(C) "COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SIGN" MEANS ANY SIGN, DISPLAY, OR DEVICE DESIGNED, INTENDED, OR USED TO ENCOURAGE OR PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OR USE OF GOODS OR SERVICES.

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THE ADMINISTRATION MAY, CONSISTENT WITH DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS DISPLAYING COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SIGNS ON THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF STATE HIGHWAYS, SUBJECT TO EXISTING APPLICABLE FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS AND TO ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.

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- (A) IF THE ADMINISTRATION, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE TRANSIT OPERATOR, DETERMINES THAT ANY BUS PASSENGER SHELTER DOES NOT SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST OR IS IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL OR STATE LAW, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY TERMINATE THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING THAT BUS PASSENGER SHELTER AND ANY COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SIGNS ON THE BUS PASSENGER SHELTER WITHOUT COMPENSATION TO THE VENDOR
- (B) IF A BUS PASSENGER SHELTER POSES AN IMMINENT SAFETY THREAT, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REMOVE THE BUS PASSENGER SHELTER WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE TRANSIT OPERATOR SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR A COUNTY THAT OWNS OR OPERATES A TRANSIT SYSTEM OR IN WHICH A TRANSIT SYSTEM OPERATES OR A TRANSIT OPERATOR MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS ON A STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- (B) AN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY ALLOW COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING SIGNS TO BE DISPLAYED ON BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE STATE, LOCAL, AND FEDERAL LAW.
- (C) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHALL APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS ON STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY LOCATED WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
- (D) (1) A COUNTY SHALL APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS ON STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY BUT NOT WITHIN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
- (2) WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, A COUNTY SHALL APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS ON STATE RIGHTS-OF-WAY THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.
- (E) A TRANSIT OPERATOR SHALL APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A PERMIT TO ERECT BUS PASSENGER SHELTERS: