



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 151
[2009 Senate Bill 410]

**Jeannetta Simpson-Robinson
Memorial Highway**

Under current law, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals, groups, or events.

2009 Wisconsin Act 151 directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to designate and mark a portion of the route of I-43 within the City of Milwaukee as the “Jeannetta Simpson-Robinson Memorial Highway” in recognition and appreciation of the good works of Jeannetta Simpson-Robinson, a lifelong community leader and activist, who championed the poor, the disadvantaged, children, and peaceful nonviolent resolutions to conflicts.

The Act ensures that no state funds will be used for this designation. Under the Act:

1. 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 in the bill to clearly identify to motorists the designation of the route as the “Jeannetta Simpson-Robinson Memorial Highway,” the DOT must erect and maintain the markers.

2. No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions under item 1, above, may be expended for the erection or maintenance of the markers.

Effective date: 2009 Wisconsin Act 151