

**PROHIBITING ADVERTISING ACROSS ROADS**  
**Act of May 14, 1925, P.L. 714, No. 388**  
AN ACT

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Prohibiting the placing of any sign, banner, or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice, and providing penalty.

**Compiler's Note:** Section 1101(24) of Act 428 of 1945 provided that Act 388 is repealed insofar as it applies to State highways.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter it shall be unlawful to place any sign, banner, or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway of this Commonwealth without first having obtained the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway.

Section 2. Any such sign, banner, or advertising matter placed without the consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway is hereby declared to be a violation of this act; any such sign or banner so placed shall be and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway with or without notice to the party or parties responsible for the placing thereof, and in addition thereto the parties responsible for the placing of such sign, banner, or advertising matter shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars (\$4.00) nor more than twenty dollars (\$20.00). All money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which said nuisance was perpetrated, to be used only for the construction or repair of public roads or highways.