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SENATE BILL 72

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAYS; PROHIBITING NEW PERMITS FOR OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING FOR GENERAL ADVERTISING PURPOSES; DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 67-12-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1966,
Chapter 65, Section 1) is amended to read:

"67-12-1. SHORT TITLE. -- ~~[This act]~~ Chapter 67, Article 12
NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Highway Beautification Act". "

Section 2. A new section of the Highway Beautification
Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PERMITS PROHIBITED. --

A. After the effective date of this 2003 act,
construction of new outdoor advertising for general advertising
purposes is prohibited, and the state highway commission shall

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not issue any new permits for such purposes.

B. For purposes of this section, "general advertising" does not include outdoor advertising as provided in Paragraphs (1) through (3) of Subsection A of Section 67-12-4 NMSA 1978. "

Section 3. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.