

AMENDMENTS TO LB449  
(Amendments to AM1035)

Introduced by Brasch, 16.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 11. Section 81-3703, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4 81-3703 For purposes of the Nebraska Visitors Development Act,  
5 unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections  
6 81-3704 to 81-3709 and section 12 of this act apply.

7 Sec. 12. Highway tourism marker means a marker of a particular style  
8 authorized by the commission to designate tourism attractions.

9 Sec. 13. (1) The commission may mark significant tourism  
10 attractions in Nebraska.

11 (2) The commission may (a) determine what tourism attractions are  
12 significant to the State of Nebraska, (b) expend funds for the purchase  
13 of highway tourism markers, (c) designate the approximate location of  
14 highway tourism markers, (d) preserve, replace, or modify highway tourism  
15 markers, and (e) accept gifts and encourage local participation in and  
16 contribution to the erection of highway tourism markers through the use  
17 of gifts and matching-fund agreements. Such funds shall be deposited into  
18 the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund. The commission shall not expend  
19 funds for the purchase of highway tourism markers until funding has been  
20 secured through gifts or otherwise.

21 (3) The commission may appoint and delegate to a special committee  
22 the duties of research and investigation to assist in the determination  
23 of tourism attractions that should be designated by highway tourism  
24 markers. The Department of Roads shall erect and maintain highway tourism  
25 markers and shall determine the exact location of highway tourism markers  
26 with consideration given for the safety and welfare of the public.

1           (4) The commission may secure payment to the state for the actual  
2 replacement cost of any highway tourism markers damaged or destroyed,  
3 accidentally or otherwise. Any funds so collected shall be remitted to  
4 the State Treasurer for credit to the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund  
5 for the procurement of highway tourism markers.

6           (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the  
7 placement of any marker or signage on private property.

8           2. On page 9, line 26, strike "13 and 14" and insert "12, 13, 16,  
9 and 17".

10           3. On page 10, line 17, strike "and" and show as stricken; in line  
11 20 strike the period, show as stricken, and insert "; and

12           (11) Have authority to mark significant tourism attractions as  
13 provided in section 13 of this act."; and in line 31 after the comma  
14 insert "to erect and replace highway tourism markers,".

15           4. Correct the operative date section and repealer so that the  
16 sections added by this amendment become operative three calendar months  
17 after adjournment of this legislative session.

18           5. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.