

of exempting these signs from the requirements of this subtitle, generally.

8-704. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUBTITLE.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE:: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clauses of each of Art. 56, §208 and Art. 89B, §234.

8-705. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) POWER IN GENERAL.

THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING THOSE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT, CONSISTENT WITH THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO GOVERN:

(1) THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND PERMITS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) THE LOCATION, SIZE, LIGHTING, AND SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY OUTDOOR SIGN FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED; AND

(3) THE METHOD OF ERECTING AND MAINTAINING AN OUTDOOR SIGN UNDER A PERMIT.

(B) NOTICE AND HEARING; ADOPTION.

(1) BEFORE A RULE OR REGULATION MAY BE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RULE OR REGULATION SHALL BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR 2 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THIS STATE. THE NOTICE SHALL SPECIFY A TIME AND PLACE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.

(2) AFTER THE HEARING, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT THE PROPOSED RULE OR REGULATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language that combines and conforms the various references to rule making power of the Administration in the second clause of Art. 56, §208, the second through fifth sentences of Art. 89B, §232, and the first paragraph of Art. 89B, §255.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived from the second paragraph of Art. 89B, §255. Although the present hearing and publication requirements of §255 apply literally only to rules and regulations