

HOUSE BILL No. 2409

AN ACT relating to roads and highways; designating part of United States highway 54 as the Veterans Memorial highway; designating part of K-10 highway as the Governor John Anderson, Jr. highway; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 68-1029 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. The portion of United States highway 54 where it enters the state on the Kansas-Missouri border, then west to the east city limits of the city of Kingman is hereby designated as the Veterans Memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Veterans Memorial highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

New Sec. 2. That portion of K-10 highway from the western boundary of Johnson county then east to the junction of K-10 highway and interstate highway 435 is hereby designated as the Governor John Anderson, Jr. highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the John Anderson, Jr. highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 68-1029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1029. (a) ~~Except where designated by another name, the entire length of~~ *The portion of United States highway 54 in the state of Kansas from the west city limits of the city of Greensburg then in a southwesterly direction to the Kansas-Oklahoma border,* is hereby designated as "The Yellow Brick Road." The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Yellow Brick Road," except that any additional signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

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

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 68-1029 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.