

HOUSE BILL NO. 4784

June 26, 2019, Introduced by Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Lower, Steven Johnson and Hall and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled
"Michigan memorial highway act,"
by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 250.1002) and by adding
section 2a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE
2 An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain ~~Michigan~~
3 highways **in this state**; to provide for the naming of certain **roads,**
4 **streets, and** highways **in this state**; to ~~prescribe certain~~ **provide**
5 **for the powers and** duties of ~~the certain~~ state transportation



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1 ~~department, and local governmental officers and entities;~~ and to
2 repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions.

3 Sec. 2. (1) The state transportation department shall only
4 provide for the erection and maintenance of suitable markers at the
5 approach of any of the highways described in this act ~~when~~
6 ~~sufficient private contributions are received if all of the~~
7 **following have occurred:**

8 (a) A private party has provided sufficient money to pay the
9 cost of erecting ~~and maintaining~~ those markers.

10 (b) A private party has paid at least \$3,000.00 into an escrow
11 account established and maintained by the state transportation
12 department for the cost of maintaining those markers.

13 (c) The highway is named after 1 of the following individuals:

14 (i) A member of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or
15 Air Force who died in the line of duty.

16 (ii) A firefighter who died in the line of duty.

17 (iii) A police officer who died in the line of duty.

18 (iv) An emergency medical services personnel who died in the
19 line of duty.

20 (v) A state correctional officer who died in the line of duty.

21 (2) As used in this section:

22 (a) "Emergency medical services personnel" means that term as
23 defined in section 20904 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368,
24 MCL 333.20904.

25 (b) "Firefighter" means that term as defined in section 2 of
26 the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.362.

27 (c) "Police officer" means a police officer as that term is
28 defined in section 42 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,
29 MCL 257.42.



1 (d) "State correctional officer" means that term as defined in
2 section 2 of the correctional officers' training act of 1982, 1982
3 PA 415, MCL 791.502.

4 Sec. 2a. (1) A local unit of government may name any road,
5 street, or highway under its control as a memorial road, street, or
6 highway and provide for the erection and maintenance of suitable
7 markers on those roads, streets, or highways if both of the
8 following have occurred:

9 (a) A private party has provided sufficient money to pay the
10 cost of erecting those markers.

11 (b) A private party has paid at least \$3,000.00 into an escrow
12 account established and maintained by the local unit of government
13 for the cost of maintaining those markers.

14 (2) As used in this section, "local unit of government" means
15 a city, county, or village.

