

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as the second paragraph of Article 66C, section 365 of the Code. The section is revised to state only the prohibited conduct. The gravity of the offense and penalties for violating it are covered by the uniform penalty section for the title. The only other changes made are in style.

[[5-407. AFFIXING SIGNS; SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.]] 5-407. AFFIXING SIGNS.

(A) STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO AUTHORIZE PLACING ADVERTISEMENTS ALONG PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.—THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY GRANT TO ANY PERSON THE RIGHT TO PLACE ANY ADVERTISEMENT, SIGN, NOTICE, OR OTHER WRITING ALONG OR UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE TO BE USED ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH DIRECTION OR DANGER SIGNALS, AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED AT THE TIME THE PERMIT IS GRANTED. A PERMIT MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS THE NEED FOR THE DIRECTION OR DANGER SIGNAL TO BE ERECTED IS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION. ANY PERSON DOING AN ACT OTHERWISE PROHIBITED IN THIS SECTION, BY VIRTUE OF A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, IS IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION.

(B) SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.—IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES, THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION MAY EXHIBIT OR DISPLAY ANY ADVERTISEMENT, SIGN, NOTICE, WRITING, OR OTHER DEVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMULGATING THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS, ON OR ABUTTING ANY ROAD OR HIGHWAY WHICH PASSES NEAR ANY SCHOOL. HOWEVER, THESE SIGNS MAY NOT BE DISPLAYED FARTHER THAN 300 YARDS FROM ANY SCHOOL AND ANY DESIGNATION OF THE DONOR MAY NOT COMPRISE A SPACE OF MORE THAN TWO SQUARE FEET ON THE SIGN.

(C) PLACING ADVERTISEMENT UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER WITHOUT CONSENT PROHIBITED.—A PERSON, WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER, MAY NOT PAINT, PUT, OR FIX ANY ADVERTISEMENT, SIGN, NOTICE, OR OTHER WRITING, OTHER THAN A NOTICE POSTED PURSUANT TO LAW, ON OR TO ANY STONE, TREE, FENCE, STUMP, POLE, BUILDING, OR OTHER STRUCTURE WHICH IS IN OR UPON EITHER THE PUBLIC