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Topic:

Exception to DOT fee for removal of trees obstructing certain outdoor advertising signs

Instructions:

See attached

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Mueller, Eric

From: Zantow, Jenna
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Mueller, Eric
Cc: Emerson, James
Subject: RE: release of LRB 3255

Yes, LRB 3455. Thank you Eric!

Jenna Zantow

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From: Mueller, Eric
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Subject: release of LRB 3255

Eric:

Would you please allow the release of information relating to LRB 3255 to Senator Olsen's office for the purpose of drafting a companion bill?

Thank you,
Jim Emerson
Rep. Kulp's Office
608-267-0280



State of Wisconsin
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

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2015 BILL

No changes/
compensation

12/16/15

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 84.305 (5) (f) 1.; and *to create* 84.305 (5) (f) 3. of the statutes;
2 relating to: removal of vegetation obstructing certain outdoor advertising
3 signs along highways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates an exception to the requirement that a sign owner pay compensation to the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the removal of certain trees that obstruct the view of the sign.

Under current law, DOT administers a permit system for the maintenance and removal by sign owners of vegetation obstructing the view of signs along state trunk highways. With limited exceptions, DOT issues permits to sign owners for the trimming or removal of vegetation in the highway right-of-way if, for a distance of 500 continuous feet within the 1,000-foot distance motorists travel immediately before reaching the sign, the vegetation obstructs the view of any portion of the face of the sign. A permit authorizes the sign owner, or a third-party contractor employed by the sign owner, to trim or remove obstructing vegetation to the extent necessary to eliminate the obstruction and restore an unobstructed view of the sign for a distance of 500 continuous feet along the highway. A permittee must compensate DOT \$200, adjusted annually for inflation, for each tree removed that has a diameter of two inches or more.

Under this bill, no compensation is required for the removal of a tree obstructing the view of a sign if the sign advertises activities conducted on the property on which it is located.

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