

HOUSE BILL No. 2531

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning roads and highways; ~~designating a portion of various~~
2 ~~Kansas and United States highways for relating to memorial~~
3 ~~highways, contents of signs, master deputy Brandon Collins,~~
4 ~~governor John Carlin and~~ members of the Kansas highway patrol
5 killed in the line of duty; amending K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044
6 and 68-1054 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and
7 68-10,119 and repealing the existing sections.
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9 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

10 New Section 1. The portion of K-15 from the southern city limits of
11 the city of Clay Center, then south to its junction with K-82, is hereby
12 designated as the master trooper Larry ~~D.~~ L. Huff memorial highway. The
13 secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway
14 right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master
15 trooper Larry ~~D.~~ L. Huff memorial highway.

16 New Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 50 from its
17 junction with K-61 southwest of the city of Hutchinson, then west to the
18 northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia, is hereby designated as the
19 trooper Conroy G. O'Brien memorial highway. The secretary of
20 transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at
21 proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Conroy G.
22 O'Brien memorial highway.

23 New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 54 from the
24 western city limits of the city of Meade, then west to the eastern city limits
25 of the city of Plains, is hereby designated as the trooper Jimmie Jacobs
26 memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway
27 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
28 the highway is the trooper Jimmie Jacobs memorial highway.

29 New Sec. 4. The portion of K-96 from its western junction with
30 interstate highway 235, then northwest to the eastern city limits of the city
31 of Mount Hope, is hereby designated as the trooper Ferdinand "Bud"
32 Pribbenow memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
33 highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to
34 indicate that the highway is the trooper Ferdinand "Bud" Pribbenow
35 memorial highway.

36 New Sec. 5. The portion of United States highway 83 from its

1 junction with interstate highway 70, then north to the junction with United
2 States highway 24, is hereby designated as the master trooper Dean A.
3 Goodheart memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
4 highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to
5 indicate that the highway is the master trooper Dean A. Goodheart
6 memorial highway.

7 New Sec. 6. The portion of K-18 from its junction with interstate
8 highway 70, then northeast to the western city limits of the city of
9 Manhattan, is hereby designated as the trooper John McMurray memorial
10 highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along
11 the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is
12 the trooper John McMurray memorial highway.

13 New Sec. 7. The portion of United States highway 24 from its
14 junction with United States highway 59 north of the city of Williamstown,
15 then southeast to its junction with United States highway 40 north of the
16 city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the trooper Maurice R. Plummer
17 memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway
18 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
19 the highway is the trooper Maurice R. Plummer memorial highway.

20 New Sec. 8. The portion of United States highway 59 from its
21 junction with United States highway 56, then north to the southern city
22 limits of the city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the lieutenant
23 Bernard C. Hill memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall
24 place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to
25 indicate that the highway is the lieutenant Bernard C. Hill memorial
26 highway.

27 New Sec. 9. The portion of United States highway 81 from its
28 junction with United States highway 166, then north to the Sedgwick
29 county line, is hereby designated as the trooper James D. Thornton
30 memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway
31 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
32 the highway is the trooper James D. Thornton memorial highway.

33 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 68-1024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
34 1024. Kansas highway No. 15 from the Nebraska-Kansas boundary line ~~on~~
35 ~~the north~~, then south to the southern city limits of Clay Center, then south
36 from the junction with K-82 highway to the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary
37 line ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated as "the Eisenhower memorial
38 highway." The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the
39 highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the
40 Eisenhower memorial highway.

41 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 68-1027 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
42 1027. That portion of United States highway 50 from Emporia, then west
43 to the junction with K-61 highway southwest of the city of Hutchinson,

1 *then west from the northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia to Dodge*
2 *City is hereby designated as the "turkey wheat trail highway," and the*
3 *secretary of transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs and*
4 *markers along such highway showing such designation.*

5 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029 is hereby amended to read as
6 follows: 68-1029. (a) The portion of United States highway 54 from the
7 west city limits of the city of Greensburg, *then southwest to the western*
8 *city limits of the city of Meade*, then in a southwesterly direction *from the*
9 *eastern city limits of the city of Plains* to the Kansas-Oklahoma border, is
10 hereby designated as "The Yellow Brick Road." The secretary of
11 transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper
12 intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Yellow Brick Road," except
13 that any additional signs shall not be placed until the secretary has
14 received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the
15 secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation
16 may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable
17 highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

18 (b) The city of Liberal is hereby designated as "The Land of Oz" and
19 "The Home of Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz."

