

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Department of Housing and Community Development to convene stakeholders for*
3 *the purpose of developing proposals for changes to the Uniform Statewide Building Code and the*
4 *Statewide Fire Prevention Code to address active shooters or hostile threats.*

5 [S 333]

6 Approved

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

8 **1. § 1.** *That the Department of Housing and Community Development is directed to convene*
9 *stakeholders representing entities that enforce the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) (§ 36-97 et*
10 *seq.) and the Statewide Fire Prevention Code (SFPC) (§ 27-94 et seq.), other law-enforcement*
11 *organizations, and representatives of local governments throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia to*
12 *develop proposals for changes to the USBC and SFPC for submission to the Board of Housing and*
13 *Community Development. Such proposals shall have the goal of assisting in the provision of safety and*
14 *security measures for the Commonwealth's public buildings for active shooter or hostile threats while*
15 *maintaining compliance with basic accessibility requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act*
16 *(42 U.S.C. § 12131 et seq.). The review of the stakeholders shall include the examination of (i) door*
17 *locking devices, (ii) barricade devices, and (iii) other safety measures on doors and windows for the*
18 *purpose of preventing both ingress and egress in the event of a threat to the physical security of persons*
19 *in such buildings.*

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