

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 33.2 a section*  
3 *numbered 33.2-280.1, relating to the Department of Transportation; right to permit broadband*  
4 *service provider to install broadband conduit on public highways.*

5 [H 912]

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 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 33.2 a**  
9 **section numbered 33.2-280.1 as follows:**

10 **§ 33.2-280.1. *Installation of broadband conduit.***

11 *Where a public highway exists pursuant to § 33.2-105, the rights of the Commonwealth include the*  
12 *use of such public highway for communications purposes and specifically include the power of the*  
13 *Department to permit a broadband service provider to install, maintain, operate, repair, and replace*  
14 *within the public right of way underground lines, systems, and facilities necessary for the provision and*  
15 *extension of broadband services to the extent allowed by applicable land use permit regulations,*  
16 *policies, and procedures of the Department.*

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