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SENATE FILE 81

By COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
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Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 0

Approved May 7 1979

*Senate passed
As amended by House 4-23-79 (p. 1329)
47-0*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to permit the use of temporary signs to notify the
2 public of community events.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section three hundred six C point ten (306C.10),
2 Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. "Special Event Sign" means a temporary
4 advertising device, not larger than thirty-two square feet
5 in area, erected for the purpose of notifying the public of
6 noncommercial community events including but not limited to
7 fairs, centennials, festivals, and celebrations open to the
8 general public and sponsored or approved by a city, county,
9 or school district.

10 Sec. 2. Chapter three hundred six C (306C), Code 1979,
11 is amended by adding the following new section:

12 NEW SECTION. SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS. It is lawful to place
13 a special event sign on private property with permission of
14 the owner or person in charge of the property at any time
15 during the period beginning thirty days prior to the date
16 of the special event to which the sign pertains and ending
17 on the day of the special event. Special event signs shall
18 be removed not later than twenty-four hours following the
19 end of the special event. This section does not authorize
20 placement of a special event sign at a location where it may,
21 because of its size, location, content, coloring or lighting,
22 constitute a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety
23 by obstructing the vision of drivers, by detracting from the
24 visibility of a traffic control device or by being confused
25 with an authorized traffic control device.

26 Sec. 3. This Act is effective on January first following
27 its enactment.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill permits communities to erect temporary signs
30 to notify the public of special events such as fairs,
31 centennials, festivals and other local celebrations. The
32 signs would be allowed for thirty days prior to the special
33 event and must be removed within twenty-four hours of the
34 completion of the special event.

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SENATE FILE 81

3284

1 Amend Senate File 81, as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 2, by striking the word
4 "subsection" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
5 "subsections".

6 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the following
7 new subsection:

8 "NEW SUBSECTION. "Permanent point of interest
9 sign" means an advertising device, not larger than
10 thirty-two square feet in area, erected for the purpose
11 of notifying the public of local historic sites,
12 scenic views and other natural points of interest
13 which may be of interest to the traveling public."

14 3. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word "section"
15 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sections".

16 4. Page 1, by inserting after line 25 the following
17 new section:

18 "NEW SECTION. PERMANENT POINTS OF INTEREST SIGNS.

19 It is lawful to erect and maintain a permanent points
20 of interest sign on private property with the
21 permission of the owner or the person in charge of
22 the property at any time. This section does not
23 authorize placement of a permanent special interest
24 sign at a location where it may, because of its size,
25 location, content, coloring or lighting, constitute
26 a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety
27 by obstructing the vision of the drivers, by detracting
28 from the visibility of a traffic control device or
29 by being confused with an authorized traffic control
30 device. Any sign erected under the provisions of
31 this section shall be subject to the applicable permit
32 provisions of section three hundred six C point
33 eighteen (306C.18) of the Code."

H-3284 FILED *Adopted 4/6 (7.1406)*
MARCH 1, 1979 *as amended by 3322*

BY TOFTE of Winneshiek
HALVORSON of Clayton
AVENSON of Fayette
SHIMANEK of Jones
HANSON of Delaware

SENATE FILE 81

H-3292

- 1 Amend amendment H-3284 to Senate File 81, as
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 33 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "1. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the
6 following new section:
7 "Sec. ____: Section three hundred six C point
8 eleven (306C.11), Code 1979, is amended by adding
9 the following new subsection:
10 NEW SUBSECTION. Advertising devices pertaining to
11 natural wonders and scenic and historic attractions of
12 primary interest to tourists, which shall conform
13 with rules promulgated by the department. However,
14 no person shall erect or cause to be erected more
15 than three such advertising devices which advertise
16 any single attraction under this section."
17 2. By renumbering as necessary."

H-3292 FILED *H/Drawn 4/2 (p. 1406)*
MARCH 2, 1979

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SENATE FILE 81

H-3301

- 1 Amend amendment H-3284 to Senate File 81, as
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
4 "device," the words "which shall conform with
5 rules promulgated by the department,".
6 2. Page 1, by striking line 19 and inserting
7 in lieu thereof the words "It is lawful for a
8 person to erect and maintain not more than three
9 permanent points".
10 3. Page 1, line 20, by striking the word
11 "sign" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
12 "signs for any single point of interest".

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SENATE FILE 81

H-3322

1 Amend amendment H-3284 to Senate File 81, as
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 33 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "1. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the
6 following new section:
7 "Sec. _____. Section three hundred six C point
8 eighteen (306C.18), unnumbered paragraph one (1),
9 Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:
10 The owner of every advertising device regulated
11 by the provisions of this chapter, except signs and
12 advertising devices excepted by section 306C.11,
13 subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5, shall be required to
14 make application to the department for a permit."
15 2. By renumbering as necessary."

H-3322 FILED *Adopted 4/6 (p. 1400)*
MARCH 6, 1979

BY TOFTE of Winneshiek
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AVENSON of Fayette
HANSON of Delaware
SHIMANEK of Jones
JOHNSON of Howard

CORRECTED HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 81

S-3447

1 Amend Senate File 81, as passed by the Senate,
2 as follows:
3 "1. Page 1, by inserting after line 9 the following
4 new section:
5 Sec. _____. Section three hundred six C point eighteen
6 (306C.18), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979,
7 is amended to read as follows:
8 The owner of every advertising device regulated
9 by the provisions of this chapter, except signs and
10 advertising devices excepted by section 306C.11,
11 subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5, shall be required to make
12 application to the department for a permit."
13 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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APRIL 11, 1979

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate Journal 4/23 (p. 1349)

SENATE FILE 81

AN ACT

TO PERMIT THE USE OF TEMPORARY SIGNS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF COMMUNITY EVENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section three hundred six C point ten (306C.10), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. "Special Event Sign" means a temporary advertising device, not larger than thirty-two square feet in area, erected for the purpose of notifying the public of noncommercial community events including but not limited to fairs, centennials, festivals, and celebrations open to the general public and sponsored or approved by a city, county, or school district.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred six C point eighteen (306C.18), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The owner of every advertising device regulated by the provisions of this chapter, except signs and advertising devices excepted by section 306C.11, subsections 1, 2, 4 and 5, shall be required to make application to the department for a permit.

Sec. 3. Chapter three hundred six C (306C), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. SPECIAL EVENT SIGNS. It is lawful to place a special event sign on private property with permission of the owner or person in charge of the property at any time during the period beginning thirty days prior to the date of the special event to which the sign pertains and ending

on the day of the special event. Special event signs shall be removed not later than twenty-four hours following the end of the special event. This section does not authorize placement of a special event sign at a location where it may, because of its size, location, content, coloring or lighting, constitute a traffic hazard or a detriment to traffic safety by obstructing the vision of drivers, by detracting from the visibility of a traffic control device or by being confused with an authorized traffic control device.

Sec. 4. This Act is effective on January first following its enactment.

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

FLOYD H. MILLEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 81, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 1979

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor