

2001 SENATE BILL 362

January 8, 2002 – Introduced by Senators HARSDORF, DARLING and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives JOHNSRUD, GRONEMUS, SHERMAN, MUSSER, PLOUFF, PETTIS, OLSEN, OTT, PETROWSKI, ALBERS, TOWNSEND, RHOADES, FREESE, HINES, MILLER and KREIBICH. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 84.30 (10m) of the statutes; **relating to:** fees for outdoor
2 advertising signs owned by nonprofit organizations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of transportation (DOT) may promulgate a rule requiring the payment of annual permit fees for outdoor advertising signs visible from the main-traveled way of interstate or federal-aid highways.

This bill prohibits DOT from requiring annual permit fees for off-premises outdoor advertising signs owned by nonprofit organizations.

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

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 amended to read:

4 **84.30 (10m)** ANNUAL PERMIT FEE REQUIREMENT. The department may
5 promulgate a rule requiring persons specified in the rule to pay annual permit fees
6 for signs. If the department establishes an annual permit fee under this subsection,
7 failure to pay the fee within 2 months after the date on which payment is due is

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1 evidence that the sign has been abandoned for the purposes of s. TRANS 201.10 (2)
2 (f), Wis. Adm. Code. This subsection does not apply to an off-premises advertising
3 sign that is owned by a nonprofit organization.

4 (END)