

By Senator Albritton

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to placement of electronic billboards;
3 creating s. 479.026, F.S.; defining the term
4 "electronic billboard"; authorizing electronic
5 billboards to be placed on certain agricultural lands
6 under certain circumstances; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 479.026, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 479.026 Electronic billboards; agricultural lands.—

14 (1) As used in this section, the term "electronic
15 billboard" means a billboard comprised of light-emitting diode
16 (LED) bulbs that are arranged and timed to create static,
17 changing, or full-motion text and images controlled remotely by
18 a combination of hardware, computers, software, and an Internet
19 connection.

20 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
21 contrary, electronic billboards may be placed on lands
22 designated as agricultural lands under s. 193.461 if:

23 (a) The parcel on which the electronic billboard is to be
24 placed can reasonably accommodate the billboard.

25 (b) Sufficient utilities are available to support the
26 placement, operation, and maintenance of the electronic
27 billboard.

28 (c) The parcel on which the electronic billboard is to be
29 placed is comprehensively zoned by the local government to allow

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30 placement of electronic billboards.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.