OLR Bill Analysis
HB 5515

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A ZONING COMMISSION TO REGULATE THE BRIGHTNESS AND ILLUMINATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS.

SUMMARY

This bill specifically authorizes municipalities, through their zoning regulations, to regulate the brightness and illumination of advertising signs and billboards. The authorization applies to municipalities exercising zoning powers under CGS § 8-2.

Existing law, unchanged by the bill, authorizes municipalities to (1) regulate the placing, erecting, or keeping of signs on or over sidewalks, streets, and other public places and (2) adopt zoning regulations concerning the height, size, and location of advertising signs and billboards (CGS §§ 7-148(c)(7) and 8-2(a)).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 37  Nay 2  (04/02/2018)