

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 81
103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 227, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to signs honoring Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 227, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 227.855, to read as follows:

**227.855. 1. The department of transportation shall place a sign at the city limits
2 of the hometown, or other suitable location determined at the discretion of the
3 department based on the available right of way, coordination with any other existing
4 traffic control devices, and impacts on roadway safety, of any Missouri resident who is a
5 recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. For purposes of this section,
6 "hometown" means the city, town, or village in which the recipient resided for the
7 majority of the recipient's lifetime. Only one hometown shall be designated per
8 recipient and signs shall appear on only one route through the recipient's hometown.
9 The signs shall be paid for, erected, and maintained by the department of transportation
10 by appropriation from the Missouri medal of honor recipients fund established under
11 section 226.925.**

**12 2. The signs shall feature the words "Medal of Honor Recipient", the name of
13 the recipient, and the year in which such person received the award. The overall design
14 of the sign, including size, color, and lettering, shall be determined by the department
15 based on available space in the right of way and to conform with the guidelines provided
16 in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.**

**17 3. The department of transportation may promulgate rules and regulations to
18 implement and administer the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated
20 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
21 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter
22 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
23 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul
24 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority
25 and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2025, shall be invalid and void.

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