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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Komandina	DATE TYPED:	02/13/01	HB	
SHORT TITLE: Prohibit New Permits for Outdoor Advertising		SB	456		
	ANALYST:				Valdes

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent	Recurring	Fund	
FY01	FY02	Years Impact	or Non-Rec	Affected	
	See fiscal implications below	See fiscal implications below	Recurring	State Road Fund	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Highway and Transportation Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 456 proposes to change the Highway Beautification Act to prohibit all new outdoor advertising permits and new sign construction, except for directional/official signs, property lease/sale signs and on-premise signs advertising activities conducted on the property upon which they are located.

Significant Issues

This bill would limit future highway advertising signage.

The bill would become effective immediately upon signature by the Governor due to the emergency clause it contains.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

The bill would allow improved performance in the department's maintenance program by reducing application processing for new outdoor sign advertising.

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This bill would have minimal impact on the State Road Fund, with the loss of new outdoor advertising permit application fees. The one time \$100 application fee currently in effect would be eliminated. Annual renewal fees in the amount of \$25 would remain in place for existing outdoor highway advertising signage.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Passage of this bill would eliminate the administrative duty of permitting new outdoor advertising signs, allowing maintenance program staff to perform other duties related to the Highway Beautification Act.

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