



CHAPTER 136
ARTICLE 11 - OUTDOOR ADVERTISING CONTROL ACT

N.C.G.S. § 136-129.

Limitations of outdoor advertising devices.

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No outdoor advertising shall be erected or maintained within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the interstate or primary highway systems in this State so as to be visible from the main-traveled way thereof after the effective date of this Article as determined by G.S. 136-140, except the following:

Directional and other official signs and notices, which signs and notices shall include those authorized and permitted by Chapter 136 of the General Statutes, which include but are not limited to official signs and notices pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historic attractions and signs erected and maintained by a public utility, electric or telephone membership corporation, or municipality for the purpose of giving warning of or information as to the location of an underground cable, pipeline or other installation.

Outdoor advertising which advertises the sale or lease of property upon which it is located.

Outdoor advertising to promote a bona fide farm that is exempt from zoning regulations pursuant to G.S. 160D-903, provided the sign is no more than three feet long on any side and the sign is located on any bona fide farm property owned or leased by the owner or lessee of the bona fide farm.

Outdoor advertising which advertises activities conducted on the property upon which it is located.

Outdoor advertising, in conformity with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Transportation, located in areas which are zoned industrial or commercial under authority of State law.

Outdoor advertising, in conformity with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Transportation, located in unzoned commercial or industrial areas.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1967	c. 1248, s. 4	ENACTED
02	1972	c. 507, s. 5	AMENDED
03	1975	c. 568, s. 5	AMENDED
04	1977	c. 464, s. 7.1	AMENDED
05	1977	1991 (Reg. Sess., 1992), c. 946, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1999	S.L. 1999-404, s. 8	AMENDED
07	2020	S.L. 2020-18, s. 3	AMENDED
08	2023	S.L. 2023-63, s. 5.3	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 136-140		<i>"of this Article as determined by"</i>
G.S. 160D-903	(null)(2a)	<i>"exempt from zoning regulations pursuant to"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 136-129 (2023).

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HISTORY PARENTHETICAL, AS PRINTED BY THE STATE

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