

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1093 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY GEBHARD, MENSCH, SCHWANK, BOSCOLA, STEFANO AND FLYNN, FEBRUARY 23, 2022

SENATOR LANGERHOLC, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, MAY 25, 2022

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 definitions.

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

11 Section 1. Section 3(2) of the act of December 15, 1971
12 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the Outdoor Advertising Control Act
13 of 1971, is amended to read:

14 Section 3. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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16 (2) "Erect" means to construct, build, assemble, place,
17 affix, attach, create, paint, draw, or in any other way bring
18 into being or establish, but it shall not include any of the
19 foregoing activities when performed as an incident to the change
20 of advertising message or customary maintenance and repair of a
21 sign or sign structure, ~~including a change to energy efficient~~ <--

1 ~~lighting~~ [.] , INCLUDING A CHANGE TO ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING <--
2 PROVIDED THAT, FOR SIGNS THAT WERE LEGALLY ERECTED BUT DO NOT
3 CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT, SUCH LIGHTING DOES NOT
4 REQUIRE ANY STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO A SIGN OR INCLUDE ANY BRACING,
5 GUY WIRE OR OTHER REINFORCING DEVICES OR UPGRADES TO THE SIGN'S
6 STRUCTURAL SUPPORT.

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