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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1211

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1211 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Road
5 Designation Program Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. This Act establishes a designation
7 program for the naming and subsequent placement of signage
8 upon interstate or State-numbered highway interchanges or upon
9 bridges or segments of highway under the jurisdiction of the
10 Department of Transportation.

11 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

12 "Department" means the Department of Transportation.

13 "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Department of
14 Transportation.

1 Section 15. Road designation program.

2 (a) Any person who desires to have an interstate or
3 State-numbered highway interchange or bridge or segment of
4 highway, not to exceed one mile, under the jurisdiction of the
5 Department designated, for an individual who passed away after
6 1940, shall petition the Department by submitting an
7 application in a form prescribed by the Secretary. The form
8 shall include the amount of the fee under subsection (b) and
9 contain the following:

10 (1) a description of the interstate or State-numbered
11 highway interchange or bridge or segment of highway under
12 the jurisdiction of the Department for which the
13 designation is sought and the proposed name of the
14 interchange, bridge, or relevant segment of highway; and

15 (2) a letter of sponsorship from the State
16 Representative and State Senator for each district in
17 which the road is located.

18 (b) After determining that the petitioner meets all of the
19 application requirements of subsection (a), the Department
20 shall submit a recommendation containing the proposed
21 designations to the sponsors in the General Assembly named in
22 the application. The Department shall be notified upon the
23 approval or denial of a proposed designation. Upon the
24 approval of a proposed designation, the petitioner shall
25 submit a fee to be determined by the Secretary to cover the
26 costs of constructing and maintaining the proposed signs on

1 the interchange, bridge, or segment of highway. The fee shall
2 not exceed the cost of constructing and maintaining each sign.

3 (c) The Department shall give notice of any proposed
4 designation under this Section and publish a list of all
5 current designations on the Department's official public
6 website. If a requested area of interstate or State-numbered
7 highway interchange or bridge or segment of highway is already
8 designated, the Department along with the individual or entity
9 requesting the designation shall find a suitable alternative
10 location.

11 (d) The honorary signs may be placed upon interstate or
12 State-numbered highway interchanges or upon bridges or
13 segments of highway under the jurisdiction of the Department
14 according to the provisions of this Section, and any
15 applicable federal and State limitations or conditions on
16 highway signage, including location and spacing.

17 (e) Two signs shall be erected for each interchange,
18 bridge, or segment of highway designation processed under this
19 Section.

20 (f) No interchange, bridge, or segment of highway may be
21 named or designated under this Section if it carries an
22 existing designation.

23 (g) All money received by the Department for the
24 construction and maintenance of interchange, bridge, or
25 segment of highway signs shall be deposited into the Road
26 Fund.

1 (h) The documents and fees required under this Section
2 shall be submitted to the Department. The Department shall
3 waive all fees for road designations made in honor of members
4 of the United States Armed Forces and first responders who
5 have died in the line of duty.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".