

SENATE BILL No. 375

AN ACT concerning roads and highways; relating to memorial highways, contents of signs, master deputy Brandon Collins and members of the Kansas highway patrol killed in the line of duty; amending K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044 and 68-1054 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. The portion of K-15 from the southern city limits of the city of Clay Center, then south to its junction with K-82, is hereby designated as the master trooper Larry L. Huff memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master trooper Larry L. Huff memorial highway.

New Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 50 from its junction with K-61 southwest of the city of Hutchinson, then west to the northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia, is hereby designated as the trooper Conroy G. O'Brien memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Conroy G. O'Brien memorial highway.

New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 54 from the western city limits of the city of Meade, then west to the eastern city limits of the city of Plains, is hereby designated as the trooper Jimmie Jacobs memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Jimmie Jacobs memorial highway.

New Sec. 4. The portion of K-96 from its western junction with interstate highway 235, then northwest to the eastern city limits of the city of Mount Hope, is hereby designated as the trooper Ferdinand "Bud" Pribbenow memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Ferdinand "Bud" Pribbenow memorial highway.

New Sec. 5. The portion of United States highway 83 from its junction with interstate highway 70, then north to the junction with United States highway 24, is hereby designated as the master trooper Dean A. Goodheart memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master trooper Dean A. Goodheart memorial highway.

New Sec. 6. The portion of K-18 from its junction with interstate highway 70, then northeast to the western city limits of the city of Manhattan, is hereby designated as the trooper John McMurray memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper John McMurray memorial highway.

New Sec. 7. The portion of United States highway 24 from its junction with United States highway 59 north of the city of Williamstown, then southeast to its junction with United States highway 40 north of the city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the trooper Maurice R. Plummer memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Maurice R. Plummer memorial highway.

New Sec. 8. The portion of United States highway 59 from its junction with United States highway 56, then north to the southern city limits of the city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the lieutenant Bernard C. Hill memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the lieutenant Bernard C. Hill memorial highway.

New Sec. 9. The portion of United States highway 81 from its junction with United States highway 166, then north to the Sedgwick county line, is hereby designated as the trooper James D. Thornton memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper James D. Thornton memorial highway.

New Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 2018, any sign that commemoratively designates a highway, bridge, interchange or trail in honor of an individual shall include, if applicable, the individual's:

- (a) Rank, if a current or former member of law enforcement, the United States military or national guard; or
- (b) title, if a current or former holder of an elected office or member of an elected body.

New Sec. 11. The portion of United States highway 69 from the junction of United States highway 69 and 167th street in Johnson county, then south on United States highway 69 to the junction of United States highway 69 and 215th street is hereby designated as the master deputy Brandon Collins memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master deputy Brandon Collins memorial highway.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 68-1024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1024. Kansas highway No. 15 from the Nebraska-Kansas boundary line ~~on the north~~, then south to the southern city limits of Clay Center, then south from the junction with K-82 highway to the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary line ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated as "the Eisenhower memorial highway." The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Eisenhower memorial highway.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 68-1027 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1027. That portion of United States highway 50 from Emporia, then west to the junction with K-61 highway southwest of the city of Hutchinson, then west from the northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia to Dodge City is hereby designated as the "turkey wheat trail highway," and the secretary of transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs and markers along such highway showing such designation.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1029. (a) The portion of United States highway 54 from the west city limits of the city of Greensburg, then southwest to the western city limits of the city of Meade, then in a southwesterly direction from the eastern city limits of the city of Plains to the Kansas-Oklahoma border, is hereby designated as "The Yellow Brick Road." The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Yellow Brick Road," except that any additional signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

(b) The city of Liberal is hereby designated as "The Land of Oz" and "The Home of Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz."

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 68-1044 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1044. K-96 highway northwest from the ~~west city limits of the city of Wichita~~ to the eastern city limits of the city of Mount Hope, then west to the city limits of the city of Hutchinson is hereby designated as the State Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the State Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 68-1054 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1054. United States highway 83 from the Kansas-Nebraska border ~~on the north~~, then south to the junction with United States highway 24, then south from the junction with interstate highway 70 to the Kansas-Oklahoma border ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated the veterans of foreign wars memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the veterans of foreign wars memorial highway, except

that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1058 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1058. United States highway 24 from the west city limits of Topeka, then west on United States highway 24 to the west junction of United States highway 24 and K-177 highway, then south to the junction of K-177 highway and K-18 highway, then west on K-18 highway ~~through the to the western city limits of the city of Manhattan to the junction with interstate highway 70,~~ is hereby designated as the 75th division of the United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 75th division of the United States Army highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-10,114. (a) On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary of transportation shall not place any signs commemoratively designating any highway, bridge, interchange or trail until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

(b) *The provisions of this section shall not apply to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,119 and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and amendments thereto.*

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-10,119. The portion of United States highway 75 from the northern border of Woodson county, then south on United States highway 75 to the northern city limits of the city of Yates Center is hereby designated as the *sergeant* Eldon K Miller memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the *sergeant* Eldon K Miller memorial highway.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044 and 68-1054 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE
as amended _____

HOUSE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

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Governor.