

# 2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1136**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 14, 2026

4 *A BILL to direct the Department of Health to conduct a study to determine the viability of establishing a*  
5 *centralized mobile food unit office.*

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8 Referred to Committee on Rules  
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 *1. § 1. The Department of Health (the Department) shall conduct a study to determine the viability of*  
12 *establishing a centralized mobile food unit office that processes licensure, permitting, taxation, and any*  
13 *other procedures relevant to the operation of a mobile food unit. In conducting its study, the Department*  
14 *shall determine whether a centralized mobile food unit office could (i) combine and optimize the processes*  
15 *for obtaining a business license and inspection and (ii) centralize collection of local meals taxes from*  
16 *mobile food units and redistribute revenue appropriately to local municipal governments. The Department*  
17 *shall report on its findings and recommendations for implementation of a centralized mobile food unit office*  
18 *to the Chairs of the House Committee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on*  
19 *Education and Health by November 1, 2026.*

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