

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article XI of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-248; which Chapter 22 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Article XI relates to LICENSE TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS, and which Section 22-248 relates to PRESUMPTION OF OPERATION ON CITY STREETS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article XI of Chapter 22 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 22-248 to read as follows:

Sec. 22-248. Presumption of operation on city streets.

In any prosecution of a violation of any provision of this article requiring a license, proof that the motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer was located in the city and was displaying a current license plate of any state, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that such motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer was operated on the public streets of the city.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The clerk of the council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: DECEMBER 12, 1972