

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0059

ENROLLED ACT NO. 36, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
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AN ACT relating to highway signage; amending statutes related to the Wyoming department of transportation's program for specific service signage; allowing a competitive bid process for contracted construction, erection and maintenance of the program; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(iii) Establish a uniform initial fee and annual permit fee for applicants to cover the costs of

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constructing, erecting and maintaining informational specific service signing, including the costs of contracting for any of these services;

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

(v) Provide for the administration oversight of the program and subject to W.S. 9-2-1016(b), may establish necessary procedures for contracting services for the construction, erection and maintenance of highway informational-specific service signing pursuant to this section;—

(vi) Provide a fee system that includes an initial application fee, fabrication and installation fee and an annual administration and maintenance fee. At a minimum, the fee structure shall be set so that the department is fully reimbursed for all costs associated with specific service signing.

~~(c) Initial and permit fees established by the department pursuant to paragraph (b)(iii) of this section shall not exceed the costs of installing and maintaining the signs, including the costs of contracting for any of these services, and the costs of administering the program. All fees collected by the department under the program shall be deposited into the state highway fund.~~

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk