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SENATE BILL NO. 706

Offered January 21, 2022

A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-803.2, relating to trucks; operation in certain weather conditions.*

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-803.2 as follows:

§ 46.2-803.2. Operation of trucks in certain weather conditions.

A. *When driving a truck or truck and trailer or semitrailer combination during active snow, sleet, freezing rain, or other cold inclement precipitation, the operator:*

1. *Shall drive the vehicle in the right-most lane of any highway having two or more lanes in each direction;*

2. *Shall not utilize cruise control; and*

3. *Shall not utilize compression release engine brakes, commonly known as Jake brakes or Jacobs Exhaust Brakes.*

B. *This section shall not apply to the operation of pickup trucks or panel trucks.*

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