

SENATE BILL 672

By Jackson

AN ACT to name a segment of State Route 22N in Lake County in memory of the late Sheriff Danny Tippit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the newly constructed segment of State Route 22N in Lake County, beginning from the intersection of that route with State Route 78N to the intersection of that route with Cates Landing Road, which segment is a new access road to Cates Landing Slack Water Port on the Mississippi River, is hereby designated as the "Sheriff Danny Tippit Memorial Highway" to honor the memory of this devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and exceptional public servant who proudly served his community in various law enforcement capacities for over thirty (30) years, including as the former Police Chief of Tiptonville and as the Lake County Sheriff before he passed away on December 21, 2009, after battling cancer.

(b) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of State Route 22N described in subsection (a) as the "Sheriff Danny Tippit Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of the signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and within the state supplemental guidelines, as applicable.

(d) This section shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of the signs is paid to the department of transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of the signs. The

department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for the signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of the signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in the costs shall be remitted to the department in nonstate funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(e) The appellation "Sheriff Danny Tippit Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only, and nothing contained in this section shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this act.

(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segments of State Route 22N described in subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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