

1 AN ACT concerning highway advertising.

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

4 Section 1. The Highway Advertising Control Act of 1971  
5 is amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 440/10) (from Ch. 121, par. 510)

7 Sec. 10. Unlawful signs. The following signs are  
8 unlawful and a public nuisances nuisance:

9 (a) Signs erected after the effective date of this Act  
10 in violation of this Act;

11 (b) Signs not registered in accordance with this Act or  
12 in accordance with the regulations established by the  
13 Department;

14 (c) Signs without valid permits, as required by this Act  
15 or by regulations established by the Department;

16 (d) Signs advertising alcoholic beverages or tobacco  
17 products located within 1,000 feet of any elementary or  
18 secondary school.

19 Each sign declared by this Section to be unlawful and a  
20 public nuisance shall be removed or brought into compliance  
21 with this Act by the owner, without compensation, within 30  
22 days after receipt of notice by certified mail from the  
23 Department, such notice period to be computed from the date  
24 of mailing. If the unlawful sign is affixed to a motor  
25 vehicle or a trailer or other vehicle capable of being  
26 propelled by a motor vehicle, it shall be removed by the  
27 owner, without compensation, within 24 hours after verbal  
28 notice by the Department. Any signs not so removed by the  
29 owners or any such signs which are removed and re-erected  
30 illegally by the owners shall become the property of the  
31 State and shall be removed and disposed of by the Department

1 or may be painted over by the Department. The Department is  
2 also granted authority to enter upon private property for  
3 these purposes. If the name and address of the owner of the  
4 sign cannot be ascertained from the records of the Department  
5 or from a visual inspection of the sign, notices provided for  
6 by this Section ~~foregoing-notice-provisions~~ are not required  
7 and the Department shall take immediate action to remove or  
8 paint over the sign.

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