

HOUSE BILL No. 2172

AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating the Margaret Long interchange; Eisenhower/Truman Presidential highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1009 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. The junction of United States highway 24 and K-7 highway in Wyandotte county is hereby designated as the Representative Margaret Long interchange. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the junction of United States highway 24 and K-7 highway is the Representative Margaret Long interchange, 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. If the state of Missouri designates a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential highway, or something substantially similar, then the portion of interstate highway 70 from the Missouri state line to the junction with highway K-15 shall be designated the Eisenhower/Truman Presidential highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Eisenhower/Truman Presidential 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 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. 68-1009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1009. (a) The portion of United States highway No. 40 traversing this state where it crosses the Missouri-Kansas border on the east to the point where it leaves the state on the west at the Kansas-Colorado line, be and it is hereby designated as the official east-west Blue Star memorial highway in the state of Kansas.

(b) *If the state of Missouri designates a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential highway, or something substantially similar, then the portion of United States highway No. 40 from where it crosses the Missouri-Kansas border, to the west city limits of Topeka, and then from the junction of highway K-15 with United States highway No. 40, then west on United States highway No. 40 to the point where it leaves the state at the Kansas-Colorado line, shall be designated as the official east-west Blue Star memorial highway in the state of Kansas.*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 68-1009 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 adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

SENATE adopted
Conference Committee Report _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.