

By: Representative Boyd

To: Transportation; Revenue
and Expenditure General Bills

HOUSE BILL NO. 907
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF OLD U.S. HIGHWAY 45 IN
2 ALCORN, PRENTISS AND LEE COUNTIES AS "ROCKABILLY WAY"; TO
3 DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 589 IN LAMAR
4 COUNTY AS THE "POLICE CHIEF WILLIE JAMES PRESTON MEMORIAL
5 HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN BRIDGE ON MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 302
6 IN DESOTO COUNTY THAT SPANS INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55 AS "SENATOR
7 GEORGE E. GUERIERI, SR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN
8 SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 35 WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF
9 THE CITY OF BATESVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE LEONARD MORRIS
10 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
11 82 IN LEFLORE COUNTY AS THE "B.B. KING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO
12 DESIGNATE A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 8 WEST OF THE TOWN OF PACE AS THE
13 JUNIPER YATES "JY" TRICE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN
14 SEGMENT OF U.S. INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 55 IN PIKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
15 AS THE "BO DIDDLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN
16 SEGMENT OF INTERSTATE 220 IN HINDS COUNTY AS THE SENATOR ALICE
17 VARNADO HARDEN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF
18 INTERSTATE 220 IN HINDS COUNTY AS THE SENATOR HENRY J. KIRKSEY
19 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO
20 DEVELOP A PROGRAM ON HOW PERSONS SHOULD RESPOND TO LAW ENFORCEMENT
21 OFFICERS WHEN STOPPED; TO AMEND SECTION 37-25-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE
22 OF 1972, TO REQUIRE DRIVER'S EDUCATION PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN PUBLIC
23 SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE A PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 SAFETY ON HOW PERSONS SHOULD RESPOND TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
25 WHEN STOPPED; TO REQUIRE NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS THAT OFFER A DRIVER'S
26 EDUCATION PROGRAM TO INCLUDE IN SUCH PROGRAM THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED
27 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY ON HOW TO RESPOND TO LAW
28 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHEN STOPPED; TO CREATE NEW SECTION 65-9-35,
29 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF STATE AID
30 ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO ADMINISTER A CERTAIN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
31 PROJECT ON MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 407 IN ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
32 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:



34 **SECTION 1.** (1) The segment of Old U.S. Highway 45, also
35 designated as Mississippi Highway 145, in Alcorn, Prentiss and Lee
36 Counties, Mississippi, beginning at the Mississippi-Tennessee
37 state line and extending southerly to its intersection with U.S.
38 Interstate Highway 22, is designated and shall be known as
39 "Rockabilly Way."

40 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
41 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
42 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section.

43 **SECTION 2.** (1) That segment of Mississippi Highway 589 in
44 Lamar County beginning at the Covington/Lamar County line and
45 extending to the intersection of Mississippi Highway 589 and
46 Mississippi Highway 42 is designated and shall be known as the
47 "Police Chief Willie James Preston Memorial Highway."

48 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
49 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching that segment
50 of Mississippi Highway 589.

51 **SECTION 3.** (1) That bridge on Mississippi Highway 302 in
52 DeSoto County that spans Interstate Highway 55 is designated and
53 shall be known as the "Senator George E. Guerieri, Sr., Memorial
54 Bridge."

55 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
56 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the bridge
57 described in subsection (1) of this section.



58 **SECTION 4.** (1) That portion of Mississippi Highway 35
59 within the corporate limits of the City of Batesville,
60 Mississippi, from its intersection with Brewer Road to the point
61 at which it intersects with Interstate Highway 55, is designated
62 and shall be known as the "Leonard Morris Memorial Highway."

63 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
64 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
65 of highway described in this section.

66 **SECTION 5.** (1) That portion of United States Highway 82 in
67 Leflore County from the point of its intersection with Berclair
68 Road to the point of its intersection with Valley of Scholars
69 Boulevard is designated and shall be known as the "B.B. King
70 Memorial Highway."

71 (2) The Department of Transportation shall erect and
72 maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment of
73 highway described in this section.

74 **SECTION 6.** (1) That portion of Mississippi Highway 8
75 beginning at the western corporate limits of the Town of Pace and
76 extending for two (2) miles west of the western corporate limits
77 of the Town of Pace is designated and shall be known as the
78 Juniper Yates "JY" Trice Memorial Highway.

