

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

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HIGHWAYS: Provides an exemption for highways designated in honor of military personnel, law enforcement officers, and firefighters killed in the line of duty

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 25 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised  
3 of R.S. 48:2001, relative to an exemption for highway designations that honor  
4 military personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters killed in the line of duty;  
5 to prohibit the department from requiring monies be received to alleviate costs  
6 associated with installation of certain memorial designation signage; to provide for  
7 a maximum number of designations for each legislator during a legislative session;  
8 and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. Chapter 25 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
11 comprised of R.S. 48:2001, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 CHAPTER 25. UNITED STATES AND LOUISIANA HIGHWAY MEMORIAL

13 DESIGNATIONS

14 §2001. Highway designation exemption for military personnel, law enforcement  
15 officers, or firefighters killed in the line of duty

16 When a highway, or any portion thereof, is named in honor of military  
17 personnel, a law enforcement officer, or a firefighter killed in the line of duty, the  
18 Department of Transportation and Development shall not require any local or private  
19 monies be received, including any payment to department contractors, to alleviate  
20 costs associated with the installation or maintenance of any signage reflecting the

1        designation if a legislator has not exceeded five designations honoring such  
2        individuals during each regular legislative session.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides a monetary exemption for highway designations honoring military personnel, law enforcement officers, and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Proposed law prohibits the Dept. of Transportation and Development from requiring monies be received to alleviate costs, including payments to contractors, associated with the installation and maintenance of signage reflecting highway designations honoring military personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Proposed law authorizes each legislator to propose up to five highway designations specified in proposed law, during each regular legislative session, before local or private monies are required to alleviate costs incurred by the Dept. of Transportation and Development.

(Adds R.S. 48:2001)