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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 under the jurisdiction of the Department designated  
5 shall petition the Department by submitting an application in  
6 a form prescribed by the Secretary. The form shall include the  
7 amount of the fee under subsection (b) and contain the  
8 following:

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

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

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

1 not exceed the cost of constructing and maintaining each sign.

2 (c) The Department shall give notice of any proposed  
3 designation under this Section on the Department's official  
4 public website.

5 (d) The honorary signs may be placed upon interstate or  
6 State-numbered highway interchanges or upon bridges or  
7 segments of highway under the jurisdiction of the Department  
8 according to the provisions of this Section, and any  
9 applicable federal and State limitations or conditions on  
10 highway signage, including location and spacing.

11 (e) Two signs shall be erected for each interchange,  
12 bridge, or segment of highway designation processed under this  
13 Section.

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

17 (g) All money received by the Department for the  
18 construction and maintenance of interchange, bridge, or  
19 segment of highway signs shall be deposited into the Road  
20 Fund.

21 (h) The documents and fees required under this Section  
22 shall be submitted to the Department. The Department shall  
23 waive all fees for road designations made in honor of members  
24 of the United States Armed Forces and first responders who  
25 have died in the line of duty.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.".