This Document can be made available
in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION

HOUSE FILE NO. 584

February 9, 2009
Authored by Paymar
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections

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.