

**CHAPTER NO. 696**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2460**

**By Cooper, Kurita**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2508**

**By Harmon**

AN ACT to rename the Laurel Creek Bridge on State Route 30 in Van Buren County as the "Laurel Cove Bridge".

WHEREAS, the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners has memorialized this body to rename the Laurel Creek Bridge on State Route 30, identified on State Project No. CNC-134, the "Laurel Cove Bridge"; and

WHEREAS, this general assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Laurel Creek Bridge on State Route 30 in Van Buren County, identified on State Project No. CNC-134, is hereby redesignated as the "Laurel Cove Bridge".

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Laurel Cove Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5.

(1) This act shall become operative only if Van Buren County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). Van Buren County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Van Buren County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Van Buren County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) Van Buren County may manufacture and erect such signs provided that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 15, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR