

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 888, Page 3, Section 168.133, Line 76, by inserting immediately after all
2 of said section and line the following:

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4 "226.550. 1. No outdoor advertising which is regulated by subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of
5 section 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527 shall be erected or maintained on or after August
6 28, 1992, without a one-time permanent permit issued by the state highways and transportation
7 commission. Application for permits shall be made to the state highways and transportation
8 commission on forms furnished by the commission and shall be accompanied by a permit fee of two
9 hundred dollars for all signs; except that, tax-exempt religious organizations as defined in
10 subdivision (11) of section 313.005, service organizations as defined in subdivision (12) of section
11 313.005, veterans' organizations as defined in subdivision (14) of section 313.005, and fraternal
12 organizations as defined in subdivision (8) of section 313.005 shall be granted a permit for signs
13 less than seventy-six square feet without payment of the fee. In the event a permit holder fails to
14 erect a sign structure within twenty-four months of issuance, said permit shall expire and a new
15 permit must be obtained prior to any construction.

16 2. No outdoor advertising which is regulated by subdivision (1), (3) or (4) of section
17 226.520 or subsection 1 of section 226.527 which was erected prior to August 28, 1992, shall be
18 maintained without a one-time permanent permit for outdoor advertising issued by the state
19 highways and transportation commission. If a one-time permanent permit was issued by the state
20 highways and transportation commission after March 30, 1972, and before August 28, 1992, it is
21 not necessary for a new permit to be issued. If a one-time permanent permit was not issued for a
22 lawfully erected and lawfully existing sign by the state highways and transportation commission
23 after March 30, 1972, and before August 28, 1992, a one-time permanent permit shall be issued by
24 the commission for each sign which is lawfully in existence on the day prior to August 28, 1992,
25 upon application and payment of a permit fee of two hundred dollars. All applications and fees due
26 pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted before December 31, 1992.

27 3. For purposes of sections 226.500 to 226.600, the terminology "structure lawfully in
28 existence" or "lawfully existing" sign or outdoor advertising shall, nevertheless, include the
29 following signs unless the signs violate the provisions of subdivisions (3) to (7) of subsection 1 of
30 section 226.580:

31 (1) All signs erected prior to January 1, 1968;

32 (2) All signs erected before March 30, 1972, but on or after January 1, 1968, which would
33 otherwise be lawful but for the failure to have a permit for such signs prior to March 30, 1972,
34 except that any sign or structure which was not in compliance with sizing, spacing, lighting, or
35 location requirements of sections 226.500 to 226.600 as the sections appeared in the revised statutes
36 of Missouri 1969, wheresoever located, shall not be considered a lawfully existing sign or structure;

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1 (3) All signs erected after March 30, 1972, which are in conformity with sections 226.500
2 to 226.600;

3 (4) All signs erected in compliance with sections 226.500 to 226.600 prior to August 28,
4 2002.

5 4. On or after August 28, 1992, the state highways and transportation commission may, in
6 addition to the fees authorized by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, collect a biennial inspection
7 fee every two years after a state permit has been issued. Biennial inspection fees due after August
8 28, 2002, and prior to August 28, 2003, shall be fifty dollars. Biennial inspection fees due on or
9 after August 28, 2003, shall be seventy-five dollars. Biennial inspection fees due on or after August
10 28, 2004, shall be one hundred dollars; except that, tax-exempt religious organizations as defined in
11 subdivision (11) of section 313.005, service organizations as defined in subdivision (12) of section
12 313.005, veterans' organizations as defined in subdivision (14) of section 313.005, and fraternal
13 organizations as defined in subdivision (8) of section 313.005 shall not be required to pay such fee.

14 5. In order to effect the more efficient collection of biennial inspection fees, the state
15 highways and transportation commission is encouraged to adopt a renewal system in which all
16 permits in a particular county are renewed in the same month. In conjunction with the conversion to
17 this renewal system, the state highways and transportation commission is specifically authorized to
18 prorate renewal fees based on changes in renewal dates.

19 6. Sign owners or owners of the land on which signs are located must apply to the state
20 highways and transportation commission for biennial inspection and submit any fees as required by
21 this section on or before December 31, 1992. For a permitted sign which does not have a permit, a
22 permit shall be issued at the time of the next biennial inspection.

23 7. The state highways and transportation commission shall deposit all fees received for
24 outdoor advertising permits and inspection fees in the state road fund, keeping a separate record of
25 such fees, and the same may be expended by the commission in the administration of sections
26 226.500 to 226.600.

27 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the permit and biennial
28 inspection fees imposed under this section or section 226.540 shall be waived for any signs located
29 on the side of a school bus as defined in section 301.010, owned by a transportation company under
30 contract with a school district for the transportation of students, indicating that the transportation
31 company is currently hiring positions to facilitate the transporting of students. No fines shall be
32 imposed for any such school bus having said signs that is otherwise parked legally."; and
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.