

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-4422/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-541</b>
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**Description**  
 Maintenance and removal of vegetation obstructing the view of outdoor advertising signs along highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation and an audit of a program of the Department of Transportation

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cities
		<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
		<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS s.20.505(4)(kp)	

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**DOA 2/8/2006**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

If enacted this bill would create a permit process in DOT to enable advertising sign owners to trim or remove trees and other vegetation blocking view of their signs. The bill provides that under certain circumstances the sign owner must notify adjacent property owners and municipalities of the permit request. The bill allows an administrative appeal of DOT's decisions through DOA's Division of Hearings and Appeals.

**State:**

The Division of Hearings and Appeals expects a minimal increase in workload as the result of the bill. Any additional hearings can be managed with existing staff and within current appropriation authority.

**Local:**

It is not possible to determine how many sign owners would seek permits from DOT which would require local review and approval to remove vegetation within municipal boundaries. Consequently the local cost is indeterminate.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Unknown