

HOUSE BILL 285

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By: **Delegates Luedtke, Barkley, Carr, Cassilly, Ebersole, Gilchrist, Healey, Lafferty, R. Lewis, Robinson, and Stein**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Transportation – Pedestrian and Bicycle Access to ~~Public~~**
3 **Schools ~~– Study~~**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to ~~study and make certain~~
5 ~~recommendations regarding~~ collect and consolidate available information from State
6 and local agencies regarding an unmet need for safe pedestrian and bicycle access to
7 public schools in the State; requiring the Department to report its findings ~~and~~
8 ~~recommendations~~ to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
9 date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to ~~a study of~~
10 the collection and consolidation of information regarding pedestrian and bicycle
11 access to ~~public~~ schools in the State.

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That:

14 (a) ~~(1)~~ The Department of Transportation shall ~~study pedestrian and bicycle~~
15 ~~access to public schools in the State.~~

16 ~~(2) In conducting the study, the Department shall:~~

17 ~~(i)~~ examine collect and consolidate available information from State
18 and local agencies regarding an unmet need for safe pedestrian and bicycle access to ~~public~~
19 schools throughout the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ~~(ii) identify safety concerns regarding pedestrian and bicycle access~~
2 ~~to public schools throughout the State; and~~

3 ~~(iii) make recommendations for addressing the safety concerns~~
4 ~~identified in the study.~~

5 (b) On or before January 1, 2020, the Department shall report its findings ~~and~~
6 ~~recommendations~~ to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
7 Government Article, the General Assembly.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2018. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September
10 30, 2020, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
11 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.