

HCS SB 156 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

SPONSOR: McCreery

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Emerging Issues by a vote of 12 to 0 with 2 present.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for SB 156.

CHRIS SIFFORD DAY (Section 9.367)

This bill designates August 6th each year as "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri.

POW/MIA CPT STEVEN N BEZOLD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 226.886)

This section designates a portion of State Highway 19 from State Highway 94 in Montgomery County as "POW/MIA CPT Steven N Bezold Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs and the costs will be paid by the Department.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1106 (2025).

SAM GRAVES HEART OF AMERICA BRIDGE (Section 227.503)

This section renames the "Heart of America Bridge", which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, to the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1394 (2025).

STEPHEN LEE IRVIN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.781)

Currently, the signs on a portion of State Highway 163 for the Corporal Steven Lee Irvin Memorial Highway are misspelled. This section changes the incorrect "Steven" to the correct "Stephen". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the highway and will pay the associated costs.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1493 (2025).

SENATOR BILL FORSTER BRIDGE (Section 227.830)

This bill designates the bridge on State Highway WW that crosses over the railroad in the city of Poplar Bluff in Butler County as the "Senator Bill Foster Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 37 (2025) and HB 1407 (2024).

DEPUTY MARSHAL DAVID THURMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.857)

This section designates the "Deputy Marshal David Thurman Memorial Highway" in McDonald County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the Department of Transportation.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 734 (2025) and HB 2461 (2024).

OFFICER CODY ALLEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.862)

This section establishes the "Officer Cody Allen Memorial Highway" on that portion of Interstate 70 from State Highway 131 continuing east to State Highway O/M in Lafayette County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 787 (2025).

CORPORAL RICHARD E RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.875)

This section establishes the "Corporal Richard E Rutherford Memorial Highway" on that portion of State Highway 161 from CRD Meadowlark Road continuing north to State Highway CC in Montgomery County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department of Transportation.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 65 (2025).

PFC BYRON LEA BROWN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.876)

This section establishes the "PFC Byron Lea Brown Memorial Highway" on that portion of State Highway A from Hopewell Church Road continuing east to State Highway 161 in Montgomery County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department of Transportation.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 65 (2025).

LCPL KEO JOE KESHNER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.877)

This section establishes the "LCPL Keo Joe Keshner Memorial Highway" on that portion of State Highway F from CRD Long Road, continuing north to State Highway V in Montgomery County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department of Transportation.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 63 (2025).

POLICE OFFICER PHYLICIA CARSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE (Section 227.878)

This section designates the bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing over the Grand Glaize Arm at Lake of the Ozarks in Camden County as the "Police Officer Phylicia Carson Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain the signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 107 (2025).

SEGEANT COLIN I ARSLANBA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.879)

This section establishes the "Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas Memorial Highway" on the portion of State Highway 364 from CST Bryan Road, continuing east to State Highway K in St. Charles County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 636 (2025).

US REPRESENTATIVE BILLY LONG HIGHWAY (Section 227.882)

This section designates a portion of U.S. Highway 65 from State Highway YY continuing north to CRD Valley Water Mill Road in Greene County as the "US Representative Billy Long Highway". The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 809 (2025).

POLICE OFFICER DAVID LEE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.883)

This section establishes the "Police Officer David Lee Memorial Highway" on the portion of Interstate 70 from Carrie Avenue continuing east to Adelaide Avenue in St. Louis City. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate

signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department of Transportation.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 957 (2025).

JOHN LUCAS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.884)

This section establishes the "John Lucas Memorial Highway" on that portion of U.S. Highway 50 from CRD Cross Lane Road continuing to CRD Springer Hill Road in Moniteau County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1097 (2025).

COL ELMER R PARRISH MEMORIAL BRIDGE (Section 227.885)

This section designates the bridge on Business Loop 44 crossing over Interstate 44 in Pulaski County as the "COL Elmer R Parrish Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain the signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1088 (2025).

HEART OF AMERICA BRIDGE (Section 227.887)

This section renames the "Heart of America Bridge", which carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, to the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1394 (2025).

PFC LELAND S DEEDS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.888)

This bill designates the portion of State Highway 139 from CRD Jasper Road/240th Street continuing south to CRD Kelp Road in Sullivan County as the "PFC LeLland S Deeds Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by the Department.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1418 (2025).

WILLIAM PATRICK THOMPSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.889)

This bill designates the portion of U.S. Highway 60 VV from CRD Mill Street continuing east to CRD Porter Crossing Road in Webster County as the "William Patrick Thompson Memorial Highway". The

Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the highway, with costs to be paid by private donations.

This section of the bill is the same as HB 1539.

COTTON FITZSIMMONS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.892)

This section establishes the "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway" on a portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park Road continuing east to Business 54 in Pike County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

MAYOR STAN SALVA BRIDGE (Section 227.893)

This section designates the bridge on State Highway 291 crossing over the BNSF Railway Marceline Sub in the City of Sugar Creek in Jackson County as the "Mayor Stan Salva Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the private donations.

BEULAH POYNTER MEMORIAL BRIDGE (Section 227.894)

This bill designates the bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over the Interstate 35 in the City of Bethany in Harrison County as "Beulah Poynter Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

E E CRADER HIGHWAY (Section 1)

This section designated the portion of State Highway 77 from Scott County Road 352 South to Mississippi County Road 220 as the "E E Crader Highway". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the Senate Perfected version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill honors not only Chris Sifford, but also all public servants whose work is essential to the functioning of state government.

Testifying in person for the bill were Senator McCreery; Brent Hemphill, Self.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony and witnesses testifying online can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.