

SENATE BILL No. 572

June 8, 2005, Introduced by Senator JOHNSON and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 106, entitled "Highway advertising act of 1972," by amending the title and section 7 (MCL 252.307), the title as amended by 1998 PA 464 and section 7 as amended by 1998 PA 533.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to provide for the licensing, regulation, control, and prohibition of outdoor advertising adjacent to certain roads and highways; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to promulgate rules; **TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS;** to provide remedies and prescribe penalties for violations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Sec. 7. (1) A permit fee is payable annually in advance, to be credited to the state trunk line fund. The **INITIAL** fee **FOR EACH NEW**

1 **BILLBOARD** is \$100.00, ~~for the first year~~ except that signs in
2 existence prior to a highway's change in designation or
3 jurisdiction which would require signs to be permitted shall only
4 be required to pay the permit renewal amount as provided in
5 subsection (2). The department shall establish an annual expiration
6 date for each permit and may change the expiration date of existing
7 permits to spread the permit renewal activity over the year. Permit
8 fees may be prorated the first year. An application for the renewal
9 of a permit shall be filed with the department at least 30 days
10 before the expiration date.

11 (2) ~~For~~ **BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY**
12 **ACT THAT AMENDED THIS SECTION, FOR** signs ~~greater than 8 square~~
13 ~~feet and~~ up to and including 300 square feet, the annual permit
14 renewal fee is ~~\$25.00~~ **\$75.00**. For signs greater than 300 square
15 feet, the annual permit renewal fee is ~~\$40.00~~ **\$120.00**. Signs of
16 the service club and religious category as defined in rules
17 promulgated by the department are not subject to an annual renewal
18 fee.

19 (3) **THE BILLBOARD ADMINISTRATION FUND IS CREATED. ALL PERMIT**
20 **FEEES CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE CREDITED TO THIS FUND. ASSETS**
21 **IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF**
22 **THIS ACT.**