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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Senator Baker moved the following **amendment to amendment**
2 **(844108)** :

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4 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Between line(s) 2598 and 2599
6 and insert:

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8 (9) (a) A permit shall not be granted for any sign for which
9 a permit had not been granted by the effective date of this act
10 unless such sign is located at least:

11 1. One thousand five hundred feet from any other permitted
12 sign on the same side of the highway, if on an interstate
13 highway.

14 2. One thousand feet from any other permitted sign on the
15 same side of the highway, if on a federal-aid primary highway.
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17 | The minimum spacing provided in this paragraph does not preclude
18 | the permitting of V-type, back-to-back, side-to-side, stacked, or
19 | double-faced signs at the permitted sign site. If a sign is
20 | visible from the controlled area of more than one highway subject
21 | to the jurisdiction of the department, the sign shall meet the
22 | permitting requirements of, and, if the sign meets the applicable
23 | permitting requirements, be permitted to, the highway with the
24 | more stringent permitting requirements.

25 | (b) A permit shall not be granted for a sign pursuant to
26 | this chapter to locate such sign on any portion of the interstate
27 | or federal-aid primary highway system, which sign:

28 | 1. Exceeds 50 feet in sign structure height above the crown
29 | of the main-traveled way, if outside an incorporated area;

30 | 2. Exceeds 65 feet in sign structure height above the crown
31 | of the main-traveled way, if inside an incorporated area; or

32 | 3. Exceeds 950 square feet of sign facing including all
33 | embellishments.

34 | (c) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)1., there is
35 | established a pilot program in Orange, Hillsborough, and Osceola
36 | Counties, and within the boundaries of the City of Miami, under
37 | which the distance between permitted signs on the same side of an
38 | interstate highway may be reduced to 1,000 feet if all other
39 | requirements of this chapter are met and if:

40 | 1. The local government has adopted a plan, program,
41 | resolution, ordinance, or other policy encouraging the voluntary
42 | removal of signs in a downtown, historic, redevelopment, infill,
43 | or other designated area which also provides for a new or
44 | replacement sign to be erected on an interstate highway within
45 | that jurisdiction if a sign in the designated area is removed;



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46 2. The sign owner and the local government mutually agree
47 to the terms of the removal and replacement; and

48 3. The local government notifies the department of its
49 intention to allow such removal and replacement as agreed upon
50 pursuant to subparagraph 2.

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52 The department shall maintain statistics tracking the use of the
53 provisions of this pilot program based on the notifications
54 received by the department from local governments under this
55 paragraph.

56 (d) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed so as to
57 cause a sign which was conforming on October 1, 1984, to become
58 nonconforming.

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60 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

61 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

62 Delete line(s) 2555-2556

63 and insert:

64 Section 61. Subsections (1), (5), and (9) of section
65 479.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

68 And the title is amended as follows:

69 Delete line(s) 3005, after the first semicolon,

70 insert:

71 revising the pilot project for permitted signs to include
72 Hillsborough County and areas within the boundaries of the
73 City of Miami;