
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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