

HOUSE BILL No. 2135

AN ACT relating to roads and highways; concerning county roads; making certain designations; amending K.S.A. 68-124 and 68-1029 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 68-137, 68-138, 68-151b, 68-151c, 68-151d, 68-151e, 68-151k, 68-151l, 68-159, 68-160 and 68-166.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 68-124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-124. Where under the laws of the state of Kansas, now in existence, or that may hereafter be enacted, any road or highway that is not a county road has been declared to be a public road or highway, it shall be the duty of the ~~township board of highway commissioners~~ of the township in which such road is located to repair, place and keep in condition for travel such roads or highway. If such ~~township board of highway commissioners~~ shall neglect, refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of this act, the board of county commissioners of the county may repair and put in good condition for travel such road or highway, and shall charge the expenses therefor to the township in which such road is located.

New Sec. 2. From the junction of United States highway 36 with K-99, south on K-99 highway to the junction of K-99 and interstate highway 70, is hereby designated as "The Road to Oz." The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Road to Oz," except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 68-1029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1029. (a) Except where designated by another name, the entire length of United States highway 54 in the state of Kansas is hereby designated ~~and shall be called "the Yellow Brick Road," as "The Yellow Brick Road."~~ The secretary of transportation, ~~with the advice of the travel, tourism and film services division of the department of economic development, may designate short parts of highways which begin, end or cross United States highway 54, as "the Yellow Brick Road" in conjunction with the tourism program of the department of economic development~~ shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Yellow Brick Road," except that any additional signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

(b) *The city of Liberal is hereby designated as "The Land of Oz" and "The Home of Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz."*

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 68-124, 68-137, 68-138, 68-151b, 68-151c, 68-151d, 68-151e, 68-151k, 68-151l, 68-159, 68-160, 68-166 and 68-1029 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.