

A bill for an act
relating to land use; establishing statewide moratorium on new billboards;
declaring existing billboards nonconforming uses; proposing coding for new
law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 173.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[173.28] NEW BILLBOARDS PROHIBITED.**

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "billboard" means an
advertising device as defined in section 173.02, subdivision 16, except that it includes
advertising devices visible to any person, whether in a motor vehicle or not.

Subd. 2. **Ban on new billboards.** On the effective date of this section, no state
agency or political subdivision may issue a permit for or otherwise authorize a new
billboard anywhere in the state.

Subd. 3. **Existing billboards are nonconforming.** Existing billboards are
nonconforming uses, subject to section 462.357, subdivision 1e.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.