## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Please review this draft to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. The draft does not provide that such signs shall be considered "destroyed" because, while DOT rules refer to destroyed, abandoned, or discontinued signs, state statutes are silent on this point. If you would like the draft to mention destroyed signs, please let me know and we can discuss ways of doing this. The initial applicability and effective date provisions are structured so that the bill will take effect on the first day of the first month beginning after publication (for example, January 1, 2004) and first apply to the consecutive 12–month period immediately preceding that date (thus, with an effective date of January 1, 2004, the 12–month period from January 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003). Okay?

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