

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2255

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF INTERSTATE 55 SOUTH IN HINDS
2 COUNTY, AS THE "REP. ALYCE CLARKE HIGHWAY" IN HONOR OF FORMER
3 MISSISSIPPI HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE ALYCE CLARKE; TO AMEND SECTION
4 65-3-38.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT
5 THAT HIGHWAYS, ROADS, STREETS OR BRIDGES ON THE DESIGNATED STATE
6 HIGHWAY SYSTEM MAY NOT BE NAMED AFTER ELECTED OFFICIALS DURING THE
7 TERM OF SUCH PERSON'S OFFICE OR FOR 10 YEARS AFTER SERVING IN
8 OFFICE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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



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

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

32 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2025.

