

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday the 29th day of September, 2023.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect are hereby amended, effective immediately.

Amend portions of Rule 3B:2 to read as follows:

Rule 3B:2. Uniform Fine Schedule.

For any offense listed below, whether prescribed by the specified State statute or by a parallel local ordinance adopted pursuant to the authority granted in Virginia Code § 46.2-1300, a driver may enter a written appearance, waiver of court hearing, plea of guilty, and pay fines and costs. For traffic offenses not listed below, a court hearing is required. Nothing in this Rule affects bonding procedures for those offenses not listed below. Likewise, nothing in this Rule shall be construed to alter the operation of or the penalties prescribed pursuant to §§ 46.2-1220 through 46.2-1230.

This schedule is applied uniformly throughout the Commonwealth, and a clerk or magistrate may not impose a fine different from the amounts shown here. Costs shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Virginia or any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder. This schedule does not restrict the fine a judge may impose for an offense listed here in any case for which there is a court hearing.

<u>Description of Offense*</u>	<u>Statute or Regulation</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Processing Fee***</u>	<u>Total</u>
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2. Other Moving Offenses

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Following too closely: -motor vehicle following a vehicle more closely than is reasonable or prudent	46.2-816	\$30	\$51	\$81
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Holding a handheld personal communications device while driving 46.2-818.2(C) \$125 \$51 \$176

Improper U turn: 46.2-845 \$30 \$51 \$81
-within business district, city or town, U turn other than at intersection

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Clerk