

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of
2 the said section and line the following:
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4 "226.796. United States Highway 66 is hereby designated as a historic highway. The
5 department of transportation may place suitable markings and informational signs along United
6 States Highway 66. Such signs shall consist of the usual United States highway sign with the words
7 "Historic Route 66" printed on the face of the sign. ~~[The department shall not use state moneys for~~
8 ~~such signs, but may accept donations from private sources or federal grants to construct and erect~~
9 ~~signs described in this section.]~~

10 226.804. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be referred to as the
11 "Route 66 Signage Maintenance and Enhancement Act of Missouri".

12 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

13 (1) "Alignment", the specific path or route taken by Route 66 during a given time period.
14 Changes in alignment reflect shifts due to road improvements, bypasses, or realignments over
15 decades;

16 (2) "Centennial celebration", events, programs, and initiatives commemorating the one-
17 hundredth anniversary of Route 66 in 2026, highlighting its historical and cultural importance;

18 (3) "Department", the department of transportation;

19 (4) "Historical roadside features", iconic landmarks, attractions, and infrastructure elements
20 associated with Route 66, including neon signs, motels, bridges, and service stations;

21 (5) "Right-of-way", the publicly owned land on which highways and roads are built,
22 including areas managed by the department of transportation, municipalities, and counties;

23 (6) "Route 66", the historic highway originally designated in 1926, running through the state
24 from St. Louis city to the state line of Kansas west of Joplin, encompassing various alignments over
25 its history;

26 (7) "Signage program", a coordinated effort led by the department of transportation to
27 design, install, maintain, and enhance directional, interpretive, and supplemental signage for Route
28 66 travelers;

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1 (8) "Supplemental signage", additional signs placed alongside standard markers to provide
2 historical context, alignment, and interpretive information about specific locations or features on or
3 near Route 66;

4 (9) "Theft prevention mechanisms", measures implemented to deter the theft of Route 66
5 signs, including tamper-proof fasteners, special coatings, or micro markings such as
6 "REPRODUCTION" to reduce desirability.

7 3. There is hereby established within the department of transportation the "Route 66
8 Maintenance and Enhancement Program" to maintain and repair existing Route 66 supplemental
9 signage across the state. The program may be expanded to include enhancement of Route 66
10 signage, including expanding current Route 66 signage beyond rights-of-way to include county and
11 city roads. Such additional signage shall highlight historical roadside features. Moneys allocated to
12 the program as provided in subsection 7 of this section shall be used by the department of
13 transportation to maintain and repair existing supplemental signage and may be used to design,
14 install, and maintain additional supplemental signage on Route 66. Signs shall comply with the
15 standards contained in the Department of Transportation's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control
16 Devices.

17 4. No later than January 31, 2026, the department shall establish guidelines for uniformity of
18 supplemental signage design in coordination with the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission
19 established under section 620.2200. The department shall collaborate with counties and
20 municipalities to implement the installation and maintenance of such signage. The replacement of
21 existing signage and installation of new signage shall be completed no later than May 30, 2026. The
22 department shall monitor and maintain such signage as part of its regular infrastructure programs.

23 5. The program shall include measures to implement theft prevention measures for the
24 signage, including anti-theft hardware installation and discreet "REPRODUCTION" markings.

25 6. The department shall seek guidance from the Route 66 Association of Missouri with
26 respect to historical context and expertise on signage placement and shall seek assistance from the
27 Association.

28 7. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Route 66 Supplemental Signage
29 Fund", which shall consist of appropriations of the general assembly, federal and state grants, and
30 private donations. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections
31 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated
32 fund and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this section.

33 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining
34 in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

35 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
36 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

37 8. The department may establish a program to provide matching grants for local
38 governments and organizations to address specific signage needs or enhancements within their
39 jurisdictions.

1 9. The director of the department of transportation shall promulgate any rules necessary to
 2 carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
 3 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
 4 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
 5 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested
 6 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
 7 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
 8 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void."; and
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10 Further amend said bill, Page 18, Section 307.010, Line 36, by inserting after all of the said section
 11 and line the following:
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13 "620.2200. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Route 66
 14 Centennial Commission Act".

15 2. The commission shall be composed of eighteen members who reflect the interests,
 16 history, and importance of the communities along Route 66 in Missouri. The members shall be
 17 appointed as follows:

- 18 (1) Two public members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- 19 (2) Two public members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- 20 (3) Two public members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;
- 21 (4) Two public members appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- 22 (5) Three public members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall serve as
 23 chairperson; and
- 24 (6) Seven ex officio members as follows:
- 25 (a) The governor, or his or her designee;
- 26 (b) The director of the department of transportation, or his or her designee;
- 27 (c) The director of the department of natural resources, or his or her designee;
- 28 (d) The director of the division of tourism, or his or her designee;
- 29 (e) The director of the department of economic development, or his or her designee;
- 30 (f) The secretary of state, or his or her designee; and
- 31 (g) The president of the Route 66 Association of Missouri, or his or her designee.

32 3. An ex officio member of the commission vacates his or her position on the commission if
 33 he or she ceases to hold the position that qualifies the person for service on the commission.

34 4. (1) A public member of the commission is not entitled to compensation but is entitled to
 35 reimbursement for the travel expenses incurred by the member while transacting commission
 36 business.

37 (2) An ex officio member's service on the commission is an additional duty of the
 38 underlying position that qualifies the member for service on the commission. The entitlement of an
 39 ex officio member to compensation or reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while transacting

1 commission business is governed by the law that applies to the member's service in that underlying
2 position, and any payment to the member for either purpose shall be made from an appropriation
3 that may be used for the purpose and is available to the state agency that the member serves in that
4 underlying position.

5 5. (1) The commission shall meet at least quarterly at the times and places in this state that
6 the commission designates.

7 (2) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for transacting
8 commission business.

9 6. The duties of the commission shall be to:

10 (1) Plan and sponsor official Route 66 centennial events, programs, and activities in the
11 state;

12 (2) Encourage the development of programs designed to involve all citizens in activities that
13 commemorate Route 66 centennial events in the state; and

14 (3) To the best of the commission's ability, make available to the public information on
15 Route 66 centennial events happening throughout the state.

16 7. Subject to appropriation, the office of tourism shall provide administrative and other
17 support to the commission.

18 8. (1) The commission may accept monetary gifts and grants from any public or private
19 source, to be held in the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission fund. The "Missouri Route 66
20 Centennial Commission Fund" is created as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside of the
21 state treasury, with the state treasurer as custodian. The fund shall be expended [~~solely~~] for the use
22 of the commission in performing the commission's powers and duties under this section and may be
23 used for Route 66 supplemental signage maintenance and enhancement as provided under section
24 226.804.

25 (2) The commission may also accept in-kind gifts.

26 9. Before June 30, [~~2027~~] 2030, a final report on the commission's activities shall be
27 delivered to the governor. The commission shall be dissolved on June 30, 2027, and any moneys
28 remaining in the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission fund shall be deposited in the general
29 revenue fund.

30 10. The provisions of this section terminate on December 1, [~~2027~~] 2030."; and

31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.
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