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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Transportation (Margolis) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete line(s) 351-414

6 and insert:

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 8 highway facing or, ~~if there is no facing,~~ on the pole nearest
 9 the highway; and it shall be attached in such a manner as to be
 10 plainly visible from the main-traveled way. For signs holding
 11 valid permits on July 1, 2008, the tag posting requirement is
 12 effective July 1, 2010. The permit will become void unless the
 13 permit tag is properly and permanently displayed at the
 14 permitted site within 30 days after the date of permit issuance.
 15 If the permittee fails to erect a completed sign on the

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16 permitted site within 270 days after the date on which the
17 permit was issued, the permit will be void, and the department
18 may not issue a new permit to that permittee for the same
19 location for 270 days after the date on which the permit became
20 void.

21 (b) If a permit tag is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the
22 permittee to whom the tag was issued may ~~must~~ apply to the
23 department for a replacement tag. The department shall establish
24 by rule a service fee for replacement tags in an amount that
25 will recover the actual cost of providing the replacement tag.
26 Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the ~~a~~ service fee
27 ~~of \$3~~, the department shall issue a replacement permit tag.
28 Alternatively, the permittee may provide its own replacement tag
29 pursuant to department specifications which the department shall
30 establish by rule at the time it establishes the service fee for
31 replacement tags.

32 Section 10. Section 479.08, Florida Statutes, is amended
33 to read:

34 479.08 Denial or revocation of permit.--The department has
35 the authority to deny or revoke any permit requested or granted
36 under this chapter in any case in which it determines that the
37 application for the permit contains knowingly false or
38 misleading information. The department has the authority to
39 revoke any permit granted under this chapter in any case where
40 ~~or that~~ the permittee has violated any of the provisions of this
41 chapter, unless such permittee, within 30 days after the receipt
42 of notice by the department, ~~corrects such false or misleading~~
43 ~~information and~~ complies with the provisions of this chapter.

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44 For the purpose of this subsection, the notice of violation
45 issued by the department shall describe in detail the alleged
46 violation and the corrective action required to cure the
47 violation. Any person aggrieved by any action of the department
48 in denying or revoking a permit under this chapter may, within
49 30 days after receipt of the notice, apply to the department for
50 an administrative hearing pursuant to chapter 120. If a timely
51 request for hearing has been filed and the department issues a
52 final order revoking a permit, such revocation shall be
53 effective 30 days after the date of rendition. Except for
54 department action pursuant to s. 479.107(1), the filing of a
55 timely and proper notice of appeal shall operate to stay the
56 revocation until the department's action is upheld.

57 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 479.11, Florida
58 Statutes, is amended to read:

59 479.11 Specified signs prohibited.--No sign shall be
60 erected, used, operated, or maintained:

61 (2) Beyond 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-
62 way of any portion of the interstate highway system or the
63 federal-aid primary highway system outside an urban area, the
64 advertising message or informative contents of which sign is
65 visible from the main traveled way ~~erected for the purpose of~~
66 ~~its message being read from the main traveled way of such~~
67 ~~system~~, except as provided in ss. 479.111(1) and 479.16.

68 Section 12. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (5) of section
69 479.261, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

70 479.261 Logo sign program.--



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71 (1) The department shall establish a logo sign program for
 72 the rights-of-way of the interstate highway system to provide
 73 information to motorists about available gas, food, lodging, ~~and~~
 74 camping, attractions, and other services, as approved by the
 75 Federal Highway Administration at interchanges, through the use
 76 of business logos, and may include additional interchanges under
 77 the program. ~~A logo sign for nearby attractions may be added to~~
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79 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

80 And the title is amended as follows:

81 Delete line(s) 35-38

82 and insert:

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 84 a service fee and specifications for replacement tags;
 85 amending s. 479.08, F.S.; deleting a provision allowing a
 86 sign permittee to correct false information that was
 87 knowingly provided to the department; requiring the
 88 department to include certain information in the notice of
 89 violation; amending s. 479.11, F.S.; revising the