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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 2129**

2 Offered January 13, 2025

3 Prefiled January 7, 2025

4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 20 of Title 15.2 a section numbered*  
5 *15.2-2031, relating to exchange of items on roadways; ability of localities to prohibit.*

6 Patron—Milde

7 Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 20 of Title 15.2 a section**  
10 **numbered 15.2-2031 as follows:**11 **§ 15.2-2031. Localities may prohibit exchange of items on roadways.**12 A. Localities may by ordinance prohibit pedestrians from exchanging, or attempting to exchange, any  
13 item with the occupant of a motor vehicle located on a roadway in such locality and prohibit an occupant of  
14 a motor vehicle located on a roadway in such locality from exchanging, or attempting to exchange, any item  
15 with a pedestrian.

16 B. The provisions of any such ordinance shall not apply:

17 1. When the motor vehicle is lawfully parked in a designated parking area;

18 2. To the exchange of items during an emergency situation where such exchange is necessary for the  
19 safety or health of an individual;

20 3. On private property; or

21 4. To the exchange of items with law-enforcement officers, emergency personnel, or other government  
22 officials performing their official duties.

23 C. Violation of any such ordinance may be made punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.

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