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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 876

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 876 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971 is
5 amended by changing Sections 3.12 and 6.01 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 440/3.12) (from Ch. 121, par. 503.12)

7 Sec. 3.12. (a) "Business area" means any part of an area
8 adjacent to and within 660 feet of the right-of-way which is at
9 any time zoned for business, commercial or industrial
10 activities under the authority of any law of this State; or not
11 so zoned, but which constitutes an unzoned commercial or
12 industrial area as defined in Section 3.11. However, as to
13 signs along Interstate highways, the term "business area"
14 includes only areas which are within incorporated limits of any
15 city, village, or incorporated town, as such limits existed on
16 September 21, 1959, and which are zoned for industrial or

1 commercial use, or both, or to portions of Interstate highways
2 which traverse other areas where the land use, as of September
3 21, 1959, was established by State law as industrial or
4 commercial, or both.

5 With respect to signs owned or leased by the State or a
6 political subdivision, an area zoned for business, commercial,
7 or industrial activities that is adjacent to and within 660
8 feet of an Interstate highway and that is in Township 41 North,
9 Range 10 East and Townships 40, 41, 42 North, Range 12 East of
10 the Third Principal Meridian, shall be deemed a "business area"
11 for purposes of this Act. This zoning must have been a part of
12 comprehensive zoning and not have been created primarily to
13 permit outdoor advertising structures as described in 23 CFR
14 750.

15 (b) The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act
16 of the 95th General Assembly are intended to comply with the
17 federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965, 23 U.S.C. 131, and
18 the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of the
19 United States Department of Transportation. To the extent that
20 the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation
21 or any court finds the changes to this Section made by this
22 amendatory Act to be inconsistent with or preempted by such law
23 or regulations, the changes shall be repealed to the extent
24 necessary to cure such inconsistency or preemption.

25 (c) The provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th
26 General Assembly shall not be applicable if such application

1 would impact the receipt, use, or reimbursement of federal
2 funds by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

3 (d) With respect to signs in an area zoned for business,
4 commercial, or industrial activities that is adjacent to and
5 within 660 feet of an Interstate highway and that is in part of
6 the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33 and part
7 of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 5
8 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Bond
9 County, Illinois, shall be deemed a "business area" for
10 purposes of this Act. This zoning must be part of comprehensive
11 zoning and not have been created primarily to permit outdoor
12 advertising structures as described in 23 CFR 750.

13 (Source: P.A. 79-1009.)

14 (225 ILCS 440/6.01) (from Ch. 121, par. 506.01)

15 Sec. 6.01. Size of signs.

16 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no ~~no~~
17 sign may be erected which exceeds 1,200 square feet in area, 30
18 feet in height and 60 feet in length, including border and
19 trim, but excluding ornamental base or apron, supports and
20 other structural members. Except as otherwise provided in this
21 Section and except with respect to the repair, rebuilding, or
22 replacement of any sign lawfully erected before January 1,
23 1993, no sign may be erected after the effective date of this
24 amendatory Act of 1992 in any county with a population under
25 2,000,000 that exceeds 800 square feet in area, excluding

1 extensions and cut-outs; the extensions and cut-outs may
2 account for no more than an additional 20% in sign surface
3 area. The maximum size limitation shall apply to each side of a
4 sign or sign structure. A maximum of 2 signs may be erected in
5 a facing, in which event the facing shall be deemed to be one
6 sign, the size of which may not exceed the dimensions listed in
7 this Section. Signs may be double faced or be placed back to
8 back or V-type or triangular, provided that the angle between
9 sign faces shall not exceed 90 degrees. The area shall be
10 measured by the smallest square, rectangle, triangle, circle or
11 combination thereof which will encompass the entire sign.

12 (b) With respect to signs owned or leased by the State or a
13 political subdivision that are adjacent to and within 660 feet
14 of an Interstate highway and that are in Township 40 North,
15 Range 12 East, no sign may be erected that exceeds 42 feet in
16 height, 90 feet in length, and 3780 square feet in display
17 area.

18 (c) The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act
19 of the 95th General Assembly are intended to comply with the
20 federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965, 23 U.S.C. 131, and
21 the regulations promulgated thereunder by the Secretary of the
22 United States Department of Transportation. To the extent that
23 the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation
24 or any court finds the changes to this Section made by this
25 amendatory Act to be inconsistent with or preempted by such law
26 or regulations, the changes shall be repealed to the extent

1 necessary to cure such inconsistency or preemption.

2 (d) The provisions of this amendatory Act of the 95th
3 General Assembly shall not be applicable if such application
4 would impact the receipt, use, or reimbursement of federal
5 funds by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-774, eff. 1-1-01.)".