

Highway Designation Changes

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Doug Welton

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions related to the naming of Route 198 in Utah County.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- establishes the name of Route 198 from Main Street in Payson to Main Street in Santaquin as the Sgt. Billy D. Hooser Memorial Highway.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

72-4-225, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **72-4-225** is enacted to read:

72-4-225 . Sgt. Billy D. Hooser Memorial Highway.

(1) There is established the Sgt. Billy D. Hooser Memorial Highway composed of the portion of existing Route 198 in Utah County from Main Street in Payson to Main Street in Santaquin.

(2) In addition to other official designations, the Department of Transportation shall designate the portion of the highway identified in Subsection (1) as the Sgt. Billy D. Hooser Memorial Highway on future state highway maps.

(3) As soon as practicable, the Department of Transportation shall install appropriate signs along portions of the highway indicating the designation as the Sgt. Billy D. Hooser Memorial Highway as described in Subsection (1).

Section 2. **Effective Date.**

31 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.