

CHAPTER 86
HOUSE BILL No. 2833

AN ACT concerning the Kansas department of transportation; relating to roads and highways; designation of certain parts of certain roads and highways; amending K.S.A. 68-1010 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. The provisions of sections 1 and 2, and amendments thereto, shall be known as and may be cited as the governors of Kansas hometown heritage act.

New Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Qualified hometown" means a city or unincorporated community that is a governor's hometown as defined by this section and which has satisfied the requirements of this section; and

(2) "governor's hometown" means the city or unincorporated community listed in the election records of the secretary of state as the residence of a successful candidate for governor of the state of Kansas the first time such candidate was elected governor.

(b) For all qualified hometowns, the secretary of the Kansas department of transportation shall install governor's hometown signs at all appropriate locations near the city limits of a city or the edges of an unincorporated community.

The secretary of transportation shall install such governors' hometown signs only if:

(1) The governing body of the city or the board of county commissioners for the unincorporated community has adopted a resolution requesting the installation of such signs;

(2) the city or unincorporated community is located on a highway which is part of the state highway system; and

(3) the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the initial cost of installing 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 governors' hometown signs.

(c) The secretary of transportation, or the secretary's designee, shall design the governors' hometown signs. The size, shape, color, design and content of such signs shall be distinctive and shall be determined by the secretary of transportation, except that such signs shall include: (1) The name of the city or unincorporated community; (2) the governor's hometown logo; and (3) an indication that such city or unincorporated community is the hometown of one or more governors of Kansas, the name of each governor of Kansas whose hometown is such city or unincorporated community, the numerical designation of each such governor in the succession of governors of Kansas and the years each such governor served as governor of Kansas.

(d) The secretary of commerce, or the secretary's designee, shall conduct a competition for the design of the governor's hometown logo. The logo shall include a representation of the dome of the state capitol building. In organizing and conducting such competition, the secretary of commerce shall consult with and cooperate with the executive director of the state historical society, the executive director of the Kansas arts commission, Kansas humanities council and such other agencies, persons or organizations as the secretary finds appropriate.

(e) The governing body of any city or the board of county commissioners for any unincorporated community, not located on a highway which is part of the state highway system, may request a governor's hometown sign from the secretary of transportation which meets the design specifications of subsection (c). Such city or unincorporated community shall reimburse the secretary for the cost of such sign and shall be responsible for the installation, repair, maintenance or replacement of such sign.

(f) (1) The governing body of any city or the board of county commissioners for any unincorporated community which was a territorial capital of Kansas, may request a territorial governor's sign from the secretary of transportation, subject to the same procedure, conditions and limitations contained in subsections (b) and (e).

(2) The secretary of transportation, or the secretary's designee, shall design the territorial governor's signs. The size, shape, color, design and content of such signs shall be distinctive and shall be determined by the secretary of transportation, except that such signs shall include: (1) The name of the city or unincorporated community; (2) an indication that such city or unincorporated community was a territorial capital of Kansas, the name of each territorial governor of Kansas who served in such territorial capital, the numerical designation of each such governor in the succession of governors of Kansas and the years each such governor served as territorial governor of Kansas.

New Sec. 3. United States highway 24 from the west city limits of Topeka, then west on United States highway 24 to the west junction of United States highway 24 and K-177 highway, then south to the junction of K-177 highway and K-18 highway, then west on K-18 highway through the city of Manhattan to the junction with interstate highway 70, is hereby designated as the 75th division of the United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 75th division of the United States Army 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. 4. The portion of United States highway 77 from interstate highway 70 south on United States highway 77 to the northern boundary of Cowley county is hereby designated as the 89th division of the United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 89th division of the United States Army 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. 5. United States highway 24 from the east city limits of Topeka, then east on United States highway 24, to the junction with United States highway 59, then north on United States highway 59, to the junction with K-92 highway, then in a northeasterly direction on K-92 highway to the city of Leavenworth, is hereby designated as the 95th division of the United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 95th division of the United States Army 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. 6. From the junction of United States highway 400 with Lyon road in Labette county, east on United States highway 400 through the city of Parsons to the junction of United States highway 400 with Queens road, is hereby designated as the 930th ordnance ammunition company by-pass. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 930th ordnance ammunition company by-pass, 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. 7. K-20 highway west from the west city limits of the city of Horton to the junction of K-20 highway with United States highway 75 is hereby designated as the Kickapoo veterans memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-

way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Kickapoo 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. 8. That portion of K-4 highway from the eastern boundary of Wabaunsee county then west to the western boundary of Wabaunsee county is hereby designated the Maisie DeVore highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Maisie DeVore 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. 9. From the junction of highway K-96 with United States highway 50, then north on highway K-96 north to the junction of highway K-96 and Wilson road, is hereby designated as the Senator Bob Dole bypass. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Senator Bob Dole by-pass, 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 costs to defray future maintenance and replacement cost of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 68-1010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1010. ~~The portion of United States highway 77 from United States highway 40 south on United States highway 77 to the northern boundary of Cowley county is hereby designated the official north-south Blue Star memorial highway route in the state of Kansas.~~ The portion of United States highway 77 from the northern boundary of Cowley county to the junction with United States highway 77 business then south on United States highway 77 business to United States highway 77 then south to the Kansas-Oklahoma border is hereby designated the Robert B. Docking memorial highway.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 68-1010 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved April 14, 2004.
