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2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

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4 with a tourist signing committee, the standards for tourist-
5 oriented directional signs and shall annually review the list
6 of attractions for which signing is in place. The rules shall
7 conform to national standards for tourist-oriented directional
8 signs adopted under 23 U.S.C. § 131(q) and to the manual of
9 uniform traffic control devices. The tourist signing
10 committee shall be made up of the directors or their designees
11 of the departments of economic development, agriculture and
12 land stewardship, natural resources, cultural affairs, and
13 transportation, the chairperson or the chairperson's designee
14 of the Iowa travel council, and a member of the outdoor
15 advertising association of Iowa. The director or the
16 director's designee of the department of economic development
17 shall be the chairperson of the committee. The department of
18 transportation shall be responsible for calling and setting
19 the date of the meetings of the committee which meetings shall
20 be based upon the amount of activity relating to signs.
21 However, the committee shall meet at least once a month.
22 However, a tourist attraction is not subject to a minimum
23 number of visitors annually to qualify for tourist-oriented
24 directional signing. The rules shall not be applicable to
25 directional signs relating to historic sites on land owned or
26 managed by state agencies or historic sites listed on the
27 national register of historic places, as provided in section
28 321.253A. The rules shall include but are not limited to the
29 following:

30 Sec. 2. Section 321.253A, Code 1999, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 321.253A DIRECTIONAL SIGNS RELATING-TO FOR CERTAIN
33 HISTORIC SITES ON-LAND-OWNED-OR-MANAGED-BY-STATE-AGENCIES.

34 1. The department shall place and maintain directional
35 signs upon primary highways which provide information about

1 historic sites which are located on land owned or managed by
2 an agency as defined in section 17A.2 or historic sites which
3 are listed on the national register of historic places upon
4 request of an entity in control of the historic site. The
5 costs of a sign requested by an entity in control of a
6 historic site listed on the national register of historic
7 places, including costs of erecting and maintaining the sign,
8 shall be paid by the entity requesting the sign. The signs
9 shall conform to the manual of uniform traffic devices.
10 However, the directional signs are not subject to requirements
11 applicable to tourist-oriented directional signs.

12 2. Upon request by a city or county in which a historic
13 site is located on land owned or managed by an agency, the
14 department shall distribute a directional sign as provided in
15 this section to the city or county for erection upon roads or
16 streets within their jurisdictions. A city, county, or other
17 local authority may request the department to distribute a
18 directional sign as provided in this section on behalf of an
19 entity in control of a historic site listed on the national
20 register of historic places for erection upon roads or streets
21 within their jurisdictions. The costs of a sign so requested
22 by a local authority on behalf of an entity shall be paid by
23 the local authority requesting the sign or the entity in
24 control of the historic site.

25 3. The location of the historic site shall be memorialized
26 on transportation maps of the state published under the
27 direction of the department and generally made available to
28 the public. However, if it is not reasonable and feasible to
29 display specific historic sites on the state transportation
30 map, the department shall consult with the agency or entity
31 managing the historic site.

32 4. The department shall not erect, maintain, or distribute
33 a directional sign or include on a transportation map
34 information about a historic site located on land owned or
35 managed by an agency or entity if the department receives an

1 objection by the agency or entity.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill amends Code section 321.253A to require the state
4 department of transportation to place and maintain directional
5 signs upon primary highways which provide information about
6 historic sites which are listed on the national register of
7 historic places upon request of an entity in control of the
8 historic site. The costs of a sign requested by an entity in
9 control of a historic site listed on the national register of
10 historic places, including costs of erecting and maintaining
11 the sign, shall be paid by the entity requesting the sign.
12 The signs shall conform to the department's manual of uniform
13 traffic-control devices and are not subject to requirements
14 applicable to tourist-oriented directional signs.

15 Code section 321.253A currently requires the department to
16 place such signs for historic sites which are located on land
17 owned or managed by certain state agencies.

18 The bill also provides that a city, county, or other local
19 authority may request the department to distribute a
20 directional sign as provided in this section on behalf of an
21 entity in control of a historic site listed on the national
22 register of historic places for erection upon roads or streets
23 within their jurisdictions. The costs of a sign so requested
24 by a local authority on behalf of an entity shall be paid by
25 the local authority requesting the sign or the entity in
26 control of the historic site.

