



State of Tennessee
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 782

SENATE BILL NO. 673

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 915

By McDaniel, Maggart, Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54 and Title 55, relative to transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Music City Alumni Chapter of Western Kentucky University;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Music City Alumni Chapter of Western Kentucky University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official colors, logo or other distinctive emblem of Western Kentucky University in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative from the Music City Alumni Chapter of Western Kentucky University.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Music City Alumni Chapter of Western Kentucky University in accordance with § 55-4-215 to be used for scholarship funding for Tennessee students attending Western Kentucky University.

(d) Section 55-4-201(f) shall not apply to the new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-293, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and by substituting instead the following:

(e) Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Civil War Preservation new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to this section shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2013, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 4. (a) Notwithstanding Chapter 371 of the Public Acts of 2011 or any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 68 in Monroe County between the corporate boundaries of Madisonville and Tellico Plains is hereby designated the "Bob 'Single Wing' Harrill Memorial Highway".

(b) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of State Route 68 described in subsection (a) as the "Bob 'Single Wing' Harrill Memorial Highway".

(c) The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

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

(e) This section shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from nonstate funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made 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 the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such 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.

(f) The appellation "Bob 'Single Wing' Harrill Memorial Highway" provided for in this section is for honorary purposes only and nothing contained herein 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 section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 5, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR