

1 AN ACT relating to the placement of honorary signage on a state highway or
2 bridge.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 177.074 is amended to read as follows:

5 (1) Every road which is part of the state primary system shall be identified by a specific
6 route number~~[or name which shall be designated on the official state road map]~~. In
7 addition to a route number, the secretary~~;~~

8 (a)~~—~~shall ***direct the placement of signage denoting the honorary naming of a***
9 ***bridge,***~~[name]~~ a road, or ***a*** road segment to comply with the provisions of
10 subsections (2), ***(3),*** and ***(5)***~~[(3)]~~ of this section~~;~~ and

11 (b)~~—~~May, at the secretary's discretion, or subject to the provisions of subsection (4)
12 of this section, name a road or bridge on the state highway system after an
13 individual, historic event, or any other name which may be of significance to
14 the history of this Commonwealth or any of its counties or communities].

15 (2) The secretary shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request by the
16 commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police, name a state road or
17 segment of a state road in memory and honor of~~[one (1) or more]~~ Kentucky state
18 troopers killed in the line of duty. The written request shall ~~[comply with the~~
19 ~~provisions of subsection (4) of this section and shall]~~include ***the***:

20 (a) ~~[The]~~Trooper's name;

21 (b) ~~[The name and address of any living relatives of the trooper, if known;~~

22 (c)~~—~~ Date and circumstances of the trooper's death; and

23 ~~(c)~~~~[(d) — The route number and current name of the state road where the trooper was~~
24 ~~killed, if applicable, or the route number and current name of the state road closest~~
25 ~~to the deceased trooper's home.~~

26 (3)~~—~~ The written request required under subsection (2) of this section shall identify the
27 route number, current name of the state road, or milepoints of the ~~]Specific segment~~

1 of state road the Department of Kentucky State Police ~~is~~^{are} requesting be named
2 in honor and memory of ~~the~~^a state trooper killed in the line of duty.~~}]~~

3 **(3)** The road or road segment identified in the request shall be either the state road
4 where the trooper was killed, or the state road closest to the deceased trooper's
5 home. The cabinet shall consult with the commissioner of the Department of
6 Kentucky State Police on the design ***and installation*** of the road signs naming the
7 state road or road segment in honor and memory of each trooper, and the cabinet
8 shall erect the appropriate highway signs within thirty (30) days of receipt of the
9 written request required under subsection (2) of this section.

10 (4) If the road segment identified in the request under subsection (2) of this section has
11 already been named for another individual or organization,~~}] either by action of the~~
12 ~~General Assembly or by order of the secretary,~~] the Department of Kentucky State
13 Police and the cabinet shall consult on and determine an alternate location that is
14 acceptable to both agencies.

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

20 ~~(6) Except as provided in subsections (9) and (10) of this section,~~]The secretary shall
21 ***direct the placement of signage denoting the honorary naming of*** ~~{name}~~ a road, ***a***
22 ***road segment,*** or ***a*** bridge upon direction by joint resolution of the General
23 Assembly~~]. Upon introduction of a resolution, the secretary shall inform the~~
24 ~~chairman of the committee to which the resolution is assigned as to whether he or~~
25 ~~she has been petitioned to name a road or bridge presented in the resolution and if~~
26 ~~so petitioned, his or her reasons for not taking action on the request].~~

27 **(6)**~~{(7)}~~ ~~{If the secretary grants the request to name a road or bridge through petition,~~

1 ~~the signs to be placed on the roads shall become the responsibility of the petitioner~~
 2 ~~with the design and placement of the signs approved by the department.]~~**The**
 3 ~~placement of~~~~[H]~~ the signs **installed** ~~[are to be placed]~~as a result of a resolution
 4 passed by the General Assembly **shall be**~~[,]~~ the responsibility ~~[for placement]~~of
 5 ~~the signs shall be upon]~~ the Department of Highways.

6 **(7) (a) A school board or the governing body of a city or county may petition the**
 7 **secretary for the installation of temporary signage honoring an individual,**
 8 **a group of individuals, or a team.**

9 **(b) The secretary shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request**
 10 **under this subsection, approve or deny the petition.**

11 **(c) Within thirty (30) days of the approval of a petition, the secretary shall**
 12 **direct the placement of honorary signage under this subsection. The**
 13 **Transportation Cabinet shall be the final arbiter of the location of signage**
 14 **placement under this subsection. Signage installed under this subsection**
 15 **shall remain in place for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of its**
 16 **placement.**

17 **(d) The petitioning body shall bear all costs of signage and installation under**
 18 **this subsection.**

19 (8) The Transportation Cabinet may adopt administrative regulations to implement the
 20 **provisions of subsection (7) of this section, including but not limited to**~~[road and~~
 21 ~~bridge naming program. The administrative regulations shall at a minimum~~
 22 ~~establish]~~ basic standards for design and placement of signs **and establishing a**
 23 **process to**~~[or]~~ allow the **petitioning body**~~[local entity]~~ to reimburse the
 24 Transportation Cabinet for the cost of manufacturing and installing the signs for
 25 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."