

# 2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1012**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

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4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.2-244.1, relating to school access*  
5 *corridors; snow and ice removal; Planning District 8.*

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8 Committee Referral Pending  
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 33.2-244.1 as follows:**

12 **§ 33.2-244.1. Removal of snow and ice from school access corridors; Planning District 8.**

13 *A. As used in this section, "school access corridor" means a sidewalk, crosswalk, or portion thereof that is*  
14 *(i) maintained by the Department, (ii) on or adjacent to a primary or secondary highway, (iii) located within*  
15 *a half mile of a school, and (iv) widely used by students to walk to or from such school, as determined by the*  
16 *Department.*

17 *B. When providing snow and ice removal services in Planning District 8, the Commissioner of Highways*  
18 *shall prioritize the removal of snow and ice from all school access corridors.*

19 *C. The provisions of this section shall not apply if a resident, landowner, or other entity is responsible for*  
20 *removing such snow or ice from such school access corridor pursuant to other law or local ordinance.*

21 *D. The Department shall coordinate with the safe routes to school program coordinator, as established*  
22 *pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 208, in carrying out the provisions of this section.*

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