

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to direct the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Secretary of*  
3 *Finance, to evaluate the need for public safety communications infrastructure updates and hardware*  
4 *replacements.*

5 [H 1820]  
6 Approved

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

8 **1.** *§ 1. That the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Secretary of*  
9 *Finance (the Secretaries), shall evaluate the need for public safety communications infrastructure updates*  
10 *and hardware replacements, and the cost of meeting such need. In completing the evaluation, the*  
11 *Secretaries shall consult with the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee. Such evaluation shall*  
12 *include (i) a review of the current state of public safety communications infrastructure in the*  
13 *Commonwealth, (ii) whether updates to such infrastructure is needed to assist with redundancy and*  
14 *enhanced resiliency during incident response, (iii) the cost of attaining such necessary updates, and (iv) the*  
15 *current availability of state funding sources, including grant and loan programs where updates to public*  
16 *safety communication infrastructure are an allowable use. The Secretaries shall report any findings and*  
17 *recommendations, including possible funding options, to the Chairmen of the House Committee on*  
18 *Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations no later than December 1, 2025.*

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