

1 AN ACT relating to the naming of public buildings, properties, highways, bridges,
2 and programs.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 56 IS CREATED TO
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *No state building or state property shall be named for a living statewide constitutional*
7 *officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or judge of the Court of Justice, or*
8 *state employee during that individual's term of office or employment or for a period of*
9 *five (5) years after leaving any office or employment described in this section.*

10 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 12 IS CREATED TO
11 READ AS FOLLOWS:

12 *No state program or initiative shall be named for a living statewide constitutional*
13 *officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or judge of the Court of Justice, or*
14 *state employee during that individual's term of office or employment or for a period of*
15 *five (5) years after leaving any office or employment described in this section.*

16 ➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO
17 READ AS FOLLOWS:

18 *A city, county, urban-county government, charter county government, consolidated*
19 *local government, or unified local government shall not name any building, property,*
20 *road, bridge, program, or initiative that is paid for, in whole or in part, through state*
21 *funds, for a living statewide constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly,*
22 *justice or judge of the Court of Justice, or state employee during that individual's term*
23 *of office or employment or for a period of five (5) years after leaving any office or*
24 *employment described in this section.*

25 ➔SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65A IS CREATED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS:

27 *A special purpose governmental entity shall not name any building, property, road,*

1 bridge, program, or initiative that is paid for, in whole or in part, through state funds,
2 for a living statewide constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or
3 judge of the Court of Justice, or state employee during that individual's term of office
4 or employment or for a period of five (5) years after leaving any office or employment
5 described in this section.

6 ➔SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO
7 READ AS FOLLOWS:

8 A school district shall not name any building, property, road, bridge, program, or
9 initiative that is paid for, in whole or in part, through state funds, for a living statewide
10 constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or judge of the Court
11 of Justice, or state employee during that individual's term of office or employment or
12 for a period of five (5) years after leaving any office or employment described in this
13 section.

14 ➔SECTION 6. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO
15 READ AS FOLLOWS:

16 A postsecondary education institution shall not name any building, property, road,
17 bridge, program, or initiative that is paid for, in whole or in part, through state funds,
18 for a living statewide constitutional officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or
19 judge of the Court of Justice, or state employee during that individual's term of office
20 or employment or for a period of five (5) years after leaving any office or employment
21 described in this section.

22 ➔Section 7. KRS 177.074 is amended to read as follows:

23 (1) Every road which is part of the state primary system shall be identified by a specific
24 route number or name which shall be designated on the official state road map. In
25 addition to a route number, the secretary:

26 (a) Shall name a road or road segment to comply with the provisions of
27 subsections (2) and (3) of this section; and

- 1 (b) May, at the secretary's discretion, or subject to the provisions of subsection (4)
2 of this section, name a road or bridge on the state highway system after an
3 individual, historic event, or any other name which may be of significance to
4 the history of this Commonwealth or any of its counties or communities.
- 5 (2) The secretary shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request by the
6 commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police, name a state road or
7 segment of a state road in memory and honor of one (1) or more Kentucky state
8 troopers killed in the line of duty. The written request shall comply with the
9 provisions of subsection (4) of this section and shall include:
- 10 (a) The trooper's name;
11 (b) The name and address of any living relatives of the trooper, if known;
12 (c) Date and circumstances of the trooper's death; and
13 (d) The route number and current name of the state road where the trooper was
14 killed, if applicable, or the route number and current name of the state road
15 closest to the deceased trooper's home.
- 16 (3) The written request required under subsection (2) of this section shall identify the
17 route number, current name of the state road, or milepoints of the specific segment
18 of state road the Department of Kentucky State Police are requesting be named in
19 honor and memory of a state trooper killed in the line of duty. The road or road
20 segment identified in the request shall be either the state road where the trooper was
21 killed, or the state road closest to the deceased trooper's home. The cabinet shall
22 consult with the commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police on the
23 design of the road signs naming the state road or road segment in honor and
24 memory of each trooper, and the cabinet shall erect the appropriate highway signs
25 within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written request required under subsection (2)
26 of this section.
- 27 (4) If the road segment identified in the request under subsection (2) of this section has

1 already been named for another individual or organization, either by action of the
2 General Assembly or by order of the secretary, the Department of Kentucky State
3 Police and the cabinet shall consult on and determine an alternate location that is
4 acceptable to both agencies.

5 (5) The secretary shall be petitioned by a unit of local government, civic organization,
6 or other interested party before naming a road or bridge on the state primary road
7 system. In addition, the secretary shall be convinced by the petitioner that the person
8 or event that the road or bridge is being named for is of civic or historical
9 significance.

10 (6) Except as provided in subsections (9) and (10) of this section, the secretary shall
11 name a road or bridge upon direction by joint resolution of the General Assembly.
12 Upon introduction of a resolution, the secretary shall inform the chairman of the
13 committee to which the resolution is assigned as to whether he or she has been
14 petitioned to name a road or bridge presented in the resolution and if so petitioned,
15 his or her reasons for not taking action on the request.

16 (7) If the secretary grants the request to name a road or bridge through petition, the
17 signs to be placed on the roads shall become the responsibility of the petitioner with
18 the design and placement of the signs approved by the department. If the signs are
19 to be placed as a result of a resolution passed by the General Assembly, the
20 responsibility for placement of the signs shall be upon the Department of Highways.

21 (8) The Transportation Cabinet may adopt administrative regulations to implement the
22 road and bridge naming program. The administrative regulations shall at a
23 minimum establish basic standards for design and placement of signs or allow the
24 local entity to reimburse the Transportation Cabinet for the cost of manufacturing
25 and installing the signs for which a petition has been granted.

26 (9) The new proposed truck bypass around Mayfield, Kentucky, shall be named the
27 "Dick Castleman Bypass," after former State Representative Dick Castleman.

1 (10) The bridge on United States Highway 27 over the Kentucky River near Camp
2 Nelson, between Jessamine and Garrard Counties, shall be named the "Loyd
3 Murphy Memorial Bridge."

4 *(11) No state road or bridge shall be named for a living statewide constitutional*
5 *officer, member of the General Assembly, justice or judge of the Court of Justice,*
6 *or state employee during that individual's term of office or employment or for a*
7 *period of five (5) years after leaving any office or employment described in this*
8 *subsection.*