

CCS SS SCS SB 127 -- DESIGNATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

This bill relates to state designations marked by the Department of Transportation. The bill:

(1) Adds Perry County to the region designated as the "German Heritage Corridor of Missouri" (Section 226.1150, RSMo);

(2) Establishes the "Stars and Stripes Historic Region of Missouri" (Section 226.1160);

(3) Establishes the "FA Paul Akers Jr and LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Sign Funding Act, which provides that, beginning August 28, 2023, for designations on the state highway system honoring members of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty, members of the Armed Forces missing in action, Missouri recipients of the medal of honor, emergency personnel killed while performing duties related to their employment, and state employees killed while serving the state, no fees will be assessed and all costs associated with such designations will be funded by the Department of Transportation (Sections 227.296, 227.297, and 227.299);

(4) Specifies that the signs designating "Marine LCPL Jared Schmitz Memorial Bridge" in St. Charles County shall be placed along Interstate 70 as close to the bridge as practicable (Section 227.441);

(5) Modifies the portion of State Highway 30 in St. Louis County designated as "Officer Blake Snyder Memorial Highway" (Section 227.539);

(6) Designates the "Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Highway" in Poplar Bluff in Butler County (Section 227.798);

(7) Designates the Missouri portion of the new bridge on State Highway 51 crossing over the Mississippi River in Perry County to the Missouri/Illinois state line as the "Don Welge Memorial Bridge" and directs the Missouri Department of Transportation to collaborate with the Illinois Department of Transportation in establishing and maintaining signs designating the bridge (Section 227.818);

(8) Designates the "Police SGT Herschel Turner Jr Memorial Bridge" in St. Louis County (Section 227.819);

(9) Designates "James W Brooks Memorial Highway" in St. Louis City and St. Louis County (Section 227.820);

- (10) Designates the "SGT James L Shipley Memorial Highway" in Moniteau County (Section 227.821);
- (11) Designates the "Representative Tom Hannegan Memorial Highway" in St. Charles County (Section 227.823);
- (12) Designates the "Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans Memorial Highway" in Jackson County (Section 227.824);
- (13) Designates the "Det. Antonio Valentine Memorial Bridge" in St. Louis and Jefferson Counties (Section 227.825);
- (14) Designates the "CPL Ben Cooper Memorial Bridge" in Newton County (Section 227.826);
- (15) Designates the "Officer Timothy Nielson Memorial Bridge" in Newton County (Section 227.827);
- (16) Designates the "CPL Homer Hoover Schultz Memorial Highway" in Pulaski County (Section 227.828);
- (17) Designates the "John Walter Basye Memorial Highway" in Pike County (Section 227.829);
- (18) Designates the "Officer Walter W Farrow Memorial Highway" in Miller County (Section 227.831);
- (19) Designates the "Sam Santhuff Memorial Highway" in the City of Fulton and Callaway County (Section 227.832);
- (21) Designates the "Ethel Hedgemon Lyle Memorial Highway" in the City of St. Louis (Section 227.835);
- (22) Designates the "Kaitlyn Anderson Memorial Bridge" in St. Louis County (Section 227.836); and
- (23) Designates the "Officer Daniel Vasquez Memorial Highway" in Clay County (Section 227.837).