

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by adding
5 Section 9-112.6 as follows:

6 (605 ILCS 5/9-112.6 new)

7 Sec. 9-112.6. Vegetation control permit.

8 (a) The Department shall issue rules to provide the
9 standards and procedures for vegetation control, including
10 permit applications, permits, revocations, and the
11 requirements for replacement of vegetation and landscaping
12 removal to establish clear visibility zones of signs along
13 interstate or primary highways in the State.

14 (b) The Department shall allow the cutting or trimming of
15 vegetation to clear a visibility zone of 500 feet for a
16 single-sided or 1,000 feet for a double-sided municipal
17 digital network sign along interstate or primary highways.
18 This distance shall be measured from the edge of the sign face
19 closest to the pavement in a direction parallel to the
20 pavement.