

By the Committee on Transportation

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to designation of transportation  
3           facilities; amending s. 334.071, F.S.; limiting the  
4           designation of transportation facilities to facilities  
5           of the State Highway System; requiring that a natural  
6           person must have significantly contributed to the  
7           state or community in order to warrant legislative  
8           recognition; providing criteria for designating a  
9           transportation facility; providing a limitation for  
10          the expenditure of funds for costs relating to a  
11          designation; providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15           Section 1. Section 334.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
16           read:

17           334.071 Legislative designation of transportation  
18           facilities.—

19           (1) Designation of a transportation facility contained in  
20           an act of the Legislature is for honorary or memorial purposes  
21           or to distinguish a particular facility, and unless specifically  
22           provided for, does ~~shall~~ not ~~be construed to~~ require any action  
23           by a local government or private party regarding the changing of  
24           any street signs, mailing address, or 911 emergency telephone  
25           number system listing. Such designations are limited to  
26           transportation facilities on the State Highway System.

27           (2) A transportation facility may not be designated in  
28           honor of a natural person unless that natural person has made a  
29           significant contribution to the state or local community in

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30 civic, business, public service, or other pursuits.

31 (3) The erection of markers may not violate sign spacing  
32 requirements of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices  
33 adopted pursuant to s. 316.0745, limit or obscure the visibility  
34 of an official traffic control device, or generate a distraction  
35 for a driver.

36 (4)~~(2)~~ The effect of such designations requires ~~shall only~~  
37 ~~be construed to require~~ the placement of markers by the  
38 department only at the termini or intersections specified for  
39 each highway segment or bridge designated, and authorizes ~~as~~  
40 ~~authority for~~ the department to place other markers as  
41 appropriate for the transportation facility being designated.  
42 The department shall expend funds solely for the costs  
43 associated with fabrication and installation of markers,  
44 including routine maintenance and replacement costs.

45 (5)~~(3)~~ Erection of markers is ~~shall be~~ contingent on the  
46 appropriate city or county commission passing a resolution in  
47 support of the particular honorary designation. If the bridge or  
48 road segment being designated is located in more than one city  
49 or county, resolutions supporting the designation must be passed  
50 by each affected local government prior to the erection of the  
51 markers.

52 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.