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## 12102564D **HOUSE BILL NO. 584** 1 2 3 4 Offered January 11, 2012 Prefiled January 10, 2012 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a section 5 numbered 33.1-223.2:26, relating to maintenance of certain highway medians. 6 Patrons—Watson and Pogge 7 8 Referred to Committee on Transportation 9 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a 11 section numbered 33.1-223.2:26 as follows: 12 § 33.1-223.2:26. Agreements with local governments to provide for highway median maintenance. 13 14 The Department may enter into an agreement with counties, cities, and towns whereby the county, **15** city, or town assumes responsibility for maintenance of highway medians within its boundaries. Any such agreement shall be upon terms to which have been mutually agreed. No such agreement shall 16

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