

## Chapter 295

**(House Bill 285)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.**