

HOUSE BILL 26

By Wirgau

AN ACT to name a bridge in Benton County as the "Donald Lynn Gilliam Memorial Bridge."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 191 in Benton County (No. 03S80420001) is hereby designated as the "Donald Lynn Gilliam Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to the career of the late Donald Lynn Gilliam, an admired public servant who worked for the Department of Transportation for twenty-nine years before he passed away on October 4, 2014, after a courageous fight against cancer.

(b) The state department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "Donald Lynn Gilliam Memorial Bridge."

(c) The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the state department of transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs

shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.