

SENATE BILL 418
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 54, relative to the naming of federal and state highways, roads and bridges, state buildings, and other state edifices, facilities, and structures.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 4-1-4__.

(a) No state building or other state edifice, facility or structure shall be named in honor of any living person, unless such living person is residing in Tennessee at the time the legislation or administrative action naming such state building, facility or structure in such person's honor is enacted or otherwise approved, or such living person resided in Tennessee at some time previous to the enactment of such legislation or approval of such administrative action.

(b) No state building or other state edifice, facility or structure shall be named in honor of any deceased person, unless such deceased person resided in Tennessee during some period of such person's life.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 54-1-1__.

(a) No federal interstate highway, U.S. highway, state highway, federal or state bridge, or other federal or state road or by-way shall be named in honor of any living person, unless such living person is residing in Tennessee at the time the legislation or administrative action naming such highway, bridge, road or by-way in such person's

honor is enacted or otherwise approved, or such living person resided in Tennessee at some time previous to the enactment of such legislation or approval of such administrative action.

(b) No federal interstate highway, U.S. highway, state highway, federal or state bridge, or other federal or state road or by-way shall be named in honor of any deceased person, unless such deceased person resided in Tennessee during some period of such person's life.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.