



*Commonwealth of Virginia  
Office of the Governor*

## *Executive Order*

***NUMBER FOURTEEN (2014)***

**AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REGARDING  
ESCORT VEHICLE DRIVER RECIPROCITY AND CERTIFICATIONS  
TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

**Importance of the Initiative**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor under Article V, Sections 1, 7, 8 and 10 of the Constitution of Virginia and Sections 2.2-103 and 2.2-104 of the Code of Virginia, and subject always to my continuing ultimate authority and responsibility to act in such matters and to reserve to myself any and all such powers, I hereby affirm and delegate to the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles the powers and duties set out below as necessary for the Commonwealth to fulfill the requirements of Code of Virginia Sections 46.2-106, 46.2-2901, and 46.2-2907. I also delegate to the Commissioner the powers and duties for the Commonwealth to fulfill the requirements of 23 U.S.C. § 141 and 23 C.F.R. §§ 657.13 and 669.7.

The following are the duties set out to the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles:

1. Determine whether another state's escort vehicle driver certification program is substantially similar to the Commonwealth's program for such certification;
2. Execute reciprocal agreements with states, allowing certified escort vehicle drivers to operate in Virginia as provided for in Code of Virginia Sections 46.2-2901 and 46.2-2907;
3. Provide a copy of such written reciprocal agreements to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Superintendent of State Police;
4. Issue annual certifications to the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, as required by 23 C.F.R. § 657.13; and,

5. Issue annual certifications to the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, as required by 23 C.F.R. § 669.7.

**Effective Date of the Executive Order**

This Executive Order shall be effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or rescinded by further executive order.

Given under my hand and under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia this 23rd day of April, 2014.



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Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor

Attest:

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Levar M. Stoney, Secretary of the Commonwealth