



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4557

Introduced 1/18/2008, by Rep. Chapin Rose

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2705/2705-505  
225 ILCS 440/3.14  
225 ILCS 440/3.17 new

was 20 ILCS 2705/49.30  
from Ch. 121, par. 503.14

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971. As it relates to certain signs indicating travel-related facilities or tourist-oriented businesses installed and maintained by the Department of Transportation, defines an "urban area" to include one or more incorporated communities listed by the Federal Bureau of Census as encompassing a total population of 4,000 or more within a defined area and Federal Bureau of Census designated places of 4,000 or more population, and defines a "rural area" as an area outside of an urban area.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Department of Transportation Law of the  
5 Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing  
6 Section 2705-505 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2705/2705-505) (was 20 ILCS 2705/49.30)

8 Sec. 2705-505. Signs indicating travel-related facilities  
9 or tourist-oriented businesses.

10 (a) Signs indicating travel-related facilities or  
11 tourist-oriented businesses. The Department shall, where  
12 economically feasible and safe, install along various  
13 interstate highways and other freeways with full control of  
14 access, except those that are toll highways, signs to alert  
15 motorists of the travel-related facilities available in  
16 communities served by upcoming interstate exits. The  
17 Department may also install, along other rural State highways,  
18 signs to alert motorists of the tourist-oriented businesses  
19 available on intersecting highways and roads under local  
20 jurisdiction in rural areas. The Department has the authority  
21 to sell or lease space on the signs to the owners or operators  
22 of the facilities and to promulgate rules and regulations for  
23 the leasing or purchasing of space.

1       (b) In this Section, as it relates to signs installed by  
2 the Department along other rural State highways to alert  
3 motorists of the tourist-oriented businesses available on  
4 intersecting highways and roads under local jurisdiction in  
5 rural areas under subsection (a) of this Section:

6               "Rural area" means an area outside of an urban area.

7               "Urban area" means one or more incorporated  
8 communities listed by the Federal Bureau of Census as  
9 encompassing a total population of 4,000 or more within a  
10 defined area, including any unincorporated areas within  
11 such boundaries, but excluding rural portions of extended  
12 communities, and Federal Bureau of Census designated  
13 places of 4,000 or more population.

14 (Source: P.A. 90-272, eff. 7-30-97; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

15       Section 10. The Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971 is  
16 amended by changing Section 3.14 and by adding Section 3.17 as  
17 follows:

18               (225 ILCS 440/3.14) (from Ch. 121, par. 503.14)

19       Sec. 3.14. Urban area.

20       (a) For purposes of this Act and except as set forth in  
21 subsection (b) of this Section, "urban area" means an urbanized  
22 area or, in the case of an urbanized area encompassing more  
23 than one state, that part of the urbanized area in each such  
24 state, or an urban place as designated by the Bureau of the

1 Census of the United States having a population of 5,000 or  
2 more and not within any urbanized area, within boundaries to be  
3 fixed by responsible state and local officials in cooperation  
4 with each other, subject to approval by the Secretary of the  
5 United States Department of Transportation. Such boundaries  
6 shall, as a minimum, encompass the entire urban place  
7 designated by the Bureau of the Census.

8 (b) As it relates to signs erected and maintained by the  
9 Department within the right-of-way on rural non-interstate and  
10 non-freeway State highways and giving specific information  
11 regarding tourist-oriented businesses in the interest of the  
12 traveling public under Section 4.08 of this Act, "urban area"  
13 means one or more incorporated communities listed by the  
14 Federal Bureau of Census as encompassing a total population of  
15 4,000 or more within a defined area, including any  
16 unincorporated areas within such boundaries, but excluding  
17 rural portions of extended communities, and Federal Bureau of  
18 Census designated places of 4,000 or more population.

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

20 (225 ILCS 440/3.17 new)

21 Sec. 3.17. Rural area. As it relates to signs erected and  
22 maintained by the Department within the right-of-way on rural  
23 non-interstate and non-freeway State highways and giving  
24 specific information regarding tourist-oriented businesses in  
25 the interest of the traveling public under Section 4.08 of this

1 Act, "rural area" means an area outside of an urban area.