

1st Sub. H.B. 491
State Highway Designation Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **David Shallenberger** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 165 through 169:*

- 165 (i) state General Fund appropriations; or
166 (ii) private donations or gifts, if the donation or gift is managed in accordance with
167 applicable law and department policy.
168 (4) A legislator may propose a special designation of a highway to {the} **The Natural** highway
169 designation
committee created in Section 72-4-402.

2. *Line 170 through 190:*

- 170 Section **72-4-402.** is enacted to read:
171 **72-4-402** Committee review of proposals of special designations of highways --
172 Interim committee approval.
173 (1) There is created {the} **The Natural** highway designation review committee.
174 (2) The committee is comprised of six legislators appointed as follows:
175 (a) three senators appointed by the president of the Senate; and
176 (b) three representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.
177 **(3) The committee shall include at least two members of the minority party.**
178 {(3)} **(4)** The president of the Senate shall designate one of the Senate appointees as one co-
179 chair
180 of the committee and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of
181 the House of Representatives appointees as the other co-chair.
182 {(4)} **(5)** The committee is not a public body and is exempt from Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and
183 Public Meetings Act.
184 {(5)} **(6)** The committee shall receive and hear proposals for special designations of state
185 highways.
186 {(6)} **(7)** The committee may approve only one proposal for the special designation of a state
187 highway each year.
188 {(7)} **(8)** If the committee approves a proposal for a special designation of a state highway, the
189 legislator who proposed the special designation may seek a recommendation from the
190 Transportation Interim Committee.
{(8)} **(9)** The Transportation Interim Committee may approve only one proposal for the special
designation of a state highway each year.