27 Code section 321.253A currently provides that upon request
28 of a city or county in which a historic site is located on
29 land owned or managed by an agency, the department shall
30 distribute a directional sign to the city or county for
31 erection upon roads or streets within their jurisdictions.

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SENATE FILE 339

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Amend Senate File 339 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the
3 following:
4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 306C.13A LOCAL CONTROL
5 IN HISTORIC CITIES.
6 1. A city in which a majority of the buildings in
7 the city are listed on the national register of
8 historic buildings is exempt from the provisions of
9 this division of this chapter or of another chapter
10 which relate to the adoption of an ordinance
11 containing a city plan for the erection and
12 maintenance of advertising devices. The city may
13 adopt its own plan and shall consult with the
14 department during the development of such plan. The
15 plan must comply with the requirements of the federal
16 Highway Beautification Act, 23 U.S.C. ch. 131.
17 2. The state is not liable for damages resulting
18 from the placement of advertising devices pursuant to
19 this section which are not in compliance with other
20 provisions of this chapter. A city which adopts its
21 own plan pursuant to this section shall assume the
22 liability for any damages caused by signs which do not
23 comply with the manual on uniform traffic-control
24 devices adopted under section 321.252."
25 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
26 words "An Act" the following: "relating to road signs
27 by".
28 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
29 word "places" the following: "and regulating
30 advertising devices in certain cities".

By TOM FLYNN

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SENATE FILE 339

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1 Amend Senate File 339 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 321.253C DIRECTIONAL
5 SIGNS RELATING TO NONPROFIT HOSPITALS.

6 1. The department shall place and maintain
7 directional signs upon primary highways which provide
8 information about nonprofit hospitals licensed under
9 chapter 135B upon request of such a nonprofit
10 hospital. The signs shall conform to the manual of
11 uniform traffic devices.

12 2. Upon request by a city or county in which a
13 nonprofit hospital licensed under chapter 135B is
14 located, the department shall distribute a directional
15 sign as provided in this section to the city or county
16 for erection upon roads or streets within their
17 jurisdictions.

18 3. The department shall not erect, maintain, or
19 distribute a directional sign about a nonprofit
20 hospital licensed under chapter 135B if the department
21 receives an objection from the nonprofit hospital."

22 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
23 word "places" the following: "and for nonprofit
24 hospitals".

25 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By MIKE CONNOLLY

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15 advertising association of Iowa. The director or the
16 director's designee of the department of economic development
17 shall be the chairperson of the committee. The department of
18 transportation shall be responsible for calling and setting
19 the date of the meetings of the committee which meetings shall
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23 number of visitors annually to qualify for tourist-oriented
24 directional signing. The rules shall not be applicable to
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26 managed by state agencies or historic sites listed on the
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6 preservation officer upon request of an entity in control of
7 the historic site. The costs of a sign requested by an entity
8 in control of a historic site listed on the national register
9 of historic places or identified as eligible for such status
10 by the state historic preservation officer, including costs of
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12 requesting the sign. The signs shall conform to the manual of
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17 site is located on land owned or managed by an agency, the
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28 behalf of an entity shall be paid by the local authority
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30 site.

31 3. The location of the historic site shall be memorialized
32 on transportation maps of the state published under the
33 direction of the department and generally made available to
34 the public. However, if it is not reasonable and feasible to
35 display specific historic sites on the state transportation

1 map, the department shall consult with the agency or entity
2 managing the historic site.

3 4. The department shall not erect, maintain, or distribute
4 a directional sign or include on a transportation map
5 information about a historic site located on land owned or
6 managed by an agency or entity if the department receives an
7 objection by the agency or entity.

8 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 321.253C DIRECTIONAL SIGNS RELATING
9 TO NONPROFIT HOSPITALS.

10 1. The department shall place and maintain directional
11 signs upon primary highways which provide information about
12 nonprofit hospitals licensed under chapter 135B upon request
13 of such a nonprofit hospital. The signs shall conform to the
14 manual of uniform traffic devices.

15 2. Upon request by a city or county in which a nonprofit
16 hospital licensed under chapter 135B is located, the
17 department shall distribute a directional sign as provided in
18 this section to the city or county for erection upon roads or
19 streets within their jurisdictions.

20 3. The department shall not erect, maintain, or distribute
21 a directional sign about a nonprofit hospital licensed under
22 chapter 135B if the department receives an objection from the
23 nonprofit hospital.

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