria, *the City of Fairfax, and the City*
 26 *of Falls Church* may by ordinance provide for the installation and maintenance of highway signs at
 27 marked crosswalks specifically requiring operators of motor vehicles, at the locations where such signs
 28 are installed, to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross the highway. Any
 29 operator of a motor vehicle who fails at such locations to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians as
 30 required by such signs shall be guilty of a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of no less than \$100 or
 31 more than \$500. The Commonwealth Transportation Board shall develop criteria for the design, location,
 32 and installation of such signs. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any limited access
 33 highway.

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