

Senate Transportation Comm. Amend. No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0057

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by deleting the language after the enacting clause in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the rest areas, parking areas, weigh stations and welcome center located on the "Music Highway" (Interstate Highway 40 from the eastern boundary of Davidson County to the Mississippi River in Shelby County) are hereby designated as follows:

(1) eastbound rest area on I-40 in Dickson County -"Roy Acuff/Grand Ole Opry Rest Area";

(2) westbound rest area on I-40 in Dickson County -"Johnny Cash Rest Area";

(3) eastbound rest area on I-40 in Benton County - "Loretta Lynn Rest Area";

(4) westbound rest area on I-40 in Benton County -"Chet Atkins Rest Area";

(5) eastbound parking area on I-40 in Henderson County - "Eddy Arnold Parking Area";

(6) westbound parking area on I-40 in Henderson County -"Al Green Parking Area";

(7) eastbound rest area on I-40 in Madison County -" Carl Perkins Rest Area";

(8) westbound rest area on I-40 in Madison County -" Isaac Hayes Rest Area";

(9) eastbound weigh station on I-40 in Haywood County -"Booker T. and the MG's/Stax Records Weigh Station";

(10) westbound weigh station on I-40 in Haywood County - "Sam Phillips/Sun Studios Weigh Station"; and

(11) eastbound welcome center on I-40 in Shelby County at Riverside Drive - Elvis Presley/B.B. King Welcome Center".

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(b) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect and maintain suitable signs on Interstate 40 at Exit 148 (State Route 50) in Hickman County , both eastbound and westbound, indicating that State Route 50 from its intersection with Interstate 40 eastward to its intersection with State Route 100 in Centerville is designated as "The Minnie Pearl Memorial Parkway".

SECTION 2.

(a) The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers at the aforementioned locations designating such rest areas, parking areas, weigh stations and welcome center as provided in Section 1(a).

(b) Such signs shall bear a logo or design with musical connotations. Such logo or design could include, but should not necessarily be limited to, representations of musical notes or musical instruments.

(c) Such signs shall be designed by the Department of Transportation in cooperation with the Department of Tourist Development.

SECTION 3. The designations provided for in Section 1(a) shall also be included, as appropriate, on all highway signs erected and maintained at and for the respective rest areas, parking areas, weigh stations and welcome center designated by this act.

SECTION 4. The erection of all signs provided for in this act shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 5. 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.

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SECTION 6. The Department of Tourist Development is urged and encouraged, within existing resources, to place at each designated rest area, parking area or welcome center a graphic display which depicts, through words and pictures, the musical history and heritage of the area in which the rest area, parking area or welcome center is located. Such graphic display should include background and historical information on such area's musical history and heritage and specific information on the musical artist or entity for whom the rest area, parking area or welcome center is named.

SECTION 7. The Department of Transportation, Department of Tourist Development and all other state agencies that print Tennessee maps are directed to include the "Music Highway" designation and the designations of the rest areas, parking areas and welcome station named by this act at appropriate locations on official Tennessee highway maps and other Tennessee maps, when such inclusion is feasible.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.