VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1997 SESSION

CHAPTER 167

An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.1-210.2, relating to erection of certain warning signs in counties.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 33.1-210.2 as follows: § 33.1-210.2. Installation and maintenance of certain signs in counties.

The governing body of any county may by resolution request the Commissioner to install and maintain, at locations specified in such resolution, signs alerting motorists that children may be at play nearby. Upon receipt of such resolution, the Commissioner shall, within thirty days, respond in writing to such governing body granting or denying the request. The cost of installation of signs installed under this section shall be paid, at the option of the governing body, either (i) out of the secondary system construction allocation to the affected county, (ii) from direct contributions or grants made for such purpose to the governing body, or (iii) from such other source as may be provided by the governing body and the cost of maintaining such signs shall be paid out of the secondary system allocation to the affected county.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any county that has withdrawn its roads from the secondary system of state highways under the provisions of § 11 of Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1932 and has not elected to return.