
SENATE BILL No. 167

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Synopsis: Relocation of outdoor advertising signs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-23-20-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 28. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"excluded city" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-7-1-6.5.**
5 **(b) As used in this section, "historic district" means a district**
6 **or neighborhood located within an excluded city that has been**
7 **designated as a local historic district by the excluded city's historic**
8 **preservation commission.**
9 **(c) As used in this section, "relocate" means to:**
10 **(1) remove all of the above ground portions of an existing**
11 **outdoor advertising sign; and**
12 **(2) construct a new outdoor advertising sign.**
13 **(d) As used in this section, "zoning authority" means any**
14 **agency, officer, board, or commission of:**
15 **(1) a county having a consolidated city; or**
16 **(2) an excluded city, as provided in IC 36-7-4-201;**
17 **that may issue a permit or an approval with respect to land use or**

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1 the construction of an outdoor advertising sign.

2 (e) Except for an outdoor advertising sign located within a
3 historic district, all of the above ground portions of all outdoor
4 advertising signs located within the boundaries of an excluded city
5 must be removed not later than January 1, 2027.

6 (f) The department and a zoning authority may permit the
7 relocation of an existing outdoor advertising sign or the
8 construction of a new outdoor advertising sign within the
9 boundaries of an excluded city only if the outdoor advertising sign
10 will be located within a historic district.

11 (g) An outdoor advertising sign located within a historic
12 district must be a digital outdoor advertising sign. An existing,
13 nondigital outdoor advertising sign located within a historic
14 district must be converted to a digital outdoor advertising sign not
15 later than July 1, 2027.

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