

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

BYLAW NO. 622

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Being a bylaw to make provision for warning of the dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

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WHEREAS Regional District of Central Okanagan Health Regulation Extended Service Establishment Bylaw No. 653, 1995, was adopted by the Regional Board on January 22, 1996;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 692(1) of the Municipal Act, subject to the Health Act, the Regional Board may, by bylaw, regulate persons, their premises and their activities to further the care, protection, promotion and preservation of the health of the inhabitants of the Regional District of Central Okanagan;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board recognizes the dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and acknowledges that education and information has proven to be an effective and efficient way to reduce the incidence of fetal alcohol syndrome;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Board deems it appropriate to require that warning signs be posted in premises where alcohol is consumed or sold.

NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

In this bylaw:

"Licenced Establishment" means any establishment licensed under the provisions of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act;

"Post" includes the act of keeping continuously displayed;

"Proprietor" means the person who controls, governs or directs the activities carried on within the building, place or premises referred to in this bylaw and includes the person actually in charge thereof;

2. SIGN LOCATIONS

The proprietor of every licensed establishment shall post signs that warn of fetal alcohol syndrome as follows:

- a) In licensed premises which are permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, there shall be at least one sign displayed in a conspicuous place which is clearly visible to customers as they enter the premises where the sale or dispensing of the alcoholic beverage takes place.
- b) In licensed premises which permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, one sign shall be conspicuously displayed in each public washroom located within the premises and at least one sign shall be displayed in a conspicuous place which is clearly visible to customers as they enter the premises where the sale or dispensing and consumption of the alcoholic beverage takes place.

- c) In all Provincial Government liquor outlets which sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, there shall be at least one sign displayed in a conspicuous place which is clearly visible to customers as they enter the premises where the sale of the alcoholic beverage takes place.

3. SIGN SPECIFICATIONS

All signs required to be posted pursuant to this bylaw shall conform to the following specifications:

- a) All signs shall include the text "Regional District of Central Okanagan Bylaw No. " in letters not less than one-half of the height of all other letters on the sign.
- b) Each sign shall have a minimum dimension of 21.5 cm (8 1/2") by 21.5 cm (8 1/2").
- c) Except for the text specified in subsection a) the size of lettering shall be not less than 1 cm (3/8") in height.
- d) Lettering may be in either upper or lower case or combination thereof but "letter height" when used in this section means the actual height of a letter whether or not it is in upper or lower case.
- e) The wording on the sign shall be as follows:

"WARNING

DRINKING DISTILLED SPIRITS, BEER, COOLERS, WINE  
AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY  
CAN CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS."

and shall be substantially in the form and style as shown on Schedule 'A' attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

- f) Signs shall consist of at least two contrasting colours or if the lettering is to be applied to a clear panel, then the lettering shall contrast to the colour of the background.

4. VIOLATIONS

No person shall remove, alter, conceal, deface or destroy any sign posted pursuant to this bylaw.

5. PENALTY

Any person who contravenes the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

6. This bylaw may be cited as "Regional District of Central Okanagan Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw No. 622."

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 4th DAY OF March, 1996.


READ A SECOND TIME THIS 4th DAY OF March, 1996.

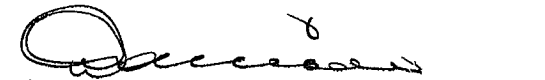
READ A THIRD TIME THIS 4th DAY OF March, 1996.

ADVERTISED ON: March 15, 1996

Approved by the Minister of Health this 31st day of  
May , 1996.


RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF June ,  
1996.

  
CHAIRPERSON

  
SECRETARY

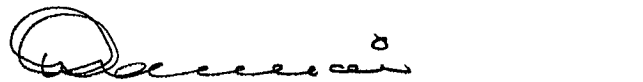
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of  
Bylaw No. 622, cited as the "Regional District of Central  
Okanagan Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw No. 622, 1996,  
as read a third time by the Regional Board on the 4th day of  
March, 1996.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this  
1st day of April, 1996.

  
Secretary

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of  
Bylaw No. 622, cited as the "Regional District of Central  
Okanagan Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw No. 622, 1996"  
as adopted by the Regional Board on the 10th day of June ,  
1996.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C. this  
12th day of June,  
1996.

  
Secretary

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Deputy Provincial Health Officer