

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Mayfield offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 40 through 65, and insert:

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6 screen such sign from view. For the State Highway System and
7 expressways, the view zone shall consist of 500 linear feet
8 within the first 1,000 feet as measured along the edge of the
9 pavement in the direction of approaching traffic from a point on
10 the edge of the pavement perpendicular to the edge of the sign
11 facing nearest the highway. For the State Highway System and
12 expressways, the view zone shall be a continuous 500 linear feet
13 unless interrupted by existing, naturally occurring vegetation.
14 The department and the sign owner may enter into an agreement
15 identifying the specific location of the view zone for each sign

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16 facing. In the absence of such agreement, the view zone shall be
 17 defined as the first continuous 500 linear feet from the sign.
 18 Any governmental entity or other party violating this provision
 19 shall pay to the sign owner a penalty equal to the lesser of the
 20 revenue from the sign lost during the time of the screening or
 21 the fair market value of the sign.

22 Section 2. Section 479.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to
23 read:

24 479.25 Application of chapter.--The owner of a lawfully
 25 erected sign that is governed by and conforms to state and
 26 federal requirements for land use, size, height, and spacing may
 27 increase the height above ground level of such sign ~~This chapter~~
 28 ~~does not prevent a governmental entity from entering into an~~
 29 ~~agreement allowing the height above ground level of a lawfully~~
 30 ~~erected sign to be increased at its permitted location if a~~
 31 ~~noise-attenuation barrier, visibility screen, or other highway~~
 32 ~~improvement is~~ permitted by or erected by any governmental
 33 entity in such a way as to screen or block visibility of the

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 Remove lines 11 through 20, and insert:

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 39 constitute a view zone on the State Highway System and
 40 expressways for outdoor advertising signs; authorizing the
 41 Department of Transportation and owners of outdoor
 42 advertising signs to enter into agreements identifying

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1497 CS

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43 view zone locations; requiring governmental entities and
44 other violators to pay for lost revenues or sign market
45 values for violation of view zone requirements; amending
46 s. 479.25, F.S.; allowing permitted, conforming, lawfully
47 erected outdoor advertising signs to be increased in
48 height if visibility is blocked due to construction of
49 specified noise attenuation barriers; requiring sign
50 reconstruction

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