

SENATE BILL 708

By Stevens

AN ACT to name a bridge spanning State Route 22 in Weakley County as the "John Vincent Memorial Bridge."

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

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge (No. 92SR0220039) on Hyndsver Road that spans State Route 22 in the City of Martin, Weakley County is hereby designated the "John Vincent Memorial Bridge" to honor a dedicated public servant who proudly served the people of Weakley County as a member of the Eighty-Fourth General Assembly.

(b) The state department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in subsection (a) as the "John Vincent Memorial Bridge."

(c) The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the state 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 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.