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HOUSE BILL 3109
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AN ACT relative to the designation of bridges, highways and roads, or segments thereof, and the erection of signs reflecting such designations.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the county legislative body in any county in which a segment of U.S. Highway 41-A is located shall be authorized to name the bridges on U.S. Highway 41-A that are located in such county. Any county legislative body that names a bridge on U.S. Highway 41-A shall report such action to the department of transportation.

SECTION 2. Upon being notified of the county legislative body's action, the department of transportation shall erect suitable signs or affix suitable markers appropriately designating such bridge, provided that the county legislative body appropriates funds sufficient to reimburse the state for at least one-half (1/2) of the costs incurred in the erection of such signs or markers.

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. 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.

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