



**S.B. 79**

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(As Introduced)

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Declares that the intent of the bill is to encourage all places of business to conspicuously and continuously display their street address numbers so that the numbers are readily visible from the street, road, or highway adjacent to the place of business.
- Requires the Board of Building Standards to establish guidelines to aid businesses in determining how to display street address numbers in a readily readable fashion.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Guidelines for display of street address numbers**

The bill requires the Board of Building Standards to establish guidelines to aid businesses in determining how to conspicuously and continuously display street address numbers so that the numbers are readily visible from the street, road, or highway adjacent to the place of business or other location on the property of the place of business where street address numbers may be displayed. The guidelines must include at least the following:

(1) The suggested height and size of any sign displaying street address numbers at the place of business or on the property of the place of business;

(2) Suggested reflectivity or illumination of street address numbers and reflectivity or illumination of any sign bearing street address numbers to ensure the numbers' visibility at night and during inclement weather;

(3) The suggested size for street address numbers. In making this determination, the Board must take into account both of the following:

- The speed limit and number of lanes of the street, road, or highway that is adjacent to the place of business or other location on the property of the place of business where street address numbers may be displayed; and
- The distance of the place of business or other location on the property of the place of business where street address numbers may be displayed from the street line.

(Sec. 3781.22.)

**Statement of intent**

The bill specifies in uncodified law that the General Assembly's intention in enacting the above-described provision is to encourage every place of business to conspicuously and continuously display its street address numbers so that the numbers are readily visible from the street, road, or highway adjacent to the place of business (Section 2).

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