

The House Committee on Transportation offers the following substitute to SB 79:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 32-6-75 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 restrictions on outdoor advertising authorized by Code Sections 32-6-72 and 32-6-73 and  
3 multiple message signs on the interstate system, primary highways, and other highways, so  
4 as to remove references to the term "mechanical" in relation to multiple message signs; to  
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 32-6-75 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions on  
8 outdoor advertising authorized by Code Sections 32-6-72 and 32-6-73 and multiple message  
9 signs on the interstate system, primary highways, and other highways, is amended by  
10 revising paragraph (8) of subsection (a) and subparagraph (c)(1)(C) as follows:

12 "(8) If illuminated, contains, includes, or is illuminated by any flashing, intermittent, or  
13 moving light or lights except those giving public service information such as time, date,  
14 temperature, weather, or other similar information except as expressly permitted under  
15 subsection (c) of this Code section. The illumination of ~~mechanical~~ multiple message  
16 signs is not illumination by flashing, intermittent, or moving light or lights, except that  
17 no multiple message sign may include any illumination which is flashing, intermittent,  
18 or moving when the sign is in a fixed position;"

19 "(C) No such multiple message sign shall be placed within 5,000 feet of another  
20 ~~mechanical~~ multiple message sign on the same side of the highway;"

**SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.  
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