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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 570**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-1529 and 46.2-1535 of the Code of Virginia, relating to motor vehicle*  
5 *dealers; dealer records and advertisements.*

6 Patron—Feggans

7 Committee Referral Pending

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That §§ 46.2-1529 and 46.2-1535 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 46.2-1529. Dealer records.**

11 All dealer records regarding employees; lists of vehicles in inventory for sale, resale, or on consignment;  
12 vehicle purchases, sales, trades, and transfers of ownership; collections of taxes; titling; ~~uninsured motor~~  
13 ~~vehicle~~; and registration fees; odometer disclosure statements; records of permanent dealer registration plates  
14 assigned to the dealer and temporary transport plates and temporary certificates of registration; proof of  
15 safety inspections performed on vehicles sold at retail; and other records required by the Department or the  
16 Board shall be maintained on the premises of the licensed location. The Board may, on written request by a  
17 dealer, permit his records to be maintained at a location other than the premises of the licensed location for  
18 good cause shown. All dealer records shall be preserved in original form or ~~in film, magnetic, or optical~~  
19 ~~media, including microfilm, microfiche, or other electronic media electronically~~, for a period of five years in  
20 a manner that permits systematic retrieval. Certain records may be maintained on a computerized record-  
21 keeping system with the prior approval of the Board.

22 **§ 46.2-1535. Advertisements.**

23 Unless the dealer is clearly identified by name, whenever any licensee places an advertisement ~~in any~~  
24 ~~newspaper or publication~~, the abbreviations "VA DLR," denoting a Virginia licensed dealer, shall appear  
25 therein.

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