

Michigan Department
of Transportation
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LAND OWNER
TO ACCOMPANY SIGN PERMIT APPLICATION - Form 2223**

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THE PROTECTION OF TREES AND SHRUBS WITHIN
STATE HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY

Submission of this acknowledgment is required by Section 6 of P.A. 106 of 1972, as amended.

LOCATION OF PROPOSED SIGN:

State Highway _____, on the (N, S, E, W) _____ side

Nearest locator (crossroad or overpass)

The sign will be _____ feet or fraction of mile (N, S, E, W) _____ of that locator.

Sec. 6 reads in part:

(1) ... The sign permit application shall include a statement signed by the owner of the land on which the sign or sign structure is to be placed, acknowledging that no trees or shrubs in the adjacent highway right-of-way may be removed, trimmed, or in any way damaged or destroyed without the written authorization of the department. The department may require documentation to verify the zoning, the consent of the land owner, and any other matter considered essential to the evaluation of compliance with this act.

Sec.11 reads in part:

(1) A person who trims or removes trees or shrubs within a highway right-of-way for the purpose of making a proposed or existing sign more visible without a permit issued under section 11a is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or a fine of \$10,000.00 or up to 5 times the value of the trees or shrubs trimmed, or removed, whichever is greater. The value of the removed trees or shrubs shall be determined by the department under section 11a. ...

(3) If trees or shrubs have been trimmed or removed without a permit under section 11a by a sign owner, a sign owner's agent, a property owner, or a property owner's agent, ... the department may impose a fine not to exceed 5 times the value of the vegetation that was trimmed or removed, restrict future vegetation management permits, restrict use of the sign or sign structure for a period not to exceed 1 year, or, for a second or subsequent violation, remove the sign under section 19. ...

The officially registered owner of the land which this state sign permit application applies to is:

NAME			
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Certification: As part of the state sign permit application process, the permit applicant is required to submit the following statement **signed by the land owner**.

I understand and acknowledge that no trees or shrubs in the adjacent highway right of way may be removed, trimmed or in any way damaged or destroyed by myself or any other person without the written authorization of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

I also hereby confirm that I have granted to _____ a lease or other form of authority and consent to erect and maintain a sign on this property and to secure and hold a permit for that sign pursuant to Michigan’s Highway Advertising Act, P.A. 106 of 1972 as amended. I further understand that if the sign erected and maintained on my property is deemed abandoned, and the sign owner cannot be found, I may be subject to the department’s cost of removal at double the cost or \$500, whichever is greater in accordance with Section 19(4) of P.A.106 of 1972.

Select one: Land owner Authorized Representative on behalf of

SIGNATURE	DATE
SIGNER'S PRINTED NAME	PHONE NUMBER