

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1520

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SHOEMAKER (Sponsor), SANDER, SHOEMYER, BRINGER,  
WALLACE, KINGERY AND KING (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 226, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to business signs.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 226, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 226.611, to read as follows:

**226.611. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any business located  
2 in any county of the third or fourth classification may erect directional or on-premises  
3 signs on property adjacent to any state highway indicating the location of the business,  
4 provided that such signs are placed on the property on which the business is located or on  
5 any private property upon which the owner of the private property has given the business  
6 permission to erect a sign. No sign erected under this section shall be larger than ten feet  
7 wide and six feet high. All costs of erecting the sign shall be paid by the business. The  
8 signs shall be regularly maintained by the owner of the business, and the governing body  
9 of the county in which the sign is located may inspect the signs on a regular basis to  
10 determine whether the sign is appropriately maintained.**