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Dear Dill:

I have looked at Section 46-311 of the Code, and while on a trip recently, I also looked at some of the flashing lights on the portable signboards with which you are bothered.

These lights, in my opinion, can be removed under Section 46-311, but I think that you might be following the better course of action to give notice to the person who placed the signs near the highway, although under the statute you are not required to do so. The signs which I noticed had the exact colors of traffic control devices, and undoubtedly some motorist is going to become confused and a fatality could easily result. The same type of problem occurred in Florence a few years ago and the result has a wholesale removal of different types of signs which are not as offensive as the kind that you have in mind.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
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