

## 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 533

October 8, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER, GRONEMUS, HAHN and JOHNSRUD. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 84.30 (10m) of the statutes; **relating to:** fees for outdoor  
2             advertising signs.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, no person may erect or maintain an outdoor advertising sign visible from the main-traveled way of an interstate or federal-aid highway unless he or she possesses a license issued by the department of transportation (DOT), the sign complies with applicable regulations, and, if DOT has promulgated a rule requiring payment of an annual permit fee for the sign, the person has paid the annual permit fee. Also under current law, if DOT establishes by rule an annual permit fee, failure to pay the fee within two months after payment is due is evidence that the sign has been abandoned.

This bill repeals DOT's authority to promulgate a rule establishing annual permit fees for outdoor advertising signs, as well as DOT's authority to consider non payment of a fee as evidence of a sign's abandonment.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 84.30 (10m) of the statutes is repealed.

