

Bandit Signs Legislation Needs Your Support

Texas Senate Bill 190 increases the current civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

WHAT ARE BANDIT SIGNS?

Bandit signs are illegal advertisements that clutter neighborhoods and dangerously block public and pedestrian spaces.

They are highly predatory with offers for fast cash, jobs, or cheap services and they intentionally target vulnerable communities.



WHAT IS THE BANDIT BILL (SB190)

- ✓ It maintains the current fine of \$1,000 for a 1st offense
- ✓ It adds \$2,500 for a 2nd offense & \$5,000 for subsequent offenses
- ✓ It allows fines for businesses who use bandit signs without requiring they are caught in the act of placing the sign
- ✓ Does not apply to political signs or temporary yard signs



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP BANDIT SIGNS



Write a letter supporting the Bandit Bill to Senator Borris Miles at borris.miles@senate.texas.gov



Report violations within the City of Houston limits by calling 3-1-1 or using the Houston 3-1-1 app



Become a Sign Ranger through the Harris County Attorney's Office. They train and authorize citizens to remove the signs.