

1                   **SIGNAGE HONORING FALLEN HIGHWAY PATROL**

2                                   **OFFICERS**

3   2012 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Brad R. Wilson**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This bill modifies the Transportation Code by authorizing the Utah Department of  
11 Transportation to erect memorial signs to honor Utah Highway Patrol officers who have  
12 been killed in the line of duty.

13   **Highlighted Provisions:**

14           This bill:

- 15           ▶ authorizes the Utah Department of Transportation to erect memorial signs, honoring
- 16 fallen Utah Highway Patrol officers;
- 17           ▶ provides that the memorial signs will comply with the Manual on Uniform Traffic
- 18 Control Devices for Streets and Highways; and
- 19           ▶ provides that the memorial signs may be funded by voluntary contributions or funds
- 20 appropriated by the Legislature.

21   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

22           None

23   **Other Special Clauses:**

24           None

25   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

26   ENACTS:

27           **72-7-110**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

30 Section 1. Section **72-7-110** is enacted to read:

31 **72-7-110. Memorial signs honoring highway patrol officers.**

32 (1) (a) The Utah Department of Transportation may erect memorial signs along state

33 highways, honoring Utah Highway Patrol officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

34 (b) The memorial signs shall:

35 (i) be located in the community of the fallen trooper that the memorial is intended to

36 honor; and

37 (ii) correlate with, and where possible conform to, the sign requirements in the most

38 recent edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways

39 adopted under Section 41-6a-301.

40 (2) Memorial signs erected in accordance with this section shall be funded by:

41 (a) any voluntary contributions the department receives for the memorial signs;

42 (b) funds appropriated by the Legislature to the department for memorial signs under

43 this section; or

44 (c) a combination of the funds available under Subsections (2)(a) and (b).

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