20 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 68-1044 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-
21 1044. K-96 highway northwest from the ~~west city limits of the city of~~
22 ~~Wichita to the~~ *eastern city limits of the city of Mount Hope*, then west to
23 the city limits of the city of Hutchinson is hereby designated as the State
24 Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the
25 highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the
26 State Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation may accept and
27 administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs
28 bearing the proper approved inscription.

29 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 68-1054 is hereby amended to read as follows:
30 68-1054. United States highway 83 from the Kansas-Nebraska border ~~on~~
31 ~~the north~~, *then south to the junction with United States highway 24*, then
32 *south from the junction with interstate highway 70* to the Kansas-
33 Oklahoma border ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated the veterans of foreign
34 wars memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
35 markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
36 the highway is the veterans of foreign wars memorial highway, except that
37 such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient
38 moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of
39 placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and
40 administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs
41 bearing the proper approved inscription.

42 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1058 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 68-1058. United States highway 24 from the west city limits of

1 Topeka, then west on United States highway 24 to the west junction of
2 United States highway 24 and K-177 highway, then south to the junction
3 of K-177 highway and K-18 highway, then west on K-18 highway ~~through~~
4 ~~the~~ *to the western city limits of the city of Manhattan to the junction with*
5 ~~interstate highway 70~~, is hereby designated as the 75th division of the
6 United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place
7 signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that
8 the highway is the 75th division of the United States Army highway, except
9 that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received
10 sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for
11 the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to
12 defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The
13 secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations
14 to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

15 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 68-10,114. (a) On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary of
17 transportation shall not place any signs commemoratively designating any
18 highway, bridge, interchange or trail until the secretary has received
19 sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for
20 the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to
21 defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The
22 secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations
23 to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

24 (b) *The provisions of this section shall not apply to K.S.A. 2017 Supp.*
25 *68-10,119 and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and amendments*
26 *thereto.*

27 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,119 is hereby amended to read as
28 follows: 68-10,119. The portion of United States highway 75 from the
29 northern border of Woodson county, then south on United States highway
30 75 to the northern city limits of the city of Yates Center is hereby
31 designated as the *sergeant* Eldon K Miller memorial highway. Upon
32 compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto,
33 the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the
34 highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the
35 *sergeant* Eldon K Miller memorial highway.

36 ***New Sec. 18. On and after July 1, 2018, any sign that***
37 ***commemoratively designates a highway, bridge, interchange or trail in***
38 ***honor of an individual shall include, if applicable, the individual's:***

39 (a) ***Rank, if a current or former member of law enforcement, the***
40 ***United States military or national guard; or***

41 (b) ***title, if a current or former holder of an elected office or***
42 ***member of an elected body.***

43 ***New Sec. 19. The portion of United States highway 69 from the***

1 *junction of United States highway 69 and 16th street in Johnson county,*
2 *then south on United States highway 69 to the junction of United States*
3 *highway 69 and 215th street is hereby designated as the master deputy*
4 *Brandon Collins memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2017*
5 *Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of*
6 *transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way*
7 *at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master deputy*
8 *Brandon Collins memorial highway.*

9 *New Sec. 20. Upon the death of governor John Carlin, the portion*
10 *of interstate highway No. 70 from the junction with highway K-15, then*
11 *west to the junction with United States highway No. 81 shall be*
12 *designated as the governor John Carlin memorial highway. Upon*
13 *compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto,*
14 *the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the*
15 *highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is*
16 *the governor John Carlin memorial highway.*

17 ~~Sec. 18.~~ 21. K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044 and 68-1054 and
18 K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119 are hereby
19 repealed.

20 ~~Sec. 19.~~ 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after
21 its publication in the statute book.