

March 19, 2007

**S 942. SIGNAGE/RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR LOCAL PUBLIC PURPOSE.** Filed 3/19/07. *TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO PLACE SIGNAGE, FOR A LOCAL PURPOSE, IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY OR PRIMARY STATE HIGHWAY.* Amends GS 136-129 (providing exceptions to limitations of outdoor advertising devices) as title indicates.  
**Intro. by Dalton.** GS 136

May 17, 2007

**S 942. PROHIBIT RESTRICTING NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION (NEW).** Filed 3/19/07. Senate committee substitute deletes the provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENACTING ORDINANCES THAT WOULD RESTRICT DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS.* Amends GS 20-175(d) to prohibit local governments from enacting ordinances that restrict or prohibit the news media from distributing newspapers on any street, highway, or right-of way.

July 9, 2008

**S 942. PROHIBIT RESTRICTING NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION.** Filed 3/19/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Restores language deleted in the previous edition in proposed revised GS 20-175(d) that cross-referenced restrictions in subsection (e) and removes new language that prohibited additional restrictions on the news media engaged in distributing newspapers. Instead, provides that no local government may enact or enforce an ordinance that prohibits the news media from engaging in the distribution of newspapers on the non-traveled portion of any street or highway, except when the distribution impedes the normal movement of traffic.

July 10, 2008

**S 942. PROHIBIT RESTRICTING NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION.** Filed 3/19/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Broadens the proposed language in revised GS 20-175(d) by removing the terms *news media* and *media industry* so that the prohibition on local governments restricting the distribution of newspapers applies to anyone engaging in that activity. Makes a technical change.

August 20, 2008

**SL 2008-223 (S 942). PROHIBIT RESTRICTING NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENACTING ORDINANCES THAT WOULD RESTRICT DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/17/07, 7/9/08, and 7/10/08. Enacted August 17, 2008. Effective August 17, 2008.