

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB472**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 21, 2017**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 39-220 to eliminate the fee for permits issued by the Nebraska Department of Roads for billboards and other advertising signs along the state highway system. Companies would still be required to apply for and renew these permits and otherwise comply with all state and federal laws and regulations regarding outdoor advertising and highway beautification.

Updates and Clarifies § 39-220 of the Neb. Rev. Stat. including aligning the permit program with the Highway Beautification Control System (defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 39-201.01) to which it applies.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Bruce Bostelman, District 23**