

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2655

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF INTERSTATE 55 SOUTH IN HINDS
2 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "REP. ALYCE CLARKE HIGHWAY" IN HONOR
3 OF FORMER MISSISSIPPI HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE ALYCE CLARKE; TO AMEND
4 SECTION 65-3-38.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ALLOW HIGHWAYS,
5 ROADS, STREETS OR BRIDGES IN THE DESIGNATED STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM
6 TO BE NAMED AFTER ELECTED OFFICIALS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The section of Interstate 55 South located
9 in Hinds County, Mississippi, beginning at the County Line Road in
10 Jackson, Mississippi, and extending approximately one (1) mile
11 south to Beasley Road in Jackson, Mississippi, is designated and
12 shall be known as the "Rep. Alyce Clarke Highway" in honor of
13 former Mississippi House Representative Alyce Clarke of Yazoo
14 City, Mississippi.

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

18 **SECTION 2.** Section 65-3-38.1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
19 amended as follows:



20 65-3-38.1. * * * (* * *1) No legislation shall be enacted
21 by the Legislature naming any highway, road, street or bridge on
22 the designated state highway system after any person unless the
23 governing body of each county and municipality where the highway,
24 road, street or bridge is located duly adopts a resolution
25 requesting the Legislature to enact such legislation and files a
26 certified copy of such resolution with the Chairman of the Senate
27 or House Committee to which such legislation is referred.

28 (* * *2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to
29 Sections 65-7-151 and 65-7-153.

30 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
31 and after July 1, 2024.

