

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 805, Page 7, Section 226.550, Line 75, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "227.299. 1. Except as provided in subsection 7 of this section, an organization or person
5 that seeks a bridge or highway designation on the state highway system to honor an event, place,
6 organization, or person who has been deceased for more than two years shall petition the department
7 of transportation by submitting the following:

8 (1) An application in a form prescribed by the director, describing the bridge or segment of
9 highway for which designation is sought and the proposed name of the bridge or relevant portion of
10 highway. The application shall include the name of at least one current member of the general
11 assembly who will sponsor the bridge or highway designation. The application may contain written
12 testimony for support of the bridge or highway designation;

13 (2) A list of at least one hundred signatures of individuals who support the naming of the
14 bridge or highway; and

15 (3) A fee to be determined by the commission to cover the costs of constructing and
16 maintaining the proposed signs. The fee shall not exceed the cost of constructing and maintaining
17 each sign.

18 2. All moneys received by the department of transportation for the construction and
19 maintenance of bridge or highway signs on the state highway system shall be deposited in the state
20 treasury to the credit of the state road fund.

21 3. The documents and fees required under this section shall be submitted to the department
22 of transportation no later than November first prior to the next regular session of the general
23 assembly to be approved or denied by the joint committee on transportation oversight during such
24 legislative session.

25 4. The department of transportation shall give notice of any proposed bridge or highway
26 designation on the state highway system in a manner reasonably calculated to advise the public of
27 such proposal. Reasonable notice shall include posting the proposal for the designation on the
28 department's official public website, and making available copies of the sign designation application
29 to any representative of the news media or public upon request and posting the application on a

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1 bulletin board or other prominent public place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly
2 designated for that purpose at the principal office.

3 5. If the memorial highway designation requested by the organization is not approved by the
4 joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven percent of the application fee shall be
5 refunded to the requesting organization.

6 6. Two highway signs shall be erected for each bridge and highway designation on the state
7 highway system processed under this section. When a named section of a highway crosses two or
8 more county lines, consideration shall be given by the department of transportation to allow
9 additional signage at the county lines or major intersections.

10 7. (1) Highway or bridge designations on the state highway system honoring fallen law
11 enforcement officers, members of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty, Missouri recipients of
12 the medal of honor, emergency personnel killed while performing duties relating to their
13 employment, or state employees killed while serving the state shall not be subject to the provisions
14 of this section.

15 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2021, for
16 designations honoring Missouri medal of honor recipients, no fees shall be assessed and all costs
17 associated with such designations shall be funded by the department of transportation.

18 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning August 28, 2023, for
19 designations honoring deceased Missouri veterans who died in the line of duty, Missouri members
20 of the Armed Forces who are missing in action, deceased Missouri law enforcement officers who
21 died in the line of duty, or deceased Missouri firefighters who died in the line of duty, no fees shall
22 be assessed and all costs associated with such designations shall be funded by the department of
23 transportation.

24 8. No bridge or portion of a highway on the state highway system may be named or
25 designated after more than one event, place, organization, or person. Each event, place,
26 organization, or person shall only be eligible for one bridge or highway designation.

27 9. Any highway signs erected for any bridge or highway designation on the state highway
28 system under the provisions of this section shall be erected and maintained for a twenty-year period.
29 After such period, the signs shall be subject to removal by the department of transportation and the
30 bridge or highway may be designated to honor events, places, organizations, or persons other than
31 the current designee. An existing highway or bridge designation processed under the provisions of
32 this section may be retained for additional twenty-year increments if, at least one year before the
33 designation's expiration, an application to the department of transportation is made to retain the
34 designation along with the required documents and all applicable fees required under this section.

35 10. For persons honored with designations on the state highway system under this chapter
36 after August 28, 2021, the department of transportation shall post a link on its website to
37 biographical information of such persons.

38 11. The provisions of this section shall apply to bridge or highway designations sought after
39 August 28, 2006."; and

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- 2 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
- 3 accordingly.