

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2011 SESSION

CHAPTER 129

An Act to amend and reenact § 33.1-152.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to use of discontinued state secondary highway components.

[H 2379]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 33.1-152.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 33.1-152.1. Permissible uses by counties of certain discontinued secondary system highways.

Whenever a secondary system highway is discontinued under § 33.1-150, the *highway shall continue to be available for use by the public as a road, unless it has been abandoned pursuant to this title or its use has been modified by an ordinance adopted pursuant to this section.* The county governing body may by ordinance provide for use of ~~the property~~ *a discontinued highway* for any of the following purposes: (i) hiking or bicycle trails and paths or other nonvehicular transportation and recreation purposes; (ii) greenway corridors for resource protection and biodiversity enhancement, with or without public ingress and egress; and (iii) access to historic, cultural, and educational sites.