79 (2) The Department of Transportation shall erect and
80 maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment of
81 highway described in this section.



82 **SECTION 7.** (1) The segment of U.S. Interstate Highway 55 in
83 Pike County, Mississippi, beginning at exit 20A located in Summit,
84 Mississippi, and extending southerly to exit 13 located in
85 Fernwood, Mississippi, is designated and shall be known as the "Bo
86 Diddley Memorial Highway."

87 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
88 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
89 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section on both the
90 northbound and southbound lanes.

91 **SECTION 8.** (1) That segment of Interstate 220 in Hinds
92 County beginning at the intersection of Interstate 220 and
93 Interstate 20 and extending northerly to Clinton Boulevard is
94 designated and shall be known as the "Senator Alice Varnado Harden
95 Memorial Highway."

96 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
97 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
98 of interstate described in this section.

99 **SECTION 9.** (1) That segment of Interstate 220 in Hinds
100 County beginning at its intersection with Clinton Boulevard and
101 extending northerly to Medgar Evers Boulevard is designated and
102 shall be known as the "Senator Henry J. Kirksey Memorial Highway."

103 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
104 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
105 of interstate described herein.



106 **SECTION 10.** (1) The Department of Public Safety shall
107 develop a program of study on how persons should properly respond
108 when stopped by law enforcement officers to be taught to students
109 as part of the state driver education and training program and as
110 part of a driver education program taught to students attending
111 nonpublic schools.

112 (2) Any program developed by the Department of Public Safety
113 under this section shall incorporate in that curriculum the
114 constitutional rights that drivers have when encountering a law
115 enforcement officer, including, but not limited to, consent to
116 search and refusal to provide information not pertinent to the
117 traffic stop.

118 **SECTION 11.** Section 37-25-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
119 amended as follows:

120 37-25-5. The State Superintendent of Public Education shall
121 prepare and recommend to the State Board of Education, and the
122 board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the
123 establishment, conduct and scope of driver education and training
124 programs in secondary schools of this state, subject to the
125 requirements and exceptions set forth in this chapter. Said
126 program shall be established and maintained only in accordance
127 with such rules and regulations. The state driver education and
128 training program in secondary schools of this state shall include
129 a program of study for alcohol and safety education as it pertains
130 to driver and highway safety and shall also include instruction



131 relating to organ and tissue donation and organ and tissue
132 donation procedures, and shall include instruction on the litter
133 laws of the state and the responsibilities of the driver and all
134 passengers to dispose of litter in the proper container. The
135 state driver education and training program in secondary schools
136 of this state shall also include a program of study, developed by
137 the Department of Public Safety under Section 10 of this act, on
138 how persons should properly respond when stopped by law
139 enforcement officers.

140 The State Superintendent of Public Education shall prepare an
141 administrative budget from funds made available under this chapter
142 which budget shall be approved by the State Board of Education.
143 It shall be the responsibility of the State Superintendent of
144 Public Education to administer this program in accordance with
145 rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education
146 and to appoint the necessary supervisors of safety education and
147 the necessary clerical personnel.

148 **SECTION 12.** Any nonpublic school accredited by the State
149 Board of Education or any other accreditation agency that offers a
150 driver's education program shall include as part of such program
151 the program developed by the Department of Public Safety under
152 Section 10 of this act, related to how persons should properly
153 respond when stopped by law enforcement officers.

154 **SECTION 13.** The following shall be codified as Section
155 65-9-35, Mississippi Code of 1972:



156 65-9-35. In addition to any authority granted to the
157 Division of State Aid Road Construction in Chapter 9, Title 65,
158 Mississippi Code of 1972, and notwithstanding any general
159 prohibition contained therein with respect to the administration
160 by the division of certain federal funds on designated state
161 highways, the division is authorized and empowered to administer a
162 project utilizing available federal and state funds to reconstruct
163 that portion of designated Mississippi Highway 407 in Attala
164 County, Mississippi, that spans Tibby Creek in Section 25,
165 Township 16 North, Range 9 East, jurisdiction for the maintenance
166 of which is, on the effective date of this act, vested in Attala
167 County.

168 **SECTION 14.** Sections 1 through 12 of this act shall take
169 effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2017. Section 13 of
170 this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
171 passage.

