

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred
3 House Bill No. 292 entitled “An act relating to town banners over highway
4 rights-of-way” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by
6 striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
7 following:

8 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 494 is amended to read:

9 § 494. EXEMPT SIGNS

10 The following signs are exempt from the requirements of this chapter
11 except as indicated in section 495 of this title:

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13 (18)(A) A sign that is a banner erected over a highway right-of-way for
14 not more than 21 days if the bottom of the banner is not less than 16 feet 6
15 inches above the surface of the highway and it is securely fastened with
16 breakaway fasteners.

17 (B) As used in this subdivision (18), “banner” means a sign that is
18 constructed of soft cloth or fabric or flexible material such as vinyl or plastic
19 cardboard.

1 Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 495 is amended to read:

2 § 495. OTHER REGULATIONS APPLYING TO PERMITTED SIGNS

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4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this title, a person, firm, or
5 corporation shall not erect or maintain any outdoor advertising structure,
6 device, or display within the limits of the highway right-of-way; however,
7 this limitation shall not apply to the signs and devices referred to in
8 subdivisions 494(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (10), (14), and (17) of this title.

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10 (f) Except on limited access facilities, the limitation established by
11 subsection (d) of this section shall not apply to the signs referred to in
12 subdivision 494(18) of this title.

13 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

14 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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16 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE