

HCS#2 SCS SB 348 -- STATE DESIGNATIONS

This bill makes the following designations:

- (1) Every February 20th as "John Donaldson Day" in Missouri (Section 9.005). This is the same as SB 303 (2025);
- (2) Every November 9th as "Links, Incorporated Day" in Missouri (Section 9.171). This section of the bill is the same as SB 433 (2025);
- (3) The month of September every year as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Missouri (Section 9.234). This section of the bill is the same as SB 111 (2025);
- (4) Every August 19th as "Eddie Gaedel Day" in Missouri (Section 9.292). This section of the bill is the same as SB 799 (2025);
- (5) Every August 6th as "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri (Section 9.367). This Section is the same as SB 156 (2025);
- (6) Every October 16th as "Michael Collins Day" in Missouri in honor of Michael Collins, an Irish revolutionary, soldier, and politician (Section 9.385). This section is the same as SB 798 (2025).
- (7) Designates the last Saturday of April each year as "Emmett Kelly Day" in Missouri (Section 9.386). This section is the same as SB 580 (2025) and HB 310 (2025);
- (8) Designates the second Tuesday of April of each year as "Celia Day" in Missouri (Section 9.388);
- (9) Designates the week in which the second Tuesday of April falls each year as "Human Trafficking Awareness Week" (Section 9.389);
- (10) Designates November 13th each year as "Believe in Gianna Day" in Missouri to raise awareness of Sanfilippo Syndrome (Section 9.401). This Section is the same as HB 604 (2025);
- (11) Designates May 8th each year as "Amyloidosis Awareness Day" in Missouri (Section 9.402). This section the same as SB 304 (2025);
- (12) Designates January 5th each year as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in Missouri (Section 9.409). This section is the same as SCS SB 110 (2025);

(13) Designates June 17th each year as "End Neighborhood Gun Violence Day" in honor of Preston Ja'mon "Tink" Jones, Sr. (Section 9.416). This section is the same as SB 777 and HB 1403 (2025);

(14) The month of May as "Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness Month" (Section 9.420);

(15) Designates Waverly as the official apple capital of Missouri (Section 10.250). This section is the same as HB 132 and SB 673 (2025);

(16) Designates Concordia as the official patriotic mural city of Missouri (Section 10.251). This section is the same as HB 133 and SB (674) (2025);

(17) Designates the City of Branson as the official "Live Entertainment Capital" for the State of Missouri (Section 10.254). This bill is the same as HB 109 (2025);

(18) Designates KSHE 94.7, or "KSHE 95", as the official rock radio station of Missouri (Section 10.260). This section is similar to HB 602 (2025);

(19) Designates POW/MIA CPT Steven N Bezold Memorial Highway in Montgomery County. Costs for the designation must be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 226.886). This section is the same as HB 1106 (2025);

(20) Renames the Heart of America Bridge, which carries Route nine 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 (Section 227.503 & 227.887). This section is the same as HB 841, HB 1596, and HB 1394 (2025);

(21) Designates "Senator Bill Foster Bridge" in Butler County (Section 227.830). Costs for the designation will be paid by private donations. This section is the same as HB 37 (2025);

(22) Designates "Celia Memorial Highway" in Callaway County. Costs for the designation will be paid by private donations (Section 227.840);

(23) Designates "Adam Ellis Memorial Highway" in Pike County. Costs for the designation will be paid by private donations (Section 227.841);

(24) Designates "Deputy Marshal David Thurman Memorial Highway" in McDonald County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the

Department of Transportation (Section 227.857). This section is the same as HB 734 (2025);

(25) Designates the "Officer Cody Allen Memorial Highway" in Lafayette County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs with the costs to be paid by the Department (Section 227.862). This section is the same as HB 787 (2025);

(26) Designates "Officer James Muhlbauer K-9 Officer Champ Memorial Bridge" in Jackson County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.871). This section is the same as SB 422 (2025);

(27) Designates "Corporal Richard E Rutherford Memorial Highway" in Montgomery County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.875). This section is the same as (2025);

(28) Designates "PFC Byron Lea Brown Memorial Highway" in Montgomery County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.876). This section is the same as HB 65 (2025);

(29) Designates "LCPL Keo Joe Keshner Memorial Highway" in Montgomery County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.877). This section is the same as HB 63 (2025);

(30) Designates "Police Officer Phyllicia Carson Memorial Bridge" in Camden County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.878). This section is the same as HB 107 (2025);

(31) Designates "Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas Memorial Highway" in St. Charles County. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.879). This section is the same as SB 577 and HB 636 (2025);

(32) Designates the "US Representative Billy Long Highway" in Greene County. The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain appropriate signs with the costs to be paid by private donations (Section 227.882). This section is the same as HB 809 (2025);

(33) Designates "Police Officer David Lee Memorial Highway" in St. Louis City. Costs for the designation will be paid by the Department of Transportation (Section 227.883). This section is the same as HB 957 (2025);.

(34) Designates "John Lucas Memorial Highway" in Moniteau County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs with the costs to be paid by private donations (Section 227.884). This section is the same as HB 1097 (2025);

(35) Designates "COL Elmer R Parrish Memorial Bridge" in Pulaski County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain the signs, with the costs paid by the Department (Section 227.885). This section is the same as HB 1088 (2025);

(36) Designates "PFC LeLand S Deeds Memorial Highway" in Sullivan County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs with the costs to be paid by the Department (Section 227.888). This section is the same as HB 1418 (2025);

(37) Designates "William Patrick Thompson Memorial Highway" in Webster County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the highway, with costs to be paid by private donations (Section 227.889). This section is the same as HB 1539 (2025);

(38) Designates "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway" in Pike County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs with the costs to be paid by private donations (Section 227.892);

(39) Designates "Mayor Stan Salva Bridge" in Jackson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the private donations (Section 227.893);

(40) Designates "Beulah Poynter Memorial Bridge" in the City of Bethany in Harrison County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the bridge, with the costs to be paid by private donations (Section 227.894); and

(41) Designates 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 (Section 1).

OZARK HIGHLAND DISTILLERS GUILD (Section 226.1170)

The bill authorizes the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Ozark Highland Distillers Guild, to erect and maintain suitable markings and signs designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region.

This section is the same as HB 201 (2025);

ROUTE 66 (Sections 226.796, 226.804 and 620.2200)

Currently, the Department of Transportation may not use State money for Route 66 signs. This bill repeals that prohibition and creates the "Route 66 Signage Maintenance and Enhancement Act of Missouri".

The bill establishes the "Route 66 Maintenance and Enhancement Program" and the "Route 66 Supplemental Signage Fund", within the Department, to maintain and repair existing Route 66 supplemental signage across the State. The Program can be expanded to include enhancement of the signage, including beyond rights-of-way to include county and city roads. Signs must highlight historical roadside features and comply with certain Department standards.

No later than January 31, 2026, the Department, in coordination with the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission, must establish guidelines for supplemental signage design and collaborate with counties and municipalities to implement the installation and maintenance of the signage. The replacement of existing signage and installation of new signage must be completed by May 30, 2026. The program must implement theft prevention measures for the signage.

The Department must seek guidance from the Route 66 Association of Missouri with respect to historical context and expertise on signage placement and must seek assistance from the Association on public outreach and education campaigns. The Department can establish a program to provide matching grants for local governments and organizations to address specific signage needs or enhancements within their jurisdictions. The bill also specifies that the Missouri Route 66 Centennial Commission can use its funds for the signage program. Currently, the Commission must submit its final report by June 30, 2027. This bill extends the date to June 30, 2030.

FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVELY DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Section 227.299)

This bill provides that the fee charged by the Highways and Transportation Commission for the 20-year administrative designation of a bridge or highway must not exceed the cost of the materials needed to construct the sign, rather than the cost of constructing and maintaining the proposed signs.

The bill also specifies that highways or bridges designated for certain first responders, military personnel, and State employees

must be exempt from the requirement to submit signatures and fees, rather than excluded from this designation method.

STEPHEN LEE IRVIN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY (Section 227.781)

Currently, the signs and statute 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 is the same as HB 1493 (2025).

FREEDOM 13 ORGANIZATION SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES (Section 301.3183)

This bill provides that motor vehicles can be issued The Freedom 13 Organization special license plates by the Department of Revenue. An annual application and payment of a \$25 emblem-use contribution fee to The Freedom 13 Organization is required.

A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate or plates with The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement upon registration will be issued a new plate or plates that do not bear the emblem.

This section is the same as SB 358 (2025).

HISTORIC LEGACY TRAILS OF MISSOURI (Section 620.471)

This bill designates certain trails, specified in the bill, as "Historic Legacy Trails of Missouri". The Department of Economic Development must place at least two signs along each trail, denoting the trail's status as a historic legacy trail.

This section is the same as HB 510 (2025).