

SENATE BILL No. 127

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning memorial highways; relating to signage; requiring the  
2 secretary of transportation to collect sufficient funds prior to  
3 installation; ***designating the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Justin L Sisson memorial***  
4 ***highway, the George Ablah expressway and the Kenneth W Bernard***  
5 ***memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1034 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp.***  
6 ***68-10,106 and repealing the existing sections.***  
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 *New Section 1.* On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary of  
10 transportation shall not place any signs commemeratively designating any  
11 highway, bridge, interchange or trail until the secretary has received  
12 sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for  
13 the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to  
14 defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The  
15 secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations  
16 to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

17 *New Sec. 2. That portion of United States highway 69 from the*  
18 *junction of United States highway 69 and 135<sup>th</sup> street in Johnson county,*  
19 *then south on United States highway 69 to the junction of United States*  
20 *highway 69 and 167<sup>th</sup> street is hereby designated as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant*  
21 *Justin L Sisson memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall*  
22 *place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals*  
23 *to indicate that the highway is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Justin L Sisson*  
24 *memorial highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the*  
25 *secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to*  
26 *reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an*  
27 *additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or*  
28 *replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may*  
29 *accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and*  
30 *installing suitable signs.*

31 *New Sec. 3. The portion of K-96 highway from the junction with*  
32 *interstate highway 135 then east to the junction with Rock Road in*  
33 *Sedgwick county is hereby designated as the George Ablah expressway.*  
34 *The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway*  
35 *right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the*  
36 *George Ablah expressway, except that such signs shall not be placed*

1 *until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and*  
2 *donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs*  
3 *and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or*  
4 *replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may*  
5 *accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and*  
6 *installing suitable signs.*

7 *Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 68-10,106 is hereby amended to read as*  
8 *follows: 68-10,106. The portion of K-96 highway from the junction with*  
9 *~~interstate highway 135~~ Rock Road in Sedgwick county then east to the*  
10 *junction with interstate highway 35 is hereby designated as the Bonnie*  
11 *Huy memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place*  
12 *markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate*  
13 *that the highway is the Bonnie Huy memorial highway, except that such*  
14 *signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient*  
15 *moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost*  
16 *of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray*  
17 *future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of*  
18 *transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in*  
19 *obtaining and installing suitable signs.*

20 *New Sec. 5. That portion of K-7 highway from the southern city*  
21 *limits of the city of Lansing then north on K-7 highway to the northern*  
22 *city limits of the city of Lansing is hereby designated as the Kenneth W*  
23 *Bernard memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place*  
24 *highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to*  
25 *indicate that the highway is the Kenneth W Bernard memorial highway,*  
26 *except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received*  
27 *sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary*  
28 *for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial*  
29 *cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs.*  
30 *The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and*  
31 *donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.*

32 *Sec. 6. K.S.A. 68-1034 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-*  
33 *1034. From the junction of United States highway 24 and United States*  
34 *highway 40 with United States highway 73 and highway K-7, United*  
35 *States highway 73 and highway K-7 north to the southern city limits of*  
36 *Lansing, then north from the northern city limits of Lansing to the eastern*  
37 *junction with United States highway 59 in the city of Atchison, United*  
38 *States highway 73 west to the junction with United States highway 159,*  
39 *is hereby designated as the Amelia Earhart memorial highway. The*  
40 *secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-*  
41 *of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Amelia*  
42 *Earhart memorial highway. The secretary of transportation may accept*  
43 *and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway*

1 *signs bearing the proper approved inscription.*

2 *Sec. 7. K.S.A. 68-1034 and K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 68-10,106 are hereby*  
3 *repealed.*

4 ~~Sec.-2:~~ **8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.