

# HOUSE BILL No. 5763

February 28, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Casperson, Farhat, Elsenheimer, Palsrok, Proos, Pavlov, Emmons, Kooiman, Gosselin and Pastor 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.