



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5542

File No. 396

Cal. No. 264

"AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF HOUSE NUMBERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) Each municipality shall,
4 not later than January 1, 2014, enact an ordinance requiring the owner
5 of a residential or nonresidential building to affix numerals to such
6 building indicating the street number assigned to such building by
7 such municipality or, if there is no record of such assignment, the
8 street number customarily used for such building.

9 (b) Such ordinance shall provide that the location, type and size of
10 the numerals be sufficient to ensure their legibility when the building
11 is viewed from one or more points along the centerline of the street on
12 which the building fronts and shall require, at a minimum, that such
13 numerals be:

14 (1) Located on the exterior front of the building or on a post, sign,
15 mailbox or other device located between the building and the street,

16 provided if the building is set back more than fifty feet from the
17 centerline of the street on which the building fronts or if the numerals
18 would not be legible from such centerline because of an obstruction,
19 the numerals shall be located on a post, sign, mailbox or other device
20 located within ten feet of the driveway entrance to the building;

21 (2) At least three inches in height;

22 (3) Of a color contrasting with the color of the background material
23 to which the numerals are affixed; and

24 (4) Positioned not less than thirty inches or more than ten feet above
25 the surface of the ground.

26 (c) The municipality may prescribe a penalty for violation of such
27 ordinance in accordance with subdivision (10) of subsection (c) of
28 section 7-148 of the general statutes.

29 (d) Upon adoption of an ordinance under this section and prior to
30 the effective date of such ordinance, the municipality shall, in such
31 manner as it deems appropriate, give notice to the owner of each
32 residential or nonresidential building of the requirements and effective
33 date of such ordinance.

34 (e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any municipality
35 that has, prior to the effective date of this section, adopted an
36 ordinance requiring the display of street numbers on residential and
37 nonresidential buildings."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2013	New section