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As Engrossed: S3/29/17
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1755

5 By: Representative Collins
6 *By: Senator U. Lindsey*
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC BIKE
10 ROUTE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO CREATE THE TRAIL OF TEARS HISTORIC
15 BIKE ROUTE.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 22, Chapter 4, is amended to add an
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:
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23 Subchapter 7 – Trail of Tears Historic Bike Route Act
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25 22-4-701. Title.

26 This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Trail of Tears
27 Historic Bike Route Act".
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29 22-4-702. Creation of bike route.

30 The route along U.S. Highway 62 from the border between Oklahoma and
31 Arkansas to the Trail of Tears Park and Historic Site located on the campus
32 of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville at the northwest corner of the
33 intersection of Stadium Drive and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, thirty-
34 six degrees three seconds north (36° 03' north) and ninety-four degrees ten
35 seconds west (94° 10' west), is designated the "Trail of Tears Historic Bike
36 Route".



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2 22-4-703. Requirements – Definitions – Funding.

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Sign" means a permanent marker placed along the Trail of
5 Tears Historic Bike Route identifying the route as the "Trail of Tears
6 Historic Bike Route"; and

7 (2) "Trail of Tears Historic Bike Route" means the route along
8 U.S. Highway 62 from the border between Oklahoma and Arkansas to the Trail of
9 Tears Park and Historic Site located on the campus of the University of
10 Arkansas at Fayetteville at the northwest corner of the intersection of
11 Stadium Drive and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, thirty-six degrees three
12 seconds north (36° 03' north) and ninety-four degrees ten seconds west (94°
13 10' west).

14 (b) The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department may:

15 (1) Erect appropriate signs along the Trail of Tears Historic
16 Bike Route; and

17 (2) Construct a bicycle lane along the Trail of Tears Historic
18 Bike Route that conforms to federal standards regarding the bicycle lane's:

19 (A) Width;

20 (B) Design; and

21 (C) Pavement markings.

22 (c) The department may apply for, receive, and use gifts, grants, and
23 donations from private and public sources to:

24 (1) Acquire and install the signs and construct the bicycle lane
25 required under subsection (b) of this section; and

26 (2) Maintain, replace, or reconstruct the signs and the bicycle
27 lane required under subsection (b) of this section.

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29 */s/Collins*

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32 **APPROVED: 04/06/2017**