

West's Alaska Statutes Annotated

Title 19. Highways and Ferries

Chapter 25. Utilities, Advertising, Encroachments, and Memorials (Refs & Annos)

Article 2. Outdoor Advertising

AS § 19.25.105

§ 19.25.105. Limitations of outdoor advertising signs, displays, and devices

Currentness

(a) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way and visible from the main-traveled way of the interstate, primary, or secondary highways in this state except the following:

(1) directional and other official signs and notices which include, but are not limited to, signs and notices pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historic attractions, which are required or authorized by law, and which shall conform to federal standards for interstate and primary systems;

(2) signs, displays, and devices advertising the sale or lease of property upon which they are located or advertising activities conducted on the property;

(3) signs determined by the state, subject to concurrence of the United States Department of Transportation, to be landmark signs, including signs on farm structures or natural surfaces of historic or artistic significance, the preservation of which would be consistent with the provisions of this chapter;

(4) directional signs and notices pertaining to schools;

(5) advertising on bus benches or bus shelters, and adjacent trash receptacles, if the state determines that the advertising conforms to local, state, and federal standards for interstate and primary highways.

(b) Repealed.

(c) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained beyond 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the main traveled way of the interstate, primary, or secondary highways in this state with the purpose of their message being read from that travel way except those outdoor advertising signs, displays, or devices allowed under (a) of this section.

(d) Outdoor advertising may not be erected or maintained within the right-of-way of an interstate, primary, or secondary highway except that outdoor advertising

(1) on bus benches and bus shelters, and adjacent trash receptacles, located within the right-of-way under the authority of a permit issued under [AS 19.25.200](#) is allowed if the bus benches or bus shelters are located within a borough or unified municipality and the buses that stop at that location operate during the entire year; or

(2) present in the right-of-way on January 1, 2005, may remain, subject only to removals required by federal highway funding requirements imposed on the state by federal law, until or unless an encroachment permit for the outdoor advertising is denied under [AS 19.25.200\(c\)](#).

(e) Repealed by 1998 Ballot Measure No. 5, § 4, eff. Mar. 1, 1999.

**Credits**

SLA 1970, ch. 155, § 3; SLA 1975, ch. 195, §§ 1, 2; SLA 1980, ch. 30, § 1; SLA 1980, ch. 94, § 21; SLA 1987, ch. 6, § 1; SLA 1988, ch. 158, § 2; [SLA 1995, ch. 84, §§ 1, 2](#); [SLA 1997, ch. 10, §§ 2--4](#); 1998 Ballot Measure No. 5, § 4; [SLA 2005, ch. 61, § 1](#).

AS § 19.25.105, AK ST § 19.25.105

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