

Existing law prohibits the naming of any public building, bridge, park, fish or game preserve, or wildlife refuge owned by the state (or by any political subdivision of the state or by any institution receiving its support in whole or in part from the state) in honor of any living person, except as authorized or provided by law.

Such authorization in existing law includes that which allows a school board to name an existing athletic facility at a school under its jurisdiction in honor of a living person. Prior law limited the application of this authority to high schools. New law broadens this authority to apply to any school under a board's jurisdiction. New law also authorizes a school board to name a street that it maintains in honor of a living person.

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