

HOUSE BILL No. 2531

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of various
2 Kansas and United States highways for members of the Kansas
3 highway patrol killed in the line of duty; amending K.S.A. 68-1024,
4 68-1027, 68-1044 and 68-1054 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029, 68-
5 1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119 and repealing the existing sections.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 New Section 1. The portion of K-15 from the southern city limits of
9 the city of Clay Center, then south to its junction with K-82, is hereby
10 designated as the master trooper Larry D. Huff memorial highway. The
11 secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway
12 right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master
13 trooper Larry D. Huff memorial highway.

14 New Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 50 from its
15 junction with K-61 southwest of the city of Hutchinson, then west to the
16 northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia, is hereby designated as the
17 trooper Conroy G. O'Brien memorial highway. The secretary of
18 transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at
19 proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Conroy G.
20 O'Brien memorial highway.

21 New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 54 from the
22 western city limits of the city of Meade, then west to the eastern city limits
23 of the city of Plains, is hereby designated as the trooper Jimmie Jacobs
24 memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway
25 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
26 the highway is the trooper Jimmie Jacobs memorial highway.

27 New Sec. 4. The portion of K-96 from its western junction with
28 interstate highway 235, then northwest to the eastern city limits of the city
29 of Mount Hope, is hereby designated as the trooper Ferdinand "Bud"
30 Pribbenow memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
31 highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to
32 indicate that the highway is the trooper Ferdinand "Bud" Pribbenow
33 memorial highway.

34 New Sec. 5. The portion of United States highway 83 from its
35 junction with interstate highway 70, then north to the junction with United
36 States highway 24, is hereby designated as the master trooper Dean A.

1 Goodheart memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
2 highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to
3 indicate that the highway is the master trooper Dean A. Goodheart
4 memorial highway.

5 New Sec. 6. The portion of K-18 from its junction with interstate
6 highway 70, then northeast to the western city limits of the city of
7 Manhattan, is hereby designated as the trooper John McMurray memorial
8 highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along
9 the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is
10 the trooper John McMurray memorial highway.

11 New Sec. 7. The portion of United States highway 24 from its
12 junction with United States highway 59 north of the city of Williamstown,
13 then southeast to its junction with United States highway 40 north of the
14 city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the trooper Maurice R. Plummer
15 memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway
16 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
17 the highway is the trooper Maurice R. Plummer memorial highway.

18 New Sec. 8. The portion of United States highway 59 from its
19 junction with United States highway 56, then north to the southern city
20 limits of the city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the lieutenant
21 Bernard C. Hill memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall
22 place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to
23 indicate that the highway is the lieutenant Bernard C. Hill memorial
24 highway.

25 New Sec. 9. The portion of United States highway 81 from its
26 junction with United States highway 166, then north to the Sedgwick
27 county line, is hereby designated as the trooper James D. Thornton
28 memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway
29 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
30 the highway is the trooper James D. Thornton memorial highway.

31 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 68-1024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
32 1024. Kansas highway No. 15 from the Nebraska-Kansas boundary line ~~on~~
33 ~~the north~~, then south to the southern city limits of Clay Center, then south
34 from the junction with K-82 highway to the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary
35 line ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated as "the Eisenhower memorial
36 highway." The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the
37 highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the
38 Eisenhower memorial highway.

39 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 68-1027 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
40 1027. That portion of United States highway 50 from Emporia, *then west*
41 *to the junction with K-61 highway southwest of the city of Hutchinson,*
42 *then west from the northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia* to Dodge
43 City is hereby designated as the "turkey wheat trail highway," and the

1 secretary of transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs and
2 markers along such highway showing such designation.

3 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows: 68-1029. (a) The portion of United States highway 54 from the
5 west city limits of the city of Greensburg, *then southwest to the western*
6 *city limits of the city of Meade*, then in a southwesterly direction *from the*
7 *eastern city limits of the city of Plains* to the Kansas-Oklahoma border, is
8 hereby designated as "The Yellow Brick Road." The secretary of
9 transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper
10 intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Yellow Brick Road," except
11 that any additional signs shall not be placed until the secretary has
12 received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the
13 secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation
14 may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable
15 highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

16 (b) The city of Liberal is hereby designated as "The Land of Oz" and
17 "The Home of Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz."

18 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 68-1044 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
19 1044. K-96 highway northwest from the ~~west city limits of the city of~~
20 ~~Wichita~~ *to the eastern city limits of the city of Mount Hope*, then west to
21 the city limits of the city of Hutchinson is hereby designated as the State
22 Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the
23 highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the
24 State Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation may accept and
25 administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs
26 bearing the proper approved inscription.

27 New Sec. 14. K.S.A. 68-1054 is hereby amended to read as follows:
28 68-1054. United States highway 83 from the Kansas-Nebraska border ~~on~~
29 ~~the north~~, *then south to the junction with United States highway 24*, then
30 *south from the junction with interstate highway 70* to the Kansas-
31 Oklahoma border ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated the veterans of foreign
32 wars memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
33 markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
34 the highway is the veterans of foreign wars memorial highway, except that
35 such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient
36 moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of
37 placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and
38 administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs
39 bearing the proper approved inscription.

40 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1058 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows: 68-1058. United States highway 24 from the west city limits of
42 Topeka, then west on United States highway 24 to the west junction of
43 United States highway 24 and K-177 highway, then south to the junction

1 of K-177 highway and K-18 highway, then west on K-18 highway ~~through~~
2 ~~the to the western city limits of the city of Manhattan to the junction with~~
3 ~~interstate highway 70~~, is hereby designated as the 75th division of the
4 United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
5 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
6 the highway is the 75th division of the United States Army highway, except
7 that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received
8 sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for
9 the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to
10 defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The
11 secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations
12 to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

13 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows: 68-10,114. (a) On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary of
15 transportation shall not place any signs commemeratively designating any
16 highway, bridge, interchange or trail until the secretary has received
17 sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for
18 the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to
19 defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The
20 secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations
21 to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

22 (b) *The provisions of this section shall not apply to K.S.A. 2017 Supp.*
23 *68-10,119 and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and amendments*
24 *thereto.*

25 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,119 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 68-10,119. The portion of United States highway 75 from the
27 northern border of Woodson county, then south on United States highway
28 75 to the northern city limits of the city of Yates Center is hereby
29 designated as the *sergeant* Eldon K Miller memorial highway. Upon
30 compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto,
31 the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the
32 highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the
33 *sergeant* Eldon K Miller memorial highway.

34 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044 and 68-1054 and K.S.A.
35 2017 Supp. 68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119 are hereby
36 repealed.

37 Sec. 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
38 publication in the statute book.