

PAID, AS PROVIDED IN PART VI OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 56, §204(h).

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, a cross-reference to the removal provision set forth in Part VI of this subtitle is added for clarity.

8-718. ANNUAL PERMIT FEE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EACH APPLICANT FOR A PERMIT OR THE RENEWAL OF A PERMIT UNDER THIS PART SHALL PAY TO THE ADMINISTRATION AN ANNUAL FEE, BASED ON THE AREA OF ADVERTISING SURFACE REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICATION AS TO EACH OUTDOOR SIGN, AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) 200 SQUARE FEET OR LESS - \$5;
- (2) MORE THAN 200 BUT NOT MORE THAN 400 SQUARE FEET - \$8;
- (3) MORE THAN 400 BUT NOT MORE THAN 700 SQUARE FEET - \$10; AND
- (4) MORE THAN 700 BUT NOT MORE THAN 1,000 SQUARE FEET - \$17.50.

(B) PRORATION FOR LESS THAN FULL YEAR.

IF A PERMIT IS ISSUED IN ANY MONTH AFTER MAY, THE FEE FOR THAT PERMIT SHALL BE PRORATED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF MONTHS, INCLUDING THE MONTH OF ITS ISSUANCE, THAT REMAIN IN THE LICENSE YEAR, BUT THE FEE MAY NOT BE LESS THAN \$1.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 56, §204(f).

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived from the second sentence of Art. 56, §204(h)(2), and revised to conform to the like provisions of §8-710(b) of this subtitle as to prorated license fees.

Present Art. 56, §209, requires that all fees collected under this section be remitted to the State Treasurer for payment of administrative expenses and crediting of the balance to the Administration "for planting and improving...rights-of-ways along...roads". In light of the creation of the Transportation Trust Fund and the requisites of §2-316 of