

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 983

By: Price of the Senate

and

Langmacher of the House

[outdoor advertising - 69 O.S. 1991 - permit fees -
reference - emergency
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 1277, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 125, O.S.L. 1994 (69 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 1277), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1277. A. The Transportation Commission is hereby authorized to enact and adopt rules ~~and regulations~~ for the issuance of licenses and permits and the charging and collection of permit fees for other than "on-premise" outdoor advertising structures as defined in ~~this act~~ Section 1271 et seq. of this title. Provided, however, churches and other organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3), shall be exempt from the charging and collection of permit fees pursuant to this section.

B. The Department of Transportation shall have the authority to revoke any permit issued under Sections 1271 through 1285 of this title if the permit holder for any reason is no longer making lease payments or other agreed-upon compensation to the landowner for use of the land where the sign is located.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 26th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives