

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 771 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY ADOLPH, GROVE, GINGRICH, O'NEILL, SWANGER, PETRI,  
WATSON, V. BROWN, COHEN AND VITALI, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 25, 2013

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  
21 of subsection (d) of section 5 of this act. The fee for each

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

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