

## SENATE BILL No. 3

By Senator Journey

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9 AN ACT relating to roads and highways; providing for highway safety  
10 memorial markers.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) The secretary of transportation with respect to state  
14 highways and local authorities with respect to highways under their ju-  
15 risdiction may erect and maintain highway safety memorial markers in  
16 accordance with the provisions of this section.

17 (b) The secretary of transportation and local authorities may allow  
18 the placement of highway safety memorial markers for the purpose of  
19 memorializing people who have died as a result of a vehicle-related crash  
20 and to remind motorists to protect human life by driving safety.

21 (c) Requests for highway safety memorial markers may be made by  
22 either immediate family members or friends. Requests made by friends  
23 shall require the approval of the immediate family of the deceased person.

24 (d) The cost for the construction, maintenance and removal of a high-  
25 way safety memorial marker shall be paid by the Kansas department of  
26 transportation for state highways and by local authorities with respect to  
27 highways under their jurisdiction.

28 (e) Highway safety memorial markers shall be allowed to remain in  
29 place for a minimum of one year, unless it becomes necessary to remove  
30 it due to construction or maintenance purposes. If, after one year, the  
31 highway safety memorial marker has been removed for any reason, the  
32 marker may be replaced by following the initial request procedure pro-  
33 vided by this section.

34 (f) Highway safety memorial markers shall be designed by the Kansas  
35 department of transportation.

36 (g) Unauthorized memorial markers installed by private citizens shall  
37 be removed by either the department of transportation for state highways  
38 and local authorities with respect to highways under their jurisdiction.

39 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
40 publication in the statute book.