

**Board of Towing and Recovery Operators
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee Meeting
November 4, 2010, 9:30 am
Department of State Police
Police Academy Rm. 220
7700 Midlothian Tnpk.
Richmond, VA**

Members Present:

Gary Teter – Chairman
Kenneth Mitchell
Roy Boswell
Tony Troilo, Jr.
John J. Beall, Jr.

Members Absent:

Lt. Raymond W. Gill, IV

Staff Present:

Marc Copeland
Barbara Drudge
Kara Corso

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am.

Public Comments:

Ralph Wilcher, of AAA Mid-Atlantic, Inc., requested that public comment be accepted throughout the meeting. He commented on his disapproval of the towing credential renewal late fees and his desire for temporary driver authorization documents.

Woody Herring, of Willow Spring Towing and Recovery, Inc., concurred with Mr. Wilcher's comments.

Chairman Teter agreed to allow for public comments throughout the meeting.

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes:

Chairman Teter requested a motion to approve the October 14, 2010, meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Mitchell so moved and Mr. Troilo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussions:

Draft II of Various Suggested Statutory Changes for the Governor's Reform Initiative As Requested by the BTRO Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Committee:

Section 46.2-2814.A. - Mr. Beall moved to adopt the language for a 60 day driver authorization document and change the word "permit" to "authorization". Mr. Mitchell seconded that motion and all were in favor except Mr. Troilo. The motion passed.

Section 46.2-2814.B. - Mr. Beall moved to accept this section as drafted. Mr. Mitchell seconded that motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2814.D. - Mr. Beall moved to change the word "Records" to "Record" and accept all other drafted language in this section and in Section 46.2-2814.E. Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2817.A. - Mr. Beall moved to accept this section as drafted. Mr. Troilo seconded that motion the motion passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2817.B. - Mr. Troilo moved to eliminate the language about the late fees altogether. Mr. Boswell seconded that motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2817.C. - Mr. Beall moved to accept this section as drafted. Mr. Troilo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2821 - Mr. Troilo moved to accept this section as drafted. Mr. Mitchell seconded the motion and all were in favor unanimously.

Section 46.2-2822 - Mr. Beall moved to accept this section as presented. Mr. Troilo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2811 - Mr. Beall moved to accept this section as drafted. Mr. Troilo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Section 46.2-2825.1. - Mr. Beall moved to adopt this section as drafted. Mr. Troilo seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Return to discussion of Section 46.2-2814.B. - Mr. Beall suggested that the compliance specialists along with state and local law enforcement monitor the complaints received on those who may be towing in Virginia on a regular basis but taking the vehicle out of the state, and that once it is determined to be an issue, then the Board can address it legislatively. Mr. Copeland stated that he will get Board counsel to review that.

Additional Public Comments:

There was no public comment.

Other Business:

Mr. Troilo suggested that the Board require applicants to provide a copy of their certificate of insurance annually and Mr. Beall suggested that Mr. Copeland prepare language to address this at the next Board meeting once he has consulted counsel.

Next Meeting:

To be announced.

Adjournment:

Mr. Troilo moved for adjournment. Mr. Beall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am.