

## CHAPTER 173

### ADVERTISING DEVICES

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#### 173.07 APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS; CONTENTS; RENEWALS.

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1982]*

Subd. 2. The commissioner of transportation may renew each permit for additional one year periods upon the receipt of an application therefor made within 30 days of the expiration date of such permit together with the payment of an annual fee of \$30. The permit or renewal thereof shall be revocable for any violation of sections 173.01 to 173.11 or regulations adopted thereunder at any time by the commissioner of transportation on 30 days written notice to the permit holder. All fees collected shall be paid into the trunk highway fund.

**History:** 1983 c 293 s 72

#### 173.08 EXCLUDED DEVICES.

Subdivision 1. **Advertising devices restricted.** No advertising device, excepting the advertising devices described and permitted under sections 173.01 to 173.27, shall be erected or maintained in an adjacent area, after June 8, 1971, except the following:

(a) Directional and other official signs, including, but not limited to, signs pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historical attractions, which are required or authorized by law, and which comply with regulations which shall be promulgated by the commissioner relative to their lighting, size, spacing and other requirements as may be appropriate to implement sections 173.01 to 173.27;

(b) Advertising devices advertising the sale or lease of property upon which they are located, provided that there shall not be more than one such sign, advertising the sale or lease of the same property, visible to traffic proceeding in any one direction on any one interstate or primary highway;

(c) Advertising devices advertising activities conducted on the property on which they are located, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, goods sold, stored, manufactured, processed or mined thereon, services rendered thereon, and entertainment provided thereon;

(d) Advertising devices stating the name and address of the owner, lessee or occupant of such property or information otherwise required or authorized by law to be posted or displayed thereon;

(e) Public utility signs;

(f) Service club and religious notices;

(g) Advertising devices of which the advertising copy or the name of the owner thereof is in no part visible from the traveled way of the aforesaid highways;

(h) Advertising devices which are located, or which are to be located, in business areas and which comply, or will comply when erected, with the provisions of sections 173.01 to 173.27.

*[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1982]*

**History:** 1983 c 293 s 73

**173.13 DEVICES ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1982]*

Subd. 4. The annual fee for each such permit or renewal thereof shall be as follows:

(1) If the advertising area of the advertising device does not exceed 50 square feet, the fee shall be \$20.

(2) If the advertising area exceeds 50 square feet but does not exceed 300 square feet, the fee shall be \$40.

(3) If the advertising area exceeds 300 square feet, the fee shall be \$80.

(4) No fee shall be charged for a permit for directional and other official signs and notices as they are defined in section 173.02.

*[For text of subs 5 to 11, see M.S.1982]*

**History:** 1983 c 293 s 74