
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1225 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, WOZNIAK, FONTANA, ALLOWAY, SCHWANK,
TOMLINSON, SMITH, RAFFERTY, FARNESE AND SOLOBAY,
JANUARY 13, 2014

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 13, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating the McKeesport-Duquesne Bridge off-ramp, State Ramp
2 8086, leading to State Route 148 in the City of McKeesport,
3 Allegheny County, as the Officer Frank Miller, Jr., Memorial
4 Ramp.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Officer Frank Miller, Jr., Memorial Ramp.

8 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
9 and declares as follows:

10 (1) Frank Miller, Jr., was born on March 19, 1968.

11 (2) Officer Miller, of Murrysville, Pennsylvania, was
12 shot multiple times and died in the line of duty on November
13 10, 1993.

14 (3) Officer Miller, who was 25 years of age, was killed
15 during an altercation while walking his downtown beat patrol
16 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

17 (4) Officer Miller graduated from Franklin Regional High
18 School in 1986 and Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a

1 degree in criminology in 1991.

2 (5) Officer Miller completed the Allegheny Police
3 Academy.

4 (6) Officer Miller is survived by his father Frank
5 Miller, Sr., his mother Gwen and his two sisters, Jennifer
6 and Dawn.

7 (7) Officer Miller was also godfather to his sister
8 Dawn's daughter, Valerie.

9 (8) Officer Miller's parents donated money for the first
10 bulletproof vest purchased under the Adopt-A-Cop Program.

11 (9) The Adopt-A-Cop Program began in 1994 by the
12 Allegheny County Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee
13 to provide officers in small communities with bulletproof
14 vests.

15 (10) Officer Miller's parents have continued to use
16 contributions and their own money to fund scholarships to
17 students studying law enforcement and to aid their church and
18 several police departments in the name of their son.

19 (b) Designation.--The McKeesport-Duquesne Bridge off-ramp,
20 State Ramp 8086, leading to State Route 148 in the City of
21 McKeesport, Allegheny County, is hereby designated the Officer
22 Frank Miller, Jr., Memorial Ramp.

23 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
24 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the ramp to
25 traffic on the ramp.

26 Section 2. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.