



**WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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2005 Wisconsin Act 137 [2005 Assembly Bill 144]	Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway
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2005 Wisconsin Act 137 requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to designate and, subject to the following paragraph, mark the route of STH (state trunk highway) 19 from Sun Prairie to Marshall in Dane County as the “Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway” in recognition of the artistic contributions and accomplishments of Georgia O’Keeffe, who was born in the town of Sun Prairie in 1887.

The Act specifies that, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining markers along the route specified above to clearly identify to motorists the designation of the route as the “Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway,” the DOT must erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions under this provision, may be expended for the erection or maintenance of the markers.

Effective Date: Act 137 takes effect on March 31, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.