

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 33.1-223.2:26, relating to public hearings by Department of Transportation prior to*
4 *certain highway projects.*

5 [S 530]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 15 of Chapter 1 of Title 33.1 a**
9 **section numbered 33.1-223.2:26 as follows:**

10 *§ 33.1-223.2:26. Public hearings prior to undertaking certain projects.*

11 *Before any safety-related or congestion management-related highway project requested by any*
12 *college, university, or other institution of higher education is undertaken in the Commonwealth, the*
13 *college, university, or other institution of higher education shall conduct at least one public hearing to*
14 *afford owners of property in the vicinity of the project and users of highways in the vicinity of or likely*
15 *to be affected by the project an opportunity to submit comments and make their views known regarding*
16 *the project.*

17 *Not less than 30 days prior to any such hearing, a notice of the time and place of the hearing shall*
18 *also be published by the college, university, or other institution of higher education at least once in a*
19 *newspaper published or having a general circulation in the county, city, or town in which the route*
20 *project is to be located and established.*

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