
DIGEST

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Proposed LAC (70:III.133(B)) prohibits new structures or devices with two or more stacked displays from being erected after July 31, 2025. Specifies that stacked structures existing on or before July 31, 2025 be deemed legal nonconforming signs and may be maintained in accordance with the provisions of LAC 70:III.137.

Present LAC (70:III.134(B)(2)) prohibits a structure from being located adjacent to or within 500 ft. of an interchange, intersection at grade, or safety rest area outside of inc. villages, towns, and cities on the interstate highways and freeways.

Proposed LAC (70:III.134(B)(2)) increases the space between a structure and an interchange, intersection at grade, or safety rest area outside of inc. villages, towns, and cities on the interstate highways and freeways from 500 ft. to 1000 ft. and otherwise retains present LAC.

Present LAC (70:III.134(C)(1)) prohibits two structures from being spaced less than 500 ft. apart outside of inc. villages, towns, and cities on freeways on the federal-aid primary system.

Proposed LAC (70:III.134(C)(1)) increases the space between a structure and an interchange, intersection at grade, or safety rest area outside of inc. villages, towns, and cities on the freeways on the federal-aid primary system from 500 ft. to 1000 ft. and otherwise retains present LAC.

Present LAC (70:III.134(C)(2)) prohibits a structure from being located adjacent to or within 500 ft. of an interchange, intersection at grade, or safety rest area outside of inc. villages, towns and cities on the freeways on the federal-aid primary system.

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Present LAC (70:III.134(D)(1)) prohibits two structures from being spaced less than 300 ft. apart outside of inc. villages, towns and cities in non-freeway federal aid primary highways.

Proposed LAC (70:III.134(D)(1)) increases the space between two structures from 300 ft. to 1000 ft. outside of inc. villages, towns, and cities in non-freeway federal aid primary highways.

Present LAC (70:III.134(D)(2)) prohibits two structures from being spaced less than 100 ft. apart within inc. villages, towns, and cities on non-freeway federal aid primary highways.

Proposed LAC (70:III.134(D)(2)) increases the space between two structures from 100 ft. to 1000 ft. within inc. villages, towns and cities in non-freeway federal aid primary highways.

Present LAC (70:III.137(A)(intro. para)) specifies that certain enumerated rules apply to the continuation and maintenance of nonconforming signs.

Proposed LAC (70:III.137(A)(intro. para.)) specifies that present LAC continues to apply except as otherwise provided in present LAC (70:III.137(B)).

Proposed LAC (70:III.137(B)) requires that stacked signs that existed before July 31, 2025 and has been reviewed by an authorized district employee for damages and approval for repairs be repaired as a single sign rather than a stacked configuration.

Proposed LAC (70:III.148(H)) prohibits permits from being issued for any outdoor advertising sign or device in which two or more displays are stacked one above the other after July 31, 2025. Further requires that outdoor advertising signs or devices with two or more displays stacked one above erected on or before July 31, 2025 be subject to the requirements under LAC 70:III.137(B).

Repeals (70: III.132(B)(8)) that established qualifying criteria for stacked sign structures and authorized changeable message signs, one per side.

Requires that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the office of the state register and the secretary of the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

Directs the office of the state register to print and incorporate the amendments to LAC 70:III.134(B)(2), (C), and (D) and 137(A)(intro. para), the enactment of LAC 70:III.133(B), 137(B), and 148(H), and the repeal of LAC 70:III.132(B)(8) into the La. Administrative Code.

(Amends 70:III.134(B)(2), (C), and (D) and 137(A)(intro. para); Adds LAC 70:III.133(B), 137(B) and 148(H); Repeals LAC 70:III.132(B)(8))