

Amend CSHB 3588 by adding the following appropriately numbered article and sections and renumber subsequent articles appropriately:

ARTICLE _____. HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION FEE

SECTION _____. Section 391.063, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 391.063. LICENSE FEE AND HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION FEE.

(a) The commission may set the amount of a license fee according to a scale graduated by the number of units of outdoor advertising owned by a license applicant.

(b) In addition to the fee under Subsection (a), the department shall collect from each license applicant an additional fee of \$11, of which:

(1) \$9 shall be used by the department only to assist owners of outdoor advertising in relocating outdoor advertising required to be removed or relocated under this chapter; and

(2) \$2 shall be used by the department for landscaping highways that are part of the interstate or primary system.

SECTION _____. Section 394.025, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In addition to the fee under Subsection (a), the department shall collect from each permit applicant an additional fee of \$11, of which:

(1) \$9 shall be used by the department only to assist owners of off-premise signs in relocating signs required to be relocated or removed under this chapter; and

(2) \$2 shall be used by the department for landscaping rural roads as defined by Section 394.002 that are under the jurisdiction of this state.

SECTION _____. This article applies only to an application for a permit or permit renewal for outdoor advertising or an off-premise sign received by the Texas Department of Transportation on or after the effective date of this Act. An application received before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the date the application was received, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.