

HOUSE BILL No. 2659

AN ACT designating a portion of United States highway 400 as the atomic veteran's memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 68-1022 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. The portion of United States highway 400 from the east junction of United States highway 400 with United States highway 77 - United States highway 54 east to the eastern boundary of Butler county is hereby designated as the atomic veteran's memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the atomic veteran's memorial highway, 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 and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 68-1022 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1022. It shall be the duty of the secretary of transportation to designate and mark by suitable signs, those portions of established highways which traverse the state from the historic Hollenberg pony express station near the city of Hanover to the old cattle shipping town of Elgin, and connecting historic sites on the Oregon trail and the cities of Council Grove and Cottonwood Falls, as the Prairie Parkway, which highways are described as follows: Beginning at the Hollenberg pony express station east of Hanover on highway K-243; thence west to highway K-15E and south on K-15E to its junction with highway U.S. 36; thence east on highway U.S. 36 to its junction with highway U.S. 77; thence south on highway U.S. 77 to that highway's junction with highway K-16 just north of Randolph; thence east on highway K-16 to a junction with Pottawatomie county federal aid secondary route 1208, one-half mile east of Olsburg, Pottawatomie county, Kansas; thence on F.A.S. route 1208 in a southerly direction approximately five and one-half miles; thence southeasterly to the junction of highway K-13 and F.A.S. route 1208; thence south and southwest on highway K-13 to that highway's junction with highway U.S. 24; thence following K-177 south from the junction of K-177 highway with interstate highway 70 to El Dorado; thence south on U.S. 77 - U.S. 54 to a the east junction with ~~K-96~~ U.S. 400; thence east on ~~K-96~~ U.S. 400 from the western boundary of Greenwood county to its junction with highway K-99 near Severy; thence south on K-99 to the southern Kansas border near the city of Chautauqua.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2007 Supp. 68-1022 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. 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

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

Passed the SENATE \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*