

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILLS NOS. 582 & 706**  
**89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on Transportation, March 26, 1998, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To repeal section 71.288, RSMo Supp. 1997, relating to the regulation of billboards, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 71.288, RSMo Supp. 1997, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 71.288, to read as follows:

71.288. 1. [Any city that maintains the city engineer or other similar city official on the planning commission shall have the authority to place any restriction upon the height, spacing and lighting of outdoor advertising structures placed within the view of any highway within the city. Such ordinance may be more restrictive than sections 226.500 to 226.600, RSMo] **Any city or county shall have the authority to adopt regulations with respect to outdoor advertising that are more restrictive than the size, lighting and spacing provisions of sections 226.500 to 226.600, RSMo.**

2. No city [that elects to govern outdoor advertising structures as provided in subsection 1] **or county** shall have the authority to impose a fee of more than five hundred dollars for the initial inspection of an outdoor advertising structure, nor may the city **or county** impose a business tax on an outdoor advertising structure of more than one hundred dollars per year.

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**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**