

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1219.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to commuter parking lot*
3 *signs in Planning District 8.*

4 [H 730]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 46.2-1219.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 46.2-1219.2. Parking of vehicles in commuter parking lots owned by the Virginia Department**
9 **of Transportation.**10 A. It shall constitute a traffic infraction for any person to park any vehicle in any commuter parking
11 lot owned by the Virginia Department of Transportation in any manner not in conformance with posted
12 signs and pavement markings. *In Planning District 8, such signs shall clearly indicate that before 10:00*
13 *a.m. Monday through Friday except holidays parking is only for commuters using mass transit or who*
14 *are car pool or bicycle riders.*15 B. In the prosecution of an offense established under this section, prima facie evidence that the
16 vehicle described in the summons issued pursuant to this section was parked in violation of this section,
17 together with proof that the defendant was at the time of such violation the owner, lessee, or renter of
18 the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a rebuttable presumption that such owner, lessee, or renter of the
19 vehicle was the person who committed the violation. Such presumption shall be rebutted if the owner,
20 lessee, or renter of the vehicle (i) files an affidavit by regular mail with the clerk of the general district
21 court that he was not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation or (ii) testifies in
22 open court under oath that he was not the operator of the vehicle at the time of the alleged violation.
23 Such presumption shall also be rebutted if a certified copy of a police report, showing that the vehicle
24 had been reported to the police as stolen prior to the time of the alleged violation of this section, is
25 presented, prior to the return date established on the summons issued pursuant to this section, to the
26 court adjudicating the alleged violation. A violation of this section may be charged on the uniform
27 traffic summons form.28 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 19.2-76, whenever a summons for a violation of this section
29 is served in any county, city, or town, it may be executed by mailing by first-class mail a copy thereof
30 to the address of the owner of the vehicle as shown on the records of the Department of Motor
31 Vehicles. If the summoned person fails to appear on the date of return set out in the summons mailed
32 pursuant to this section, the summons shall be executed in the manner set out in § 19.2-76.3.33 Enforcement of the provisions of this section may be enforced by any law-enforcement officer as
34 defined in § 9.1-101.

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