

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1687, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and
2 line the following:

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4 "227.299. 1. Except as provided in subsection 7 of this section, an organization or person
5 that seeks a bridge or highway designation on the state highway system to honor an event, place,
6 organization, or person who has been deceased for more than two years shall petition the department
7 of transportation by submitting the following:

8 (1) An application in a form prescribed by the director, describing the bridge or segment of
9 highway for which designation is sought and the proposed name of the bridge or relevant portion of
10 highway. The application shall include the name of at least one current member of the general
11 assembly who will sponsor the bridge or highway designation. The application may contain written
12 testimony for support of the bridge or highway designation;

13 (2) A list of at least one hundred signatures of individuals who support the naming of the
14 bridge or highway; and

15 (3) A fee to be determined by the commission to cover the costs of constructing and
16 maintaining the proposed signs. The fee shall not exceed the cost of constructing and maintaining
17 each sign.

18 2. All moneys received by the department of transportation for the construction and
19 maintenance of bridge or highway signs on the state highway system shall be deposited in the state
20 treasury to the credit of the state road fund.

21 3. The documents and fees required under this section shall be submitted to the department
22 of transportation no later than November first prior to the next regular session of the general
23 assembly to be approved or denied by the joint committee on transportation oversight during such
24 legislative session.

25 4. The department of transportation shall give notice of any proposed bridge or highway
26 designation on the state highway system in a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of
27 such proposal. Reasonable notice shall include posting the proposal for the designation on the
28 department's official public website, and making available copies of the sign designation application
29 to any representative of the news media or public upon request and posting the application on a
30 bulletin board or other prominent public place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly

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1 designated for that purpose at the principal office.

2 5. If the memorial highway designation requested by the organization is not approved by the
3 joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven percent of the application fee shall be
4 refunded to the requesting organization.

5 6. Two highway signs shall be erected for each bridge and highway designation on the state
6 highway system processed under this ~~[section]~~ chapter. When a named section of a highway crosses
7 two or more county lines, consideration shall be given by the department of transportation to allow
8 additional signage at the county lines or major intersections.

9 7. (1) Highway or bridge designations on the state highway system honoring fallen law
10 enforcement officers, members of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty, Missouri recipients of
11 the medal of honor, emergency personnel killed while performing duties relating to their
12 employment, or state employees killed while serving the state shall not be subject to the provisions
13 of this section.

14 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2021, for
15 designations honoring Missouri medal of honor recipients, no fees shall be assessed and all costs
16 associated with such designations shall be funded by the department of transportation.

17 8. Highway or bridge designations on the state highway system passed by the general
18 assembly shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

19 9. No bridge or portion of a highway on the state highway system may be named or
20 designated after more than one event, place, organization, or person. Each event, place,
21 organization, or person shall only be eligible for one bridge or highway designation.

22 ~~[9-]~~ 10. Any highway signs erected for any bridge or highway designation on the state
23 highway system under the provisions of this section shall be erected and maintained for a twenty-
24 year period. After such period, the signs shall be subject to removal by the department of
25 transportation and the bridge or highway may be designated to honor events, places, organizations,
26 or persons other than the current designee. An existing highway or bridge designation processed
27 under the provisions of this section may be retained for additional twenty-year increments if, at least
28 one year before the designation's expiration, an application to the department of transportation is
29 made to retain the designation along with the required documents and all applicable fees required
30 under this section.

31 ~~[10-]~~ 11. For persons honored with designations on the state highway system under this
32 chapter after August 28, 2021, the department of transportation shall post a link on its website to
33 biographical information of such persons.

34 ~~[11-]~~ 12. The provisions of this section shall apply to bridge or highway designations sought
35 after August 28, 2006."; and

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37 Further amend said bill and page, Section 227.475, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and
38 line the following:

39 "227.810. The portion of State Highway J from CST Service Road continuing west to State

1 Highway U in Pemiscot County shall be designated the "Annistyn Kate Rackley Memorial
2 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating
3 such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

4 227.813. The portion of State Highway 291 from N.E. Cookingham Drive continuing south
5 to Kansas Street in Clay County shall be designated the "Samuel C Houston Memorial Highway".

6 The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such
7 highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations."; and

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9 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
10 accordingly.