



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1001

SENATE BILL NO. 1882

By Briggs, Massey, Mr. Speaker McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1858

By Kane, Williams, Ragan, Calfee, Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012, relative to the Veterans Memorial Mile in Knox County.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers acknowledging each branch of the United States armed forces on the segment of State Route 62 in Knox County from the Solway Bridge eastward to such route's intersection with State Route 162 (Pellissippi Parkway), which is currently designated pursuant to Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012 as the "Veterans Memorial Mile". One (1) sign or marker shall include the language "In Honor of United States Army Veterans"; one (1) sign or marker shall include the language "In Honor of United States Marine Corps Veterans"; one (1) sign or marker shall include the language "In Honor of United States Navy Veterans"; one (1) sign or marker shall include the language "In Honor of United States Air Force Veterans"; and one (1) sign or marker shall include the language "In Honor of United States Coast Guard Veterans". Representatives from each branch of the United States military may work with the department of transportation to donate money, trees, shrubs, flowers, or other installations for beautification or decorative purposes along the corridor. No such tree, shrub, flower, or other installation shall obstruct the vision of persons traveling upon or across the segment or median described in this section.

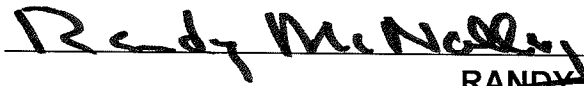
SECTION 2. The erection of such signs or markers shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs shall be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

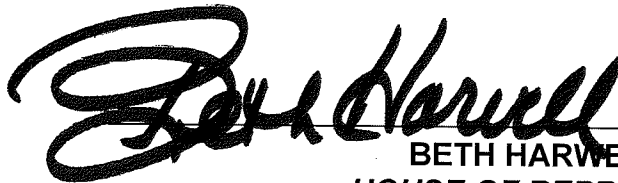
SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 24, 2018

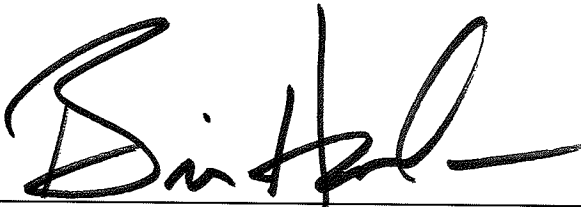


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR