

## SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 94,

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130

AND

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NOS. 882 &amp; 518

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 226.1150, 227.297, 227.299, 227.441, and 227.539, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-six new sections relating to state designations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 226.1150, 227.297, 227.299, 227.441, and 227.539, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.367, 9.383, 226.1150, 226.1160, 227.296, 227.297, 227.299, 227.441, 227.539, 227.798, 227.818, 227.819, 227.820, 227.821, 227.823, 227.824, 227.825, 227.826, 227.827, 227.828, 227.829, 227.831, 227.832, 227.835, 227.836, and 227.837, to read as follows:

9.367. January twenty-first of each year is hereby designated as "Edith Cunnane Day" in Missouri. On January 21, 1983, Edith Cunnane opened the doors of St. Patrick Center, with the support of Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Citizens of this state are encouraged to engage with their local entities that work to end homelessness and in appropriate events and activities that raise awareness for issues facing persons who are unhoused.

9.383. August sixth of each year is hereby designated as "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri. In the year 2000, an airplane carrying Chris Sifford along with Governor Mel Carnahan and Roger "Randy" Carnahan tragically went down and

took with it the lives of three great Missourians. Chris is remembered to have been a loving and devoted public servant who was a friend to all. Missourians are encouraged to reflect on the lives and legacies of these three men, and to recognize and appreciate the hardworking public servants of this state.

226.1150. The counties located along the Missouri River that were greatly influenced by early German settlers including Boone, Chariton, Saline, Lafayette, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Cole, Callaway, Osage, Gasconade, Montgomery, Warren, Franklin, St. Charles, [and] St. Louis, and Perry, and the City of St. Louis, shall be designated the "German Heritage Corridor of Missouri". The department of transportation may place suitable markings and informational signs in the designated areas. Costs for such designation shall be paid by private donations.

226.1160. The region of southeast Missouri that includes the city of St. Louis and the counties of St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin, Crawford, Dent, Shannon, Oregon, Ste. Genevieve, Washington, St. Francois, Madison, Iron, Perry, Wayne, Reynolds, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Scott, Mississippi, Stoddard, Ripley, Butler, Carter, New Madrid, Pemiscot, and Dunklin shall be designated the "Stars and Stripes Historic Region of Missouri". The department of transportation may place suitable markings and informational signs in the designated areas. Costs for such designation shall be paid by private donation.

227.296. 1. This section shall be known as the "FA Paul Akers Jr and LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Sign Funding Act".

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2023, for designations on the state highway system honoring members of the Armed Forces

killed in the line of duty, members of the Armed Forces who are missing in action, Missouri recipients of the medal of honor, emergency personnel killed while performing duties relating to their employment, or state employees killed while serving the state, no fees shall be assessed and all costs associated with such designations shall be funded by the department of transportation.

227.297. 1. This section establishes a designation program, to be known as the "Heroes Way Designation Program", to honor the fallen Missouri heroes who have been killed in action while performing active military duty with the Armed Forces. The signs shall be placed upon interstate or state-numbered highway interchanges or upon bridges or segments of highway on the state highway system in accordance with this section, and any applicable federal and state limitations or conditions on highway signage, including location and spacing.

2. Any person who is related by marriage, adoption, or consanguinity within the second degree to a member of the United States Armed Forces who was killed in action while performing active military duty with the Armed Forces, and who was a resident of this state at the time he or she was killed in action, may apply for a designation under the provisions of this section.

3. Any person described under subsection 2 of this section who desires to have an interstate or state-numbered highway interchange or bridge or segment of highway on the state highway system designated after his or her family member shall petition the department of transportation by submitting the following:

(1) An application in a form prescribed by the director, describing the interstate or state-numbered highway interchange or bridge or segment of highway on the

state highway system for which the designation is sought and the proposed name of the interchange, bridge or relevant segment of highway. The application shall include the name of at least one current member of the general assembly who will sponsor the designation. The application may contain written testimony for support of the designation;

(2) Proof that the family member killed in action was a member of the United States Armed Forces and proof that such family member was in fact killed in action while performing active military duty with the United States Armed Forces. Acceptable proof shall be a statement from the Missouri veterans commission or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs so certifying such facts; and

(3) By signing a form provided by the Missouri transportation department, the applicant shall certify that the applicant is related by marriage, adoption, or consanguinity within the second degree to the member of the United States Armed Forces who was killed in action[; and

(4) A fee to be determined by the commission to cover the costs of constructing and maintaining the proposed interchange, bridge, or highway signs. The fee shall not exceed the cost of constructing and maintaining each sign.

4. All moneys received by the department of transportation for the construction and maintenance of interchange, bridge, or highway signs shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state road fund].

[5.] 4. The documents [and fees] required under this section shall be submitted to the department of transportation.

[6.] 5. The department of transportation shall submit for approval or disapproval all applications for designations to the joint committee on transportation oversight. The joint committee on transportation oversight

may review such applications at any scheduled meeting convened pursuant to section 21.795. If satisfied with the application and all its contents, the committee shall approve the application. The committee shall notify the department of transportation upon the approval or denial of an application for a designation.

[7.] 6. The department of transportation shall give notice of any proposed designation under this section in a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice shall include posting the proposal for the designation on the department's official public website and making available copies of the sign designation application to any representative of the news media or public upon request and posting the application on a bulletin board or other prominent public place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office.

[8. If the memorial designation request is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven percent of the application fee shall be refunded to the applicant.

[9.] 7. Two signs shall be erected for each interchange, bridge, or highway designation processed under this section.

[10.] 8. No interchange, bridge, or highway may be named or designated after more than one member of the United States Armed Forces killed in action. Such person shall only be eligible for one interchange, bridge, or highway designation under the provisions of this section.

[11.] 9. Any highway signs erected for any designation under the provisions of this section shall be erected and maintained for a twenty-year period. After such period, the signs shall be subject to removal by the department of

transportation and the interchange, bridge, or highway may be designated to honor persons other than the current designee. An existing designation processed under the provisions of this section may be retained for additional twenty-year increments if, at least one year before the designation's expiration, an application to the department of transportation is made to retain the designation along with the [required] documents [and all applicable fees] required under this section.

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

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

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

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

2. All moneys received by the department of transportation for the construction and maintenance of bridge or highway signs on the state highway system shall be

deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state road fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. For persons honored with designations on the state highway system under this chapter after August 28, 2021, the



department of transportation shall post a link on its website to biographical information of such persons.

11. The provisions of this section shall apply to bridge or highway designations sought after August 28, 2006.

227.441. The newly constructed bridge on the CST David Hoeckel Parkway that crosses over Interstate 70 in Wentzville in St. Charles County shall be designated as "Marine LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the signs designating the bridge shall be placed along Interstate 70 as close to the bridge as practicable.

227.539. The portion of State Highway 30 from [State Highway 21] Sappington Road continuing east to State Highway P in St. Louis County shall be designated as "Officer Blake Snyder Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.798. The portion of Pine Street (Business 60) from North Westwood Boulevard (Business 67) continuing to B Street within the City of Poplar Bluff in Butler County shall be designated the "Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.818. The Missouri portion of the new bridge (Chester Bridge) on State Highway 51 crossing over the Mississippi River in Perry County to the Missouri/Illinois state line shall be designated as the "Don Welge Memorial Bridge". The Missouri department of transportation and the Illinois department of transportation shall collaborate in

designating, erecting, and maintaining appropriate signs designating their state's portion of the bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.819. The bridge on State Highway 367 crossing over Chambers Road in St. Louis County shall be designated the "Police SGT Herschel Turner Jr Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.820. The portion of Interstate 70 from Union Boulevard continuing west to State Highway U in St. Louis City and St. Louis County shall be designated as "James W Brooks Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.821. The portion of U.S. Highway 50 from Bahner Quarry Road continuing west to Tower Road through the City of Tipton in Moniteau County shall be designated the "SGT James L Shipley Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.823. The portion of State Highway 94 from Interstate 70 continuing east to State Highway 370 in St. Charles County shall be designated the "Representative Tom Hannegan Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.824. The portion of State Highway 291 from State Highway 78 to State Highway 24 in Jackson County shall be designated the "Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and

maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.825. The bridge on State Highway 231 crossing over the Meramec River in St. Louis and Jefferson Counties shall be designated the "Det. Antonio Valentine Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.826. The bridge on Loop 44/Range Line Road crossing over the Kansas City Southern Railroad in the City of Joplin in Newton County shall be designated the "CPL Ben Cooper Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.827. The bridge on CST Connecticut Avenue that crosses over Interstate 44 within the City of Joplin in Newton County shall be designated the "Officer Timothy Nielson Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.828. The portion of State Highway 133 beginning one mile south of State Highway T to one mile north of State Highway T in Pulaski County shall be designated the "CPL Homer Hoover Shultz Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.829. The portion of Business Highway 61 in Pike County from its intersection with Airport Road continuing south to its intersection with Missouri Route 161 in the City of Bowling Green shall be designated as "John Walter Basye Memorial Highway". The department of transportation

shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.831. The portion of State Highway A from State Highway 42 continuing west to Boeckman Bridge Road in Miller County shall be designated the "Officer Walter W Farrow Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.832. The portion of State Highway F from Gaylord Drive continuing east to Westminster Avenue in the City of Fulton in Callaway County shall be designated the "Sam Santhuff Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.835. The portion of Interstate 70 from Salisbury Street continuing south to its intersection with St. Louis Avenue in the City of St. Louis shall be designated as "Ethel Hedgemon Lyle Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.836. The bridge on Telegraph Road passing over Interstate 255 in St. Louis County shall be designated the "Kaitlyn Anderson Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.837. The portion of State Highway 210 from CST Diamond Parkway continuing east to CST Chouteau Trafficway in Clay County shall be designated as "Officer Daniel Vasquez Memorial Highway". The department of transportation

shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.