

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1551 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, MCILHINNEY AND TOMLINSON, JUNE 5, 2012

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, JUNE 18, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in scenic byways, providing for the
3 designation of the 8.6 mile U.S. Route 202 Parkway between
4 State Route 63 (Welsh Road) and State Route 611 in Montgomery
5 and Bucks Counties as a scenic byway.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 8309. Designation of U.S. Route 202 Parkway as scenic byway.

11 (a) General rule.--Because of its outstanding scenic,
12 historic, recreational, cultural, natural and archeological
13 characteristics, the 8.6 mile U.S. Route 202 Parkway between
14 State Route 63 (Welsh Road) in Montgomery Township and State
15 Route 611 in Doylestown Township is hereby designated as a
16 scenic byway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (V) SIGNS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATING THE
28 ROUTE AS A SCENIC BYWAY INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
29 DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.