



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 311

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FARM-RELATED DESIGNATIONS
ON HIGHWAY SIGNS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 13a-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 No person, firm or corporation shall erect or maintain or cause to be
4 erected or maintained, within three hundred feet of any state highway,
5 any sign which has thereon any of the following words: "Stop",
6 "caution", "danger", "dangerous", "warning" or "slow", or any other
7 word or character or any device, floodlight or spotlight, signal or
8 symbol intended to give or capable of giving warning or direction to or
9 interfering with traffic, except with the approval or under the direction
10 of the commissioner. No provision of this section shall be construed to
11 prevent any officer of any municipality or any public utility company
12 from erecting or maintaining any danger or warning sign required by
13 statute or any sign designed for the protection of the public or to aid in
14 the operation of any public utility. No such direction or danger sign
15 shall bear the name of any article or product or the name or address of
16 any person, firm or corporation or any advertisement, except a
17 directional sign may bear directions and other official notices
18 pertaining to farming that is part of the state's agriculture tourism. The
19 commissioner may enter upon any property and remove any sign

20 which does not conform to the provisions of this section. Any person,
21 any member of any firm or any corporation violating any provision of
22 this section shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for the
23 first offense and not more than five hundred dollars for each
24 subsequent offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	13a-124

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