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Roger L. Burkhart, Chair  
Safety and Health Codes Board  
c/o C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner  
Virginia Department of Labor & Industry  
13 South Thirteenth Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Authority to Amend and Adopt Regulations pertaining to Reverse Signal  
Alarms 16 VAC 25-96 and 16 VAC 25-97; Proposed Rule

Dear Mr. Burkhart:

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulatory amendments and adoptions establishing a comprehensive approach to regulating requirements for vehicles having an obstructed view to the rear. It is my opinion that the Safety and Health Codes Board has authority to promulgate such amendments as proposed under applicable law, including Chapter 3 of Title 40.1 of the *Code of Virginia*.

If I may be of any further assistance to you relating to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfred B. Albiston".

Alfred B. Albiston  
Assistant Attorney General

c: C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner  
Reba O'Connor