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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 291
BY EDDIE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to permit fees for certain advertising devices.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 306C.18, subsection 4, Code 1999, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The fee for both types of permits ~~for-calendar-years~~
4 ~~1997-and-1998~~ shall be one-hundred fifty dollars for the
5 initial fee and ~~fifteen~~ ten dollars for each annual renewal
6 ~~for-signs-up-to-three-hundred-seventy-five-square-feet-in~~
7 ~~area,~~ twenty-five-dollars-for-each-annual-renewal-for-signs-at
8 ~~least-three-hundred-seventy-six,~~ but-not-more-than-nine
9 ~~hundred-ninety-nine,~~ square-feet-in-area, and-fifty-dollars
10 ~~for-each-annual-renewal-for-signs-one-thousand-square-feet-or~~
11 ~~more-in-area.~~ Beginning-January-1,-1999,-fees-shall-be-as
12 ~~determined-by-rule-by-the-department.~~ The fees collected for
13 the above permits shall be credited to a special account
14 entitled the "highway beautification fund" and all salaries
15 and expenses incurred in administering this chapter shall be
16 paid from this fund or from specific appropriations for this
17 purpose, except that surveillance of, and removal of,
18 advertising devices performed by regular maintenance personnel
19 are not to be charged against the account.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill amends Code section 306C.18, relating to permits
22 issued by the state department of transportation for certain
23 advertising signs, to provide that the initial fee for a
24 permit is \$50, with an annual renewal fee of \$10. Currently,
25 Code section 306C.18 provides that the initial permit fee for
26 the calendar years 1997 and 1998 is \$100, with annual renewal
27 fees ranging from \$15 to \$50, based on the size of the sign.
28 That section also currently provides that, beginning January
29 1, 1999, the fees are to be determined by the department.

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