

§204 (g) (1), (2), and (4).

In item (1) of this section, the phrase "area of its advertising surface, as... specified in the application" is added for clarity.

Item (4) of this section is revised and tabulated for clarity. The language of present §204 (g) (4) appears to prohibit a sign within 200 feet of the intersection only if the sign is "at a point that obstructs... the view of a ... vehicle approaching the intersection". However, the predecessor to this provision (Art. 56, §204 (g) (1), as enacted by Ch. 852, Acts of 1941) more clearly prohibited any sign if it were located anywhere within 200 feet of the intersection or if it were located at any other point where it would "obstruct or interfere with the view of a ... vehicle ... approaching such intersection"; although this language later was revised by Ch. 414, Acts of 1976, it is unlikely that a substantive change was intended by that revision, the purpose of which was - according to the Title to that Act - "clarifying the provisions relating to outdoor advertising".

The term "at grade" is added to item (4) of this section to conform to the like reference in its counterpart, §8-715 (b) (4) (iii) of this subtitle.

The present exception for "directional or warning signs" is deleted as unnecessary. As to such signs, see, also, §8-605 of this title and Title 21, Subtitle 2 of this article.

8-717. TERM AND RENEWAL OF PERMIT.

(A) TERM.

EACH PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART EXPIRES ON THE APRIL 30 AFTER ITS ISSUANCE.

(B) RENEWAL.

(1) A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS PART MAY BE RENEWED ANNUALLY ON APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEE.

(2) IF THE RENEWAL FEE FOR A PERMIT IS NOT PAID BY JULY 1 OF A PERMIT YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CHARGE A \$5 LATE FEE FOR THE PERMIT.

(3) IF THE RENEWAL FEE FOR A PERMIT IS NOT PAID BY OCTOBER 1 OF A PERMIT YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REMOVE THE OUTDOOR SIGN FOR WHICH THE FEE IS NOT