

Sec. 12. The termination provisions of section 5 of this Act apply retroactively to the termination of reciprocal agreements in effect on or after January 1, 2002.

Sec. 13. Section 6 applies retroactively to January 1, 2002, for tax years beginning in the 2002 calendar year.

Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 1070

REGULATION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DEVICES

H.F. 2317

AN ACT relating to restrictions on advertising devices placed along interstate highways and providing a delayed effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 306B.2, subsection 4, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

4. Advertising devices ~~which that~~ are located in commercial or industrial zones traversed by segments of the interstate system within the boundaries of incorporated municipalities as such boundaries existed September 21, 1959, where the use of property adjacent to the interstate system is subject to municipal regulation and control, or other areas where the land on September 21, 1959, was clearly established by law for industrial or commercial purposes areas zoned and used for commercial or industrial purposes under authority of law, regulation, or ordinance of this state or a political subdivision of this state. For purposes of this subsection, "areas zoned and used for commercial or industrial purposes" means an area zoned for commercial or industrial purposes in accordance with chapter 414, in the case of city zoning, or in accordance with chapter 335, in the case of county zoning, in which one or more commercial or industrial activities, as defined under the city or county zoning ordinance, are located.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE — RULES. Section 1 of this Act, amending Code section 306B.2, subsection 4, takes effect July 1, 2004. However, the state department of transportation shall adopt rules prior to July 1, 2004, to be effective July 1, 2004, regarding approval by the department of the erection or maintenance of advertising devices along interstate highways pursuant to Code section 306B.2, subsection 4, as amended by this Act. Such rules shall require that advertising devices erected or maintained pursuant to section 306B.2, subsection 4, as amended by this Act, be in compliance with the provisions of the federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965, 23 U.S.C. § 131.

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