

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
JANUARY 31, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the designation
3 of scenic byways.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 8301 of Title 74 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8301. Designation of [State Route 476 as] scenic [byway]
9 byways.

10 (a) General rule.--Because of [its] outstanding scenic,
11 historic, recreational, cultural and archeological
12 characteristics, State Route 476, commonly known as the Blue
13 Route, [is] and the 5.5 miles of roadway connecting State Route
14 30 with State Route 202, known as the Exton Bypass, are
15 designated as [a] scenic [byway] byways.

16 (b) Effect of designation.--No outdoor advertising device,
17 as defined in section 3 of the act of December 15, 1971
18 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the Outdoor Advertising Control Act

1 of 1971, may be erected[:

2 (1) within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-
3 way; or

4 (2) more than 660 feet from the nearest edge of the
5 right-of-way, outside of urban areas,] if the sign is visible
6 from the main-traveled way of the scenic byway and the
7 purpose of the sign is that its message be read from the
8 main-traveled way of the scenic byway, except:

9 [(i)] (1) the official signs and notices which are
10 required or authorized by law and which conform to the
11 national standards promulgated by the Secretary of
12 Transportation of the United States pursuant to 23 U.S.C.
13 § 131 (relating to control of outdoor advertising);

14 [(ii)] (2) outdoor advertising devices advertising
15 the sale or lease of the real property upon which they
16 are located;

17 [(iii)] (3) outdoor advertising devices advertising
18 activities conducted on the property on which they are
19 located, including devices which display a message that
20 may be changed at reasonable intervals by electronic
21 process or remote control; and

22 [(iv)] (4) directional signs, including, but not
23 limited to, signs pertaining to natural wonders, scenic
24 and historical attractions and other points of interest
25 to the traveling public which conform to the national
26 standards promulgated by the Secretary of Transportation
27 of the United States pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 131.

28 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to December 22,
29 1995.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.