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SENATE BILL NO. 309

(By Mr. Plaw)

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In Effect Henry Mygrom Passage



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[Passed March 10, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section fourteen, article twenty-two, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to signs erected by West Virginia firms, persons and corporations advertising natural scenic caverns located in this state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section fourteen, article twenty-two, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 14. *Certain Advertisements Excepted.*—The following advertisements, advertising signs and the advertising structures, or parts thereof, upon which they are posted or displayed, are excepted from all the provisions

5 of this article, except those contained in subsections (b),
6 (c) and (d) of section nine hereof:

7 (a) Those constructed, erected, operated, used or
8 maintained by the owner or lessee of a place of business
9 or residence on land belonging to said owner or lessee
10 and not more than two hundred fifty feet from such place
11 of business or residence, and relating solely to merchan-
12 dise, services or entertainment sold, produced, manufac-
13 tured or furnished at such place of business or resi-
14 dence;

15 (b) Those constructed, erected, operated, used, or
16 maintained on any farm by the owner or lessee of such
17 farm and relating solely to farm produce, merchandise,
18 services or entertainment sold, produced, manufactured
19 or furnished on such farm;

20 (c) Those upon real property posted or displayed by
21 the owner, or by the authority of the owner, stating that
22 real property is for sale or rent;

23 (d) Official notices or advertisements posted or dis-
24 played by or under the direction of any public or court
25 officer in the performance of his official or directed duties,

26 or by trustees under deeds of trust, deeds of assignment
27 or other similar instruments;

28 (e) Danger or precautionary signs relating to the prem-
29 ises on which they are, or signs warning of the conditions
30 of or dangers of travel on a highway, erected or author-
31 ized by the commissioner; or forest fire warning signs
32 erected under authority of the state conservation depart-
33 ment and signs, notices or symbols erected by the United
34 States government under the direction of the United
35 States forestry service;

36 (f) Signs relating solely to any city, town, village or
37 historic place or shrine;

38 (g) Notices of any railroad, bridge, ferry or other trans-
39 portation or transmission company necessary for the
40 direction or safety of the public;

41 (h) Signs, notices or symbols for the information of
42 aviators as to location, direction and landings and con-
43 ditions affecting safety in aviation erected or authorized
44 by the commissioner;

45 (i) Advertisements, advertising signs and advertising

46 structures not visible from any highway or other public
47 place;

48 (j) Signs or notices containing two square feet or
49 less, placed at a junction of two or more roads in the
50 state highway system denoting only the distance or
51 direction of a residence or place of business;

52 (k) Signs or notices erected or maintained upon prop-
53 erty giving the name of the owner, lessee or occupant
54 of the premises;

55 (l) Advertisements, advertising signs and advertising
56 structures within the corporate limits of cities and towns;

57 (m) Historical markers erected by duly constituted
58 and authorized public authorities;

59 (n) Highway markers and signs erected or caused to
60 be erected, by the commissioner or the state road com-
61 mission;

62 (o) Signs erected upon property warning the public
63 against hunting, fishing or trespassing thereon;

64 (p) Signs erected by Red Cross authorities relating to
65 Red Cross emergency stations;

66 (q) Signs painted on a barn, stable, or other perma-

67 nent farm building which is at least one hundred feet
68 from the center line of any highway;

69 (r) Signs erected by West Virginia firms, persons or
70 corporations advertising natural scenic caverns located
71 in this state.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Robert C. Byrd

Chairman Senate Committee

James W. Loop

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect thirty days from passage.

Samuel Hays

Clerk of the Senate

W. Cliff

Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Broughton

President of the Senate

W. E. Harman

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 16th
day of March, 1951.

Okuy L. Patterson

Governor.



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE