

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

MAINTAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ADOPTION OF THIS SECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 3.611-D. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY BILLBOARD EXISTING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL BE GRANTED NON-CONFORMING STATUS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3.607-F (2) IF WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, SUCH BILLBOARD IS REDESIGNED OR ALTERED TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THIS ACT.

2. NON-CONFORMING

OTHER BILLBOARDS EXISTING AT THE TIME OF ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION AND NOT CONFORMING TO ITS PROVISIONS, BUT WHICH DID CONFORM TO PREVIOUS LAWS, SHALL BE REGARDED AS NON-CONFORMING BILLBOARDS WHICH MAY BE CONTINUED, IF PROPERLY REPAIRED AND MAINTAINED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION AND IF IN CONFORMANCE WITH OTHER LAWS OF THE COUNTY. NON-CONFORMING BILLBOARDS WHICH ARE STRUCTURALLY ALTERED, RELOCATED, OR REPLACED SHALL COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

3.608 - ILLUMINATION

A. SHADING

THE LIGHT FROM ANY ILLUMINATED SIGN OR BILLBOARD OR FROM ANY LIGHT SOURCE, INCLUDING INTERIOR OF A BUILDING, SHALL BE SO SHADED, SHIELDED OR DIRECTED THAT THE LIGHT INTENSITY OR BRIGHTNESS SHALL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT SURROUNDING OR FACING PREMISES NOR ADVERSELY AFFECT SAFE VISION OF OPERATORS OF VEHICLES MOVING ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ROADS, HIGHWAYS OR PARKING AREAS. LIGHT SHALL NOT SHINE OR REFLECT ON OR INTO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES.

B. BLINKING OR FLASHING

NO SIGN SHALL HAVE BLINKING, FLASHING, OR FLUTTERING LIGHTS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING DEVICES WHICH HAVE A CHANGING LIGHT OPERATED AS TO CREATE AN APPEARANCE OR ILLUSION OF WRITING OR PRINTING. A VARIANCE MAY BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR MOVEMENT SHOWING THE DATE, THE TIME, AND THE TEMPERATURE EXCLUSIVELY. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL, HOWEVER, BE CONSTRUED AS PREVENTING THE USE OF LIGHTS OR DECORATIONS RELATED TO RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC FESTIVITIES. BEACON LIGHTS OR SEARCH LIGHTS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AS A SIGN FOR ADVERTISING