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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 450**
2 Offered January 12, 2022
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4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-1219.3, relating to parking*
5 *of vehicles; electric vehicle charging spots; civil penalties.*
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
11 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-1219.3 as follows:**
12 *§ 46.2-1219.3. Parking of vehicles in parking spaces reserved for charging electric vehicles; civil*
13 *penalties.*
14 *A. It shall constitute a traffic infraction for any person to park a vehicle that is not a plug-in electric*
15 *motor vehicle, as defined in § 56-1, in a parking space clearly marked as reserved for charging plug-in*
16 *electric motor vehicles. A violation of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of not less than $100*
17 *nor more than $250.*
18 *B. Any vehicle that is not a plug-in electric motor vehicle and is parked in such a spot shall also be*
19 *subject to towing and impoundment as a trespassing vehicle pursuant to this article or any local*
20 *ordinance adopted pursuant to the same, provided that the general parking area contains necessary*
21 *signage to authorize towing.*
22 *C. The governing body of any county, city, or town may adopt an ordinance not inconsistent with the*
23 *provisions of this section. The civil penalty for violating any such ordinance shall not exceed the civil*
24 *penalties provided in subsection A.*
25 *D. In the prosecution of an offense established under this section, prima facie evidence that the*
26 *vehicle described in the summons issued pursuant to this section was parked in violation of this section,*
27 *together with proof that the defendant was at the time of such violation the owner, lessee, or renter of*
28 *the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a rebuttable presumption that such owner, lessee, or renter of*
29 *the vehicle was the person who committed the violation. A violation of this section may be charged on*
30 *the uniform traffic summons form.*