078463276 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1783** 1 2 3 4 5 6 Offered January 10, 2007 Prefiled December 28, 2006 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section numbered 33.1-223.2:17, relating to implementation by the Department of Transportation of traffic warning systems. 7 Patron—Cosgrove 8 9 Referred to Committee on Transportation 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a 12 13 section numbered 33.1-223.2:17 as follows: 14 § 33.1-223.2:17. Department to implement traffic warning system for Virginia. 15 The Virginia Department of Transportation shall, as quickly as practicable, implement traffic warning systems, operated by private sector businesses, that will provide subscribers, via personal 16 17 digital assistant devices and other wireless telecommunications technologies, with real-time information concerning traffic congestion, incidents, and other information necessary or convenient to users of the

highways of the Commonwealth.