

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 33.1-95.2, relating to adjustment*
3 *or relocation of certain billboard signs.*

4 [H 2298]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 33.1-95.2 as follows:**8 **§ 33.1-95.2. Adjustment or relocation of certain billboard signs.**

9 *A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, general or special, whenever land is acquired due to*
10 *the widening, construction, or reconstruction of any highway as defined in § 33.1-351 by purchase or by*
11 *use of the power of eminent domain and upon such land is situated a lawfully erected billboard sign as*
12 *defined in § 33.1-351, such billboard sign may be relocated as provided in this section.*

13 *B. If a billboard sign meets all requirements under the provision of this title and § 4.1-113.1 in the*
14 *case of outdoor alcoholic beverage advertising, but is considered nonconforming solely due to a local*
15 *ordinance, the owner of the billboard sign, at his sole cost and expense, shall have the option to*
16 *relocate such billboard sign to another location as close as practicable on the same property, adjusting*
17 *the height or angle of the billboard sign to a height or angle that restores the visibility of the billboard*
18 *sign to the same or comparable visibility as before the taking, provided the new location also meets all*
19 *the requirements of this title and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.*

20 *C. Nothing in this section shall authorize the owner of such billboard sign to increase the size of the*
21 *sign face, and a relocated billboard shall continue to be nonconforming in its new location unless the*
22 *relocated billboard becomes conforming in its new location under the local ordinance. The provisions of*
23 *§ 33.1-370.2 shall apply to any relocation.*

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