

SENATE BILL No. 1073

February 23, 2006, Introduced by Senators ALLEN, GOSCHKA, BARCIA, BIRKHOLZ and CROPSEY
and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7. (1) ~~—A—~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,
2 A permit fee is payable annually in advance, to be credited to the
3 state trunk line fund. The fee is \$100.00 for the first year except
4 that signs in existence prior to a highway's change in designation
5 or jurisdiction which would require signs to be permitted shall
6 only be required to pay the permit renewal amount as provided in
7 subsection (2). The department shall establish an annual expiration
8 date for each permit and may change the expiration date of existing
9 permits to spread the permit renewal activity over the year. Permit
10 fees may be prorated the first year. An application for the renewal

1 of a permit shall be filed with the department at least 30 days
2 before the expiration date.

3 (2) For signs greater than 8 square feet and up to and
4 including 300 square feet, the annual permit renewal fee is \$25.00.
5 For signs greater than 300 square feet, the annual permit renewal
6 fee is \$40.00. Signs of the service club and religious category as
7 defined in rules promulgated by the department are not subject to
8 **AN INITIAL PERMIT FEE OR** an annual renewal fee.