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SENATE BILL 829
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Short Title: No Billboards on I-40 East.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jordan; Gulley and Kinnaird.

Referred to: Transportation.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 **AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION**
3 **OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO PROHIBITING**
4 **THE ERECTION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING ON A PORTION OF**
5 **INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 40 AND TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM PENDING**
6 **THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee shall
9 study whether the additional erection of outdoor advertising along the portion of
10 Interstate Highway 40 from the Orange-Alamance county line to the municipal limits of
11 the City of Wilmington should be prohibited. The Committee shall examine the issue
12 with regard to outdoor advertising as defined in G.S. 136-128(3), that is visible and
13 intended to be read from the highway right-of-way. The Committee shall report its
14 findings and recommendations to the 2000 Regular Session of the 1999 General
15 Assembly. Pending the report of the Committee, a moratorium is imposed on the
16 erection of new outdoor advertising along the portion of Interstate Highway 40 from the
17 Orange-Alamance county line to the municipal limits of the City of Wilmington. The
18 moratorium imposed by this section shall not apply to outdoor advertising described in
19 G.S. 136-129 (1), (2), or (3). The moratorium shall expire July 1, 2000.

1 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.