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HOUSE BILL NO. 1786

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Transportation
on January 17, 2019)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Hurst)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 46.2-903 of the Code of Virginia, relating to vehicles on sidewalks.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 46.2-903 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 46.2-903. Riding or driving vehicles other than bicycles, electric power-assisted bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, or other power-driven mobility device on sidewalks.

No person shall ride or drive any vehicle *on the sidewalks of any county, city, or town of the Commonwealth* other than (i) an emergency vehicle, as defined in § 46.2-920; (ii) a vehicle engaged in snow or ice removal and control operations; (iii) a wheel chair or wheel chair conveyance, whether self-propelled or otherwise; (iv) a bicycle; (v) an electric personal assistive mobility device; or (vi) an electric power-assisted bicycle ~~on the sidewalks of any county, city, or town of the Commonwealth.~~

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any public entity from (a) allowing the use of other power-driven mobility devices, as that term is defined in § 10.1-204, by disabled individuals on a sidewalk or (b) requiring a user of an other power-driven mobility device to provide a credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of the person's disability, in accordance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327) and other applicable state and federal laws.

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