

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 29.1-113 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of Wildlife*
3 *Resources; boat ramp fees.*

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5 Approved

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

8 **1. That § 29.1-113 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 **§ 29.1-113. Admittance, parking, and use at certain Department-owned facilities or**
10 **Department-leased land; civil penalty.**

11 A. No person shall make use of, gain admittance to, or attempt to use or gain admittance to ~~any~~
12 ~~certain~~ Department-owned or ~~Department-managed facility or boat ramp facilities~~ where the Department
13 charges a fee established by the Board pursuant to § 29.1-103, unless the person pays such fee.
14 However, such fee shall not apply to (i) any person holding a valid hunting, trapping, or fishing permit
15 ~~or an access permit~~ or current certificate of boat registration issued by the Department; (ii) any person
16 16 years of age or younger; or (iii) ~~any person who is a passenger in but not the owner or operator of a~~
17 ~~paddlecraft or registered vessel~~ *the use of Department-owned boat ramps.*

18 B. No person shall hunt on private lands managed by the Department through a lease agreement or
19 other similar memorandum of agreement where the Department issues an annual hunting stamp without
20 having purchased a valid annual hunting stamp.

21 C. Any person violating subsection A or B may, in lieu of any criminal penalty, be assessed a civil
22 penalty of up to \$50 by the Department. Civil penalties assessed under this section shall be paid into the
23 Game Protection Fund established pursuant to § 29.1-101.

24 D. No owner or driver shall cause or permit a vehicle to stand:

25 1. On property owned or managed by the Department outside of a designated parking space, except
26 for a reasonable time in order to receive or discharge passengers or in the case of an emergency;

27 2. In any designated parking space on property owned or managed by the Department in violation of
28 any posted rule regarding use of the space; or

29 3. In any space on property owned or managed by the Department designated for use by persons
30 with disabilities unless the vehicle displays a license plate or decal issued by the Commissioner of the
31 Department of Motor Vehicles, or a similar identification issued by a similar authority of another state
32 or the District of Columbia, that authorizes parking in such a designated space. Notwithstanding the
33 provisions of § 29.1-554, any regulation of the Board, or any other trespass provision in the Code of
34 Virginia, no person violating this subsection shall be subject to a criminal penalty. Any person violating
35 this subsection may, in lieu of any criminal penalty, be assessed a civil penalty of \$25, which shall be
36 paid into the Game Protection Fund.

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