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AN ACT directing the Department of Transportation to revise or supplement certain highway signs on the Memphis/Arkansas Bridge on Interstate 55 and the Hernando DeSoto Bridge on Interstate 40 in Memphis to include the legend "Home State of Vice President Al Gore".

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the Department of Transportation shall revise or supplement the following highway signs welcoming travelers to Tennessee to include the legend "Home State of Vice President Al Gore":

(1) Highway signs on the western Tennessee boundary of the Memphis/Arkansas Bridge which spans the Mississippi River on Interstate 55 between Tennessee and Arkansas; and

(2) Highway signs on the western Tennessee boundary of the Hernando DeSoto Bridge which spans the Mississippi River on Interstate 40 between Tennessee and Arkansas.

SECTION 2. The revision or supplementation of such highway signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.