

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 557

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MOORE, LEWIS, STAPLETON, MESSINGER, HESS,
TILGHMAN AND HOPPER, MARCH 22, 1977

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 22, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1971 (P.L.596, No.160),
2 entitled "An act providing for the control and regulation of
3 outdoor advertising adjacent to the interstate and primary
4 highway systems within this Commonwealth; providing for
5 administration by the Department of Transportation to comply
6 with Federal requirements as a condition to the receipt of
7 highway funds; fixing penalties and making appropriations,"
8 further providing for exceptions from the control of outdoor
9 advertising.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Clause (1) of section 4, act of December 15, 1971
13 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the "Outdoor Advertising Control Act
14 of 1971," is amended by adding a subclause to read:

15 Section 4. Control of Outdoor Advertising.--To effectively
16 control outdoor advertising, while recognizing it to be a
17 legitimate commercial use of property and an integral part of
18 the business and marketing function, no outdoor advertising
19 device shall be erected or maintained within six hundred sixty
20 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way if any part of the
21 advertising or informative contents is visible from the main-

1 traveled way of an interstate or primary highway, except:

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3 (x) Outdoor advertising devices advertising activities and
4 services of a church or synagogue; charitable organizations and
5 volunteer fire organizations to which the Department of Revenue
6 has issued a certificate of exemption from sales and use taxes;
7 organizations of United States veterans; their branches and
8 auxiliaries; and nonprofit civic organizations.

9 Section 2. This act shall be effective in 60 days.