

Guide to Reading a Bill

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 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL **No. 109**

Introduced by Assembly Member Feuer

January 13, 2009

An act to add and repeal ~~Section 5420~~ of *Section 5420* to the Business and Professions Code, relating to outdoor advertising.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 109, as amended, Feuer. Outdoor advertising: digital advertising displays.

Existing law, the Outdoor Advertising Act, provides for the regulation by the Department of Transportation of advertising displays, as defined, within view of public highways, as specified.

This bill, ~~until January 1, 2012,~~ would prohibit an advertising display that is visible from a state, county, or city highway, as specified, from being constructed as, or converted, enhanced, improved, modified, modernized, or altered into, a digital advertising display, as defined, *unless it complies with a specified permitting process.* The bill, until January 1, 2012, would also prohibit an official highway changeable message sign, as defined, from being constructed as, or converted, enhanced, improved, modified, modernized, or altered into, a digital advertising display for the purpose of displaying messages other than official traffic operations or public safety messages. *The bill would also prohibit the painting, installation, or application of a supergraphic, as defined, to an exterior building wall until the State Fire Marshal promulgates safety regulations governing these signs.* The bill would

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Indicates house of origin.

Date introduced.

Legislative Counsel drafts all legislation and writes a summary.

Date noted each time bill is amended.

Bills are introduced in sequential number in each house.

Code section being added or amended.

Strikethrough text indicates language that is being deleted; italics highlight language that is being added by an amendment.

The actual language that will be a part of the state code when the bill is enacted into law appears following the line: "The people of the State of California do enact as follows."