

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to placement of electronic billboards;
 3 creating s. 479.026, F.S.; defining the term
 4 "electronic billboard"; authorizing electronic
 5 billboards to be placed on certain agricultural lands;
 6 providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Section 479.026, Florida Statutes, is created
 11 to read:

12 479.026 Electronic billboards; agricultural lands.-

13 (1) As used in this section, the term "electronic
 14 billboard" means a billboard comprised of light-emitting diode
 15 (LED) bulbs that are arranged and timed to create static,
 16 changing, or full-motion text and images controlled remotely by
 17 a combination of hardware, computers, software, and an internet
 18 connection.

19 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
 20 contrary, electronic billboards may be placed on lands
 21 designated as agricultural lands under s. 193.461 if:

22 (a) The parcel on which the electronic billboard is to be
 23 placed can reasonably accommodate the billboard.

24 (b) Sufficient utilities are available to support the
 25 placement, operation, and maintenance of the electronic

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26 | billboard.

27 | (c) The parcel on which the electronic billboard is to be
28 | placed is comprehensively zoned by the local government to allow
29 | placement of electronic billboards.

30 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.