

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section*  
3 *numbered 33.1-223.2:9, relating to use of steel plates in connection with highway repairs.*

4 [H 408]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a**  
8 **section numbered 33.1-223.2:9 as follows:**9 *§ 33.1-223.2:9. Use of steel plates in connection with highway repairs.*10 *Prior to July 15, 2005, anyone using steel plates in connection with a temporary or permanent*  
11 *repair to the roadway of any highway shall apply a reflective substance to the plate in order to improve*  
12 *visibility to oncoming traffic. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any portion of a roadway*  
13 *that is closed to vehicular traffic.*14 **2. That prior to July 1, 2005, the Virginia Transportation Research Council shall undertake an**  
15 **examination of best practices regarding the improved visibility of steel plates and report its**  
16 **findings to the Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation.**

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