

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 60

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Designates portions of certain state highways in memory of certain police officers. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425
3 in the unincorporated community of Chase, in Franklin Parish, as the "Trooper
4 Bobby Smith 'Vision of Courage' Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of
5 United States Highway 165 near the town of Sterlington, in Ouachita Parish, as the
6 "Sterlington Police Officer David Elahi Memorial Highway"; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, that portion of United
10 States Highway 425 between Stokes Bayou (structure number 0260612911) and Louisiana
11 Highway 1242 in the unincorporated community of Chase, in Franklin Parish, is hereby
12 designated as the "Trooper Bobby Smith 'Vision of Courage' Memorial Highway".

13 Section 2. That portion of United States Highway 165 between Louisiana Highway
14 134 and a point two and one-half miles south of Louisiana Highway 134 near the town of
15 Sterlington, in Ouachita Parish, is hereby designated as the "Sterlington Police Officer David
16 Elahi Memorial Highway".

17 Section 3. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed

1 to erect and maintain appropriate signs of these designations, provided local or private
 2 monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for the material,
 3 fabrication cost, mounting posts, and installation required for installation of each sign, not
 4 to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign.

The original instrument was prepared by Sharon F. Lyles. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jeanne Johnston.

DIGEST

SB 60 Reengrossed

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Designates a portion of US 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Trooper Bobby Smith 'Vision of Courage' Memorial Highway", notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

Designates a portion of US 165 in Ouachita Parish as the "Sterlington Police Officer David Elahi Memorial Highway".

Directs DOTD to erect and maintain signs of these designations, provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for the material, fabrication cost, mounting posts, and installation required for installation of each sign, not to exceed \$550 per sign.

Effective August 1, 2017.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Changes US 425 designation to "Trooper Bobby Smith 'Vision of Courage' Memorial Highway", notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.
2. Changes US 165 designation to "Sterlington Police Officer David Elahi Memorial Highway".
3. Adds that local or private monies are required to be received by the department to fabricate and install the signs.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides that local or private funds received by DOTD to fabricate and install the signs must be equal to the department's actual costs, not to exceed \$550 per sign.