

SENATE BILL 3250

By Ford

AN ACT to provide for the erection and maintenance of signs for T.O. Fuller State Park.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and in recognition of the significant contribution to the development of the state of Tennessee made by T.O. Fuller State Park, the department of transportation is hereby directed to erect and maintain signs that inform citizens of the most direct route to T.O. Fuller State Park from Graceland, the home of Elvis Presley, on Elvis Presley Boulevard:

(1) Elvis Presley Boulevard at or near the Bluebird/Old Hickory Road intersection;

and on

(2) Winchester/E. Mitchell Road, or at such location as deemed appropriate by the department of transportation.

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the 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 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.