

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

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HIGHWAYS: Provides an exemption for highways designated in honor of military
personnel, law enforcement officers, and firefighters killed in the line of duty

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 25 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3 of R.S. 48:2001, relative to an exemption for highway designations that honor
4 military personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters killed in the line of duty;
5 to prohibit the department from requiring monies be received to alleviate costs
6 associated with installation of certain memorial designation signage; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Chapter 25 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
10 comprised of R.S. 48:2001, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 CHAPTER 25. UNITED STATES AND LOUISIANA HIGHWAY MEMORIAL

12 DESIGNATIONS

13 §2001. Highway designation exemption for military personnel, law enforcement
14 officers, or firefighters killed in the line of duty

15 When a highway, or any portion thereof, is named in honor of military
16 personnel, a law enforcement officer, or a firefighter killed in the line of duty, the
17 Department of Transportation and Development shall not require any local or private
18 monies be received, including any payment to department contractors, to alleviate

1 costs associated with the installation or maintenance of any signage reflecting the
2 designation.

3 Section 2. This Act shall be given retroactive effect to January 1, 2017, and
4 prospective effect.

DIGEST

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HB 231 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides a monetary exemption for highway designations honoring military personnel, law enforcement officers, and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Proposed law prohibits the Dept. of Transportation and Development from requiring monies be received to alleviate costs, including payments to contractors, associated with the installation and maintenance of signage reflecting highway designations honoring military personnel, law enforcement officers, or firefighters killed in the line of duty.

Proposed law specify that the provisions of proposed law are retroactive to Jan. 1, 2017 and have prospective effect.

(Adds R.S. 48:2001)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Remove the maximum of five designations per legislator and require the monetary exemption apply to all designations honoring military personnel, law enforcement officers, and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that the provisions of proposed law are retroactive to Jan. 1, 2017 and have prospective effect.