

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to outdoor advertising; creating s.
 3 479.157, F.S.; authorizing the repair or reconstruction of
 4 any lawful nonconforming sign damaged or destroyed by a
 5 major or catastrophic disaster, notwithstanding any
 6 statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
 7 provided that the repair or reconstruction is in
 8 compliance with the Florida Building Code; providing an
 9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 479.157, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 479.157 Repair or reconstruction of nonconforming signs
 16 damaged or destroyed by major or catastrophic
 17 disaster.--Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 479.155 or any
 18 other statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation to the contrary,
 19 the owner or lessee of any lawful nonconforming sign damaged or
 20 destroyed by a major or catastrophic disaster, as defined in s.
 21 252.34(1), may repair or reconstruct such lawful nonconforming
 22 sign, provided that the repair or reconstruction is in
 23 compliance with the construction standards set forth in the
 24 Florida Building Code.

25 Section 2. This act shall take upon becoming a law.