

Article - Transportation

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~~(a) The provisions of this subtitle are in addition to any other provisions of law that regulate or govern signs along highways or on public property, EXCEPT THAT SIGNS ADVERTISING A CANDIDATE OR THE SUPPORT OR DEFEAT OF ANY PROPOSITION MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED ALONGSIDE STATE HIGHWAYS EXCLUDING FEDERAL AID PRIMARY HIGHWAYS.~~

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(b) A permit is not required under this section to erect or maintain any outdoor sign:

(1) That is used only to advertise the sale or lease of the property on which it is located;

(2) That is on or within 100 feet of any building or the entrance to any building in which the business advertised is carried on; ~~or~~

(3) That is used only to advertise:

(i) A Maryland historic shrine or institution; or

(ii) A county or church fair held in this State; OR

(4) THAT ADVERTISES A CANDIDATE OR THE SUPPORT OR DEFEAT OF ANY PROPOSITION. THIS SIGN:

~~(i) SHALL CLEARLY INDICATE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SIGN;~~

~~(ii) SHALL CONTAIN AN AUTHORITY LINE WHICH INCLUDES THE NAME OF THE PERSON, TREASURER, OR CAMPAIGN MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SIGN;~~

~~(iii) MAY NOT BE ERECTED MORE THAN 45 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION; AND~~

~~(iv) SHALL BE REMOVED WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION, OR WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION IF THE CANDIDATE IS NOT A CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.~~

(I) SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33 OF THIS CODE;

(ii) MAY ONLY BE ADJACENT TO SECONDARY HIGHWAYS;