

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *171*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Abner Kaldstad* *Ernest Nealy*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
 5 32-4720, R.C.M. 1947, CHANGING THE SIZE OF THE
 6 IDENTIFICATION TAG FROM SIX SQUARE INCHES TO SIX INCHES
 7 SQUARE."
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 13 pre-existing structures. (1) A sign authorized by
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 16 permit. Applications for permits shall be made to the
 17 department on forms furnished by it. The department shall
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 19 statement that the owner or occupant of the land has
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 21 land. A permit must be obtained for each sign and the
 22 application for the permit must be accompanied by an initial
 23 fee of six dollars (\$6).

24 (2) Permits shall be issued for three (3) years,
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1 thereafter upon payment of three dollars (\$3) without the
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 3 into the state highway account in the earmarked revenue
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 7 inches square which shall be affixed to the sign in a
 8 position readily visible from the highway.

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 12 requisite fee for a structure lawfully in existence on June
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 14 period of time as is prescribed in this section, unless the
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16 Section 2. This act is effective on passage and
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Approved by Committee
on Highways & Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 171

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REFERENCE BILL