

SB320 • Virginia

Autonomous truck-mounted attenuators; pilot program authorized.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Low

Study/Task Force

Effective: Apr 06, 2026 | Last Action (Apr 06, 2026): Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0180)

Summary

SB320, identical to HB 582, authorizes a pilot program for autonomous truck-mounted attenuators in Virginia's mobile work zones, which are defined in the bill, expiring December 31, 2031.

Business Impact

If you operate autonomous vehicles in Virginia, you must comply with testing and reporting requirements by December 31, 2031, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Authorizes a pilot program for autonomous truck-mounted attenuators in mobile work zones, as defined in the bill.
- Sets expiration date for the pilot program as December 31, 2031.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure ATMAs are tested and approved before deployment. | Who: Operators of autonomous truck-mounted attenuators. | Penalty: Non-compliance may result in operational restrictions.
- Submit annual reports on pilot program status. | Who: Department of Transportation. | Penalty: Failure to report may affect program evaluation and funding.

Industries Affected

Autonomous Vehicles

Transportation

Construction

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Frank M. Ruff, Jr.		Primary
John J. Bell	Republican	Cosponsor
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Lashrecse D. Aird	Democratic	Cosponsor
Kannan Srinivasan	Democratic	Primary

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-27	H VOTE:	96	0	Passed
2026-02-24	Reported from Transportation	21	0	Passed
2026-01-28	Passage R	40	0	Passed
2026-01-26	Constitutional reading dispensed R	38	0	Passed
2026-01-22	Reported from Transportation	15	0	Passed

Related Bills

- HB582 (VA)

Official Source

<https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB320>

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