

SENATE BILL 1789
By Southerland

AN ACT to designate a segment of State Route 66 in Hamblen County as "Merchants/Greene Boulevard".

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the unbuilt segment of State Route 66 between State Route 160 and U.S. Highway 11E in Hamblen County is hereby designated as "Merchants/Greene Boulevard".

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers for "Merchants/Greene Boulevard" when such segment of State Route 66 in Hamblen County is completed.

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

SECTION 4.

(1) This act shall become operative only if the city of Morristown in Hamblen County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). The city of Morristown shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the

manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the city of Morristown within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the city of Morristown shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) The city of Morristown may manufacture and erect such signs provided, that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

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.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.