



CHAPTER 136
ARTICLE 11 - OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT

N.C.G.S. § 136-129.2.

Limitation of outdoor advertising devices adjacent to scenic highways, State and National Parks, historic areas and other places.

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§ 136-129.2(a) In addition to the limitations contained in G.S. 136-129 and G.S. 136-129.1, in order to further the purposes set forth in Article 10 of this Chapter and to promote the reasonable, orderly, and effective display of outdoor advertising devices along highways adjacent to scenic and historical areas, while protecting the public investment in these highways and promoting the safety and recreational value of public travel, and to preserve natural beauty, no outdoor advertising sign shall be erected adjacent to any highway which is either:

(1) a.A scenic highway or scenic byway designated by the Board of Transportation;

b.Within 1,200 feet, on the same side of the highway, of the boundary line of a North Carolina State Park, a National Park, a State or national wildlife refuge, or a designated wild and scenic river; or

c.Within 500 feet, on the same side of the highway, of the boundary lines of any historic districts and other properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places or State rest areas, or within the boundary lines of any historic district;

except as permitted under G.S. 136-129(1), (2), (2a), or (3); or

(2) Within one-third of the applicable distances under sub-subdivision (a)(1)b. and (a)(1)c. of this section, along the opposite side of the highway from any of the properties designated in sub-subdivision (a)(1)b. and (a)(1)c. of this section, except as permitted under G.S. 136-129(1), (2), (2a), (3), (4), or (5).

§ 136-129.2(b) The distances set forth in this section shall be measured horizontally in linear feet extending in each direction along the edge of the pavement of the highway from any point on the boundary of the subject property, or any point on the opposite side of the highway perpendicular to any point on the boundary line of the subject property.

§ 136-129.2(c) As used in sub-subdivision (a)(1)b. and (a)(1)c. of this section, the term "highway" means a highway that is designated as a part of the interstate or federal-aid primary highway system as of June 1, 1991, or any highway which is or becomes a part of the National Highway System.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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APPARATUS II
4 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 136-129	(a)	"addition to the limitations contained in"
G.S. 136-129.1	(a)	"limitations contained in G.S. 136-129 and"
G.S. 136-129(1), (2), (2a), or (3)	(a)	"except as permitted under"

G.S. 136-129(1), (2), (2a), (3), (4), or^{(a)(2)}
(5)

"this section, except as permitted under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 136-129.2 (1993).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 136-129.2(a) (1993).

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