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HOUSE BILL No...*470*...

(By Mr. *Peters*)

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In Effect *June* Passage

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AN ACT to amend article twenty-two, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fourteen-a, relating to outdoor advertising along interstate highways.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twenty-two, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fourteen-a, to read as follows:

Section 14-a. *Outdoor Advertising Along Interstate*

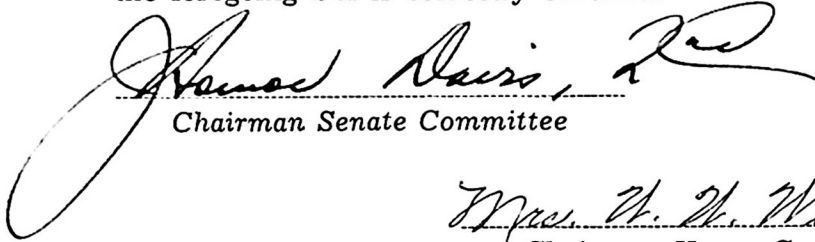
2 *Highways.*—Notwithstanding the other provisions of this
3 article, no advertisement, advertising structure, or adver-
4 tising sign shall be erected or maintained upon or within
5 six hundred and sixty feet of the right-of-way of any road

6 or highway which is a part of the national system of inter-
7 state and defense highways, constructed upon any part
8 of right-of-way, the entire width of which is acquired
9 subsequent to July one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-
10 six, except that the commissioner shall promulgate rules
11 and regulations permitting the erection of such advertis-
12 ing devices within the protected area of six hundred and
13 sixty feet, which rules and regulations shall be correlated
14 to and conform with the national standards prepared and
15 promulgated by the bureau of public roads of the United
16 States department of commerce. The commissioner is
17 hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the
18 United States secretary of commerce for the purpose of
19 carrying out the national policy of promoting the safety,
20 convenience and enjoyment of public travel and the free
21 flow of interstate commerce and the protection of the
22 public investment in the national system of interstate and
23 defense highways within the state.

24 All agreements and regulations made pursuant to this
25 section shall not apply to those segments of the interstate
26 system which traverse commercial or industrial zones

27 within boundaries of incorporated municipalities, as such
28 boundaries existed on September twenty-one, one thou-
29 sand nine hundred fifty-nine, wherein the use of real prop-
30 erty adjacent to the interstate system is subject to munici-
31 pal regulations or control, or which traverse other areas
32 where the land use as of September twenty-one, one thou-
33 sand nine hundred fifty-nine, was clearly established by
34 state law as industrial or commercial and this section shall
35 not be deemed to prohibit advertisements, advertising
36 structures or advertising signs within such zones or areas.

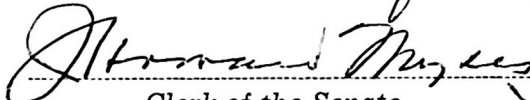
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

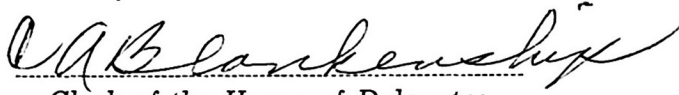

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Chairman House Committee


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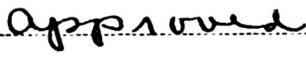
Takes effect  passage.


Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker House of Delegates

The within  this the 17th
day of March, 1961.


Governor



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