

House File 53 - Introduced

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BY WHEELER

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the president Donald J. Trump highway, and
- 2 including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **314.32 President Donald J. Trump**
2 **highway — signs purchased and installed by private entities.**

3 1. The highway known as United States highway 75 which
4 crosses this state from Sioux City to the Minnesota border north
5 of Rock Rapids shall be designated as the "President Donald J.
6 Trump Highway".

7 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
8 17A to provide for an application, approval, and inspection
9 process for the purchase and installation of signs indicating
10 the "President Donald J. Trump Highway" designation by private
11 entities. The department shall approve applications for sign
12 purchase and installation that meet its rule requirements. All
13 costs and expenses of the purchase and installation of the
14 signs shall be paid by the private entity whose application is
15 approved. The department may approve more than one application
16 to purchase and install the signs.

17 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the highway known
18 as United States highway 75 described in this Act on the
19 effective date of this Act, and shall apply to that highway
20 thereafter regardless of whether the highway's designation
21 as United States highway 75 is subsequently changed by the
22 government of the United States.

23 **EXPLANATION**

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill designates United States highway 75 which crosses
27 the state from Sioux City to the Minnesota border north of Rock
28 Rapids as the "President Donald J. Trump Highway".

29 The bill requires the department of transportation (DOT)
30 to adopt rules to provide for an application, approval, and
31 inspection process for the purchase and installation of signs
32 indicating the "President Donald J. Trump Highway" designation
33 by private entities. The bill requires all costs and expenses
34 of the purchase and installation of the signs to be paid by
35 the private entity whose application is approved. The DOT may

1 approve more than one application to purchase and install the
2 signs.

3 The bill applies to United States highway 75 on the effective
4 date of the bill, and applies to the highway thereafter
5 regardless of whether the highway's designation as United States
6 highway 75 is subsequently changed by the government of the
7 United States.

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