

SENATE FILE NO. SF0059

Specific service signage on highways.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways and Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to highway signage; amending statutes
2 related to the Wyoming department of transportation's
3 program for specific service signage; requiring a
4 competitive bid process; allowing contracted entities to
5 administer the program; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 24-2-115(a), (b)(i), (iii) through
11 (v), by creating a new paragraph (vi) and (c) is amended to
12 read:

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14 **24-2-115. Program for specific service signing by**
15 **businesses or attractions; department duties and**
16 **responsibilities; contracting of duties; fees.**

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2 (a) As authorized under W.S. 31-5-406(b), the
3 department of transportation shall establish a program for
4 ~~informational~~ specific service signing by business entities
5 as part of departmental approved motorist service panels ~~or~~
6 ~~roadside information panels~~ erected within rights-of-way
7 along interstate and primary highways. The program shall
8 be designed for ~~advertising and~~ information of interest to
9 the traveling public in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 131(f).

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11 (b) In establishing the program under this section,
12 the department shall by rule and regulation:

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14 (i) Provide for application by business entities
15 for the display of its name or logo upon the ~~informational~~
16 specific service signing;

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18 (iii) Establish a uniform initial fee and annual
19 permit fee for applicants to cover the costs of
20 constructing, erecting and maintaining ~~informational~~
21 specific service signing, including the costs of
22 contracting for any of these services;

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1 (iv) Establish minimum standards for
2 ~~informational~~ specific service signing by business entities
3 in accordance with ~~23 U.S.C. 315~~ the current edition of the
4 manual on uniform traffic control devices;

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6 (v) Provide for ~~the administration~~ oversight of
7 the program and subject to W.S. 9-2-1016(b), may establish
8 necessary procedures for contracting services for the
9 administration, construction, erection and maintenance of
10 highway ~~informational~~ specific service signing pursuant to
11 this section;
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13 (vi) Provide a fee system that includes an
14 initial application fee, fabrication and installation fee
15 and an annual administration and maintenance fee. At a
16 minimum, the fee structure shall be set so that the
17 department is fully reimbursed for all costs associated
18 with specific service signing.

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20 (c) ~~Initial and permit fees established by the~~
21 ~~department pursuant to paragraph (b)(iii) of this section~~
22 ~~shall not exceed the costs of installing and maintaining~~
23 ~~the signs, including the costs of contracting for any of~~
24 ~~these services, and the costs of administering the program.~~

1 All fees collected by the department under the program
2 shall be deposited into the state highway fund.

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 24-2-115(b)(ii) is repealed.

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6 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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8 (END)