

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 05-1461/1	Introduction Number AB-741	
Description Review of Department of Transportation decisions related to outdoor advertising signs		
Fiscal Effect		
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG s.20.505(4)(kp)		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would allow an aggrieved party to bypass a hearing by DOA's Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) and institute a civil action with the circuit court under the following situations:

- Revocation or denial of a permit or license for an outdoor advertising sign
- Notice of intent to remove a non-conforming sign
- Revocation or denial of an outdoor advertising business licence

The Division of Hearings and Appeals hears between 10 and 15 sign enforcement cases per year from the DOT. Most cases are not complex and require between 2 and 4 hours of hearing time. There is no cost to the individual to bring an action before DHA. It is also common for individuals to represent themselves at these hearings. Because of the added cost to bring an action before the circuit court, it is unlikely that many parties would opt to bypass an administrative hearing. Consequently, the fiscal impact on DOA would be minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications