

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2013 RECONVENED SESSION

## CHAPTER 777

*An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-674 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Motor Vehicles; vehicles used by commercial fishermen.*

[S 892]

Approved April 3, 2013

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

**1. That § 46.2-674 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 46.2-674. Vehicles used by commercial fishermen.**

No person shall be required to obtain the registration certificate, license plates and decals, or pay a registration fee for any motor vehicle, trailer, *boat trailer*, or semitrailer, *or any combination thereof not having a gross vehicle weight exceeding 12,000 pounds* used by commercial fishermen, their agents, or employees for the purpose of:

1. Transporting boats or other equipment used in commercial fishing no more than ~~thirty~~ 50 miles between his place of residence or business and the waters within the territorial limits of the Commonwealth or the adjacent marginal seas;

2. Any return trip to his place of residence or business; or

3. Transporting harvested seafood no more than ~~thirty~~ 50 miles between the place where the seafood is first brought ashore and the transporter's place of business or the location of the seafood's first point of sale.