

1 19A NCAC 02E .0224 is readopted as published in 34:13 NCR 1251-1253 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 02E .0224 SCENIC BYWAYS**

4 (a) Outdoor advertising is prohibited adjacent to any highway designated as a scenic byway by the Board of  
5 Transportation after the date of the designation as scenic, regardless of the highway classification, except for outdoor  
6 advertising permitted in G.S. 136-129 (1), (2), (2a) or (3).

7 (b) All lawfully erected outdoor advertising signs adjacent to a Scenic Byway that is on a controlled route for outdoor  
8 advertising shall become ~~nonconforming~~ signs not conforming to State standards and shall be subject to all applicable  
9 outdoor advertising regulations provided in this Section. 19A NCAC 02E.0200. ~~Any sign erected on a controlled~~  
10 route adjacent to a Scenic Byway after the date of official designation shall be an illegal sign as defined in G.S. 136-  
11 128 and G.S. 136-134.

12 (c) Permits shall not be required for signs adjacent to scenic byways ~~which that~~ were not on a controlled route for  
13 outdoor advertising. The department shall maintain an inventory of signs that were in existence at the time the route  
14 was designated a Scenic byway. Any sign erected after its designation as a Scenic Byway, except for outdoor  
15 advertising permitted in G.S. 136-129(1), (2), or (3), shall be an illegal sign as defined by G.S. 136-128 and G.S. 136-  
16 134.

17 (d) Outdoor advertising signs adjacent to Scenic Byways that are not required to obtain permits ~~are nonetheless~~  
18 governed by shall comply with the rules in this section.

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20 *History Note: Authority G.S. 136-129.2;*  
21 *Eff. August 1, 2000-2000;*  
22 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2021.*  
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