

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 13, 1998

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2193

Introduced by Assembly Member Granlund

February 19, 1998

An act to amend ~~Sections 5203 and~~ *Section* 5221 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to outdoor advertising.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2193, as amended, Granlund. Outdoor advertising: definitions.

The Outdoor Advertising Act regulates the placement of advertising adjacent to and within specified distances of highways that are part of the national system of interstate and defense highways and federal-aid highways. The act excludes official notices issued by any court or public body or officer from the definitions of advertising structure and sign.

~~This bill would require that the official notices be ordered publicly posted by the court or public body or officer in order to be excluded from the definition.~~

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This bill, in addition, would *revise the act to* exclude from the definition of sign any ~~structure~~ *sign* erected near a city or county boundary that contains the name of that city or county and the names of, or any other information regarding, civic, fraternal, or religious organizations located within that city or county.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 5203 of the Business and~~
2 ~~Professions Code is amended to read:~~
3 ~~5203. “Advertising structure” means a structure of~~
4 ~~any kind or character erected, used, or maintained for~~
5 ~~outdoor advertising purposes, upon which any poster,~~
6 ~~bill, printing, painting or other advertisement of any kind~~
7 ~~whatsoever may be placed, including statuary, for~~
8 ~~advertising purposes.~~
9 ~~“Advertising structure” does not include any of the~~
10 ~~following:~~
11 ~~(a) Official notices issued and ordered publicly posted~~
12 ~~by any court or public body or officer.~~
13 ~~(b) Notices posted by any public officer in~~
14 ~~performance of a public duty or by any person in giving~~
15 ~~legal notice.~~
16 ~~(c) Directional, warning or information structures~~
17 ~~required by or authorized by law or by federal, state or~~
18 ~~county authority.~~
19 ~~(d) A structure erected near a city or county~~
20 ~~boundary, which contains the name of such city or county~~
21 ~~and the names of, or any other information regarding,~~
22 ~~evie, fraternal or religious organizations located within~~
23 ~~that city or county.~~
24 ~~SEC. 2.~~
25 ~~SECTION 1. Section 5221 of the Business and~~
26 ~~Professions Code is amended to read:~~
27 ~~5221. “Sign” refers to any card, cloth, paper, metal,~~
28 ~~painted or wooden sign of any character placed for~~
29 ~~outdoor advertising purposes on or to the ground or any~~
30 ~~tree, wall, bush, rock, fence, building, structure or thing,~~
31 ~~either privately or publicly owned, other than an~~
32 ~~advertising structure.~~
33 ~~“Sign” does not include any of the following:~~
34 ~~(a) Official notices issued and ordered publicly posted~~
35 ~~by any court or public body or officer.~~



1 (b) Notices posted by any public officer in
2 performance of a public duty or by any person in giving
3 any legal notice.

4 (c) Directional warning or information signs or
5 structures required by or authorized by law or by federal,
6 state or county authority.

7 (d) A ~~structure~~ *sign* erected near a city or county
8 boundary; that contains the name of that city or county
9 and the names of, or any other information regarding,
10 civic, fraternal, or religious organizations located within
11 that city or county.

