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LEGISLATIVE BILL 472

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to highways; to amend section 39-220, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to
3 permits for advertisements along the Highway Beautification Control
4 System; to eliminate a fee; to change provisions relating to the
5 Department of Roads' authority to make rules and regulations
6 concerning signs along highways; and to repeal the original section.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 39-220, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 39-220 The Department of Roads may at its discretion require permits
4 for advertising signs, displays, or devices which are placed or allowed
5 to exist along or upon the Highway Beautification Control System any
6 ~~interstate or primary highway~~ or which are at any point visible from the
7 main-traveled way of the Highway Beautification Control System, except
8 for on-premise signs, displays, and devices, as defined in the
9 department's rules and regulations, for advertising activities conducted
10 on the property on which the sign, display, or device is located signs
11 ~~located within an area of fifty feet of any commercial or industrial~~
12 ~~building on the premises~~. Such permits shall be renewed biennially. Each
13 sign shall bear on the side facing the highway the permit number in a
14 readily observable place for inspection purposes from the highway right-
15 of-way. ~~The department is authorized to charge a fee to be not less than~~
16 ~~twenty-five cents or not to exceed fifteen dollars for each permit and~~
17 ~~renewal permit for each individual sign~~. The department shall promulgate
18 rules and regulations to implement and administer ~~establishing, and from~~
19 ~~time to time adjusting, the annual fees for the permits to cover the~~
20 ~~costs of administering sections 39-212 to 39-226 and may by rule and~~
21 ~~regulation provide exceptions from the payment of fees for signs~~
22 ~~advertising eleemosynary or nonprofit public service activities, signs~~
23 ~~designating historical sites, and farm and ranch directional signs~~. The
24 department may revoke the permit for noncompliance reasons and remove the
25 sign if, after thirty days' notification to the sign owner, the sign
26 remains in noncompliance. Printed sale bills not exceeding two hundred
27 sixteen square inches in size shall not require a permit if otherwise
28 conforming.

29 Sec. 2. Original section 39-220, Reissue Revised Statutes of
30 Nebraska, is repealed.