

SENATE BILL No. 457

June 14, 2017, Introduced by Senators PROOS, HANSEN and EMMONS and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 106, entitled
 "Highway advertising act of 1972,"
 by amending section 5 (MCL 252.305), as amended by 1998 PA 533.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) A person shall not engage or continue to engage in
 2 outdoor advertising through the erection, use, or maintenance of
 3 any signs in an adjacent area ~~where~~ **IF** the facing of the sign is
 4 visible from an interstate highway, freeway, or primary highway,
 5 except as provided in this act. A sign having a facing visible from
 6 more than 1 state highway or other public road shall comply with
 7 the requirements for outdoor advertising for each state highway and
 8 each public road from which it is visible.

9 (2) **NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS ACT, A**
 10 **RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION SIGN OR A SIGN ERECTED BY A NONPROFIT**
 11 **ORGANIZATION MAY BE ERECTED WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A HIGHWAY IF**

1 THE DEPARTMENT, IN ITS DISCRETION, DETERMINES THAT ERECTION OF THE
2 SIGN IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IS SAFE.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
4 after the date it is enacted into law.