## **2019 SESSION**

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## VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

Approved

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-1233 of the Code of Virginia, relating to towing fees.

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[S 1567]

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

5 1. That § 46.2-1233 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 6

§ 46.2-1233. Localities may regulate towing fees.

8 The governing body of any locality may by ordinance set reasonable limits on fees charged for the 9 removal of motor vehicles, trailers, and parts thereof left on private property in violation of § 46.2-1231, 10 and for the removal of trespassing vehicles under § 46.2-1215, taking into consideration the fair market 11 value of such removal.

Localities in Planning District 8 and Planning District 16 shall establish by ordinance (i) a hookup 12 and initial towing fee of no less than \$135 and no more than the maximum charges provided in 13 14 § 46.2-1233.1 and (ii) for towing a vehicle between seven o'clock 7:00 p.m. and eight o'clock 8:00 a.m.

or on any Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, an additional fee of \$25 per instance; however, such ordinance 15

shall also provide that in no event shall more than two such additional fees be charged for towing any 16 17 vehicle.

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