

HOUSE BILL 1677

By Windle

AN ACT to name a bridge on State Route 62 in Morgan County as the "Aaron Brady Walls Memorial Bridge".

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge on State Route 62 (Bridge No. 65SR0620025) in Morgan County that spans Middle Creek and is located between the communities of Coalfield and Oliver Springs is hereby designated as the "Aaron Brady Walls Memorial Bridge" to honor the memory of this beloved resident of Harriman, former resident of Coalfield, and sports enthusiast who played football for the Oliver Springs and Coalfield High Schools and passed away on April 30, 2012, after a tragic accident.

SECTION 2. The state department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in Section 1 as the "Aaron Brady Walls Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that this act shall not render the state in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. 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 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.