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HOUSE BILL No...470...

(By Mr. Peters)

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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 Highways.—Notwithstanding the other provisions of this article, no advertisement, advertising structure, or advertising sign shall be erected or maintained upon or within six hundred and sixty feet of the right-of-way of any road.
or highway which is a part of the national system of inter-
state and defense highways, constructed upon any part
of right-of-way, the entire width of which is acquired
subsequent to July one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-
six, except that the commissioner shall promulgate rules
and regulations permitting the erection of such advertis-
ing devices within the protected area of six hundred and
sixty feet, which rules and regulations shall be correlated
to and conform with the national standards prepared and
promulgated by the bureau of public roads of the United
States department of commerce. The commissioner is
hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the
United States secretary of commerce for the purpose of
carrying out the national policy of promoting the safety,
convenience and enjoyment of public travel and the free
flow of interstate commerce and the protection of the
public investment in the national system of interstate and
defense highways within the state.

All agreements and regulations made pursuant to this
section shall not apply to those segments of the interstate
system which traverse commercial or industrial zones
within boundaries of incorporated municipalities, as such
boundaries existed on September twenty-one, one thou-
sand nine hundred fifty-nine, wherein the use of real prop-
erty adjacent to the interstate system is subject to munici-
pal regulations or control, or which traverse other areas
where the land use as of September twenty-one, one thou-
sand nine hundred fifty-nine, was clearly established by
state law as industrial or commercial and this section shall
not be deemed to prohibit advertisements, advertising
structures or advertising signs within such zones or areas.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

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Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

[Signature]

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

Governor

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