SENATE BILL No. 898

December 11, 2003, Introduced by Senators BIRKHOLZ, BERNERO, GEORGE, SWITALSKI, VAN WOERKOM and SCHAUER and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 106, entitled "Highway advertising act of 1972,"

(MCL 252.301 to 252.325) by adding section 24a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 24a. (1) A billboard advisory council to define a best
- 2 practice approach for the billboard industry that would increase
- 3 sensitivity to the natural resources of this state is created in
- 4 the department.
- 5 (2) The billboard advisory council shall consist of 12
- 6 members who are appointed by the governor. Members shall serve
- 7 2-year terms. The department shall administer meetings and
- 8 activities of the council. The membership shall consist of the
- 9 following:
 - (a) One representative from the department of agriculture.
 - (b) One representative from the department of

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- 1 transportation.
- 2 (c) One representative from the billboard industry.
- 3 (d) One representative from the Michigan united conservation
- 4 clubs.
- 5 (e) One representative from scenic Michigan.
- 6 (f) One representative from the Michigan chamber of
- 7 commerce.
- 8 (g) One representative from travel Michigan.
- 9 (h) One representative from the Michigan townships
- 10 association.
- 11 (i) One representative from the Michigan municipal league.
- 12 (j) One representative from the Michigan association of
- 13 counties.
- 14 (k) Two members of the general public.

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