

1 SB265  
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3 By Senator Erwin  
4 RFD: Commerce, Transportation, and Utilities  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow the replacement of  
9 certain billboards or outdoor advertising signs  
10 destroyed by a weather-related event or act of God  
11 if the billboard or sign is conforming under  
12 federal and state law.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to billboards and outdoor advertising  
19 signs, to allow replacement of certain destroyed billboards  
20 and signs if the replacement billboards and signs conform to  
21 federal and state law.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. The owner of a billboard or outdoor  
24 advertising sign located south of Interstate Highway 20 in  
25 Alabama to Interstate Highway 10 in Alabama that is destroyed  
26 by a weather-related event or an act of God may replace the  
27 billboard or sign in the same place and in the same size,

1 color, and dimensions as existed prior to the weather-related  
2 event or act of God if the replacement billboard or sign  
3 conforms to applicable state and federal law, including, but  
4 not limited to, federal regulations contained in C.F.R. Part  
5 750.108, and Sections 23-1-273, 2B-1-279, and 23-1-283, Code  
6 of Alabama 1975.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.