

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1272 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, O'NEILL, KILLION, WATSON, BRADFORD,  
 GINGRICH, MILNE, MURT, M. O'BRIEN, SHAPIRO, SONNEY, SWANGER  
 AND VITALI, APRIL 5, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 5, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 15, 1971 (P.L.596, No.160),  
 2 entitled "An act providing for the control and regulation of  
 3 outdoor advertising adjacent to the interstate and primary  
 4 highway systems within this Commonwealth; providing for  
 5 administration by the Department of Transportation to comply  
 6 with Federal requirements as a condition to the receipt of  
 7 highway funds; fixing penalties and making appropriations,"  
 8 further providing for permits.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of December 15, 1971  
 12 (P.L.596, No.160), known as the Outdoor Advertising Control Act  
 13 of 1971, amended December 19, 1975 (P.L.565, No.161), is amended  
 14 to read:

15 Section 7. Permits.--An annual permit shall be required for  
 16 each outdoor advertising device regulated by this act and  
 17 located outside the limits of those incorporated municipalities  
 18 that have legally established and operating procedures for  
 19 issuing permits for such outdoor advertising devices which have  
 20 been certified by the secretary as conforming to the provisions

1 of subsection (d) of section 5 of this act. The fee for each  
2 such permit shall be [ten dollars (\$10)] one hundred forty  
3 dollars (\$140) if the sign area does not exceed three hundred  
4 square feet; [twenty dollars (\$20)] one hundred fifty dollars  
5 (\$150) if the sign area exceeds three hundred square feet but  
6 does not exceed six hundred square feet; and [thirty dollars  
7 (\$30)] one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) if the sign area exceeds  
8 six hundred square feet: Provided, however, That no fee shall be  
9 payable by service clubs or religious organizations. A tag  
10 indicating that a permit has been duly issued shall be provided  
11 by the department and affixed to the device or structure by the  
12 sign owner except in the case of a free permit where the device  
13 or structure is not owned by the service club or religious  
14 organization, the permit shall be affixed thereto by the service  
15 club or religious organization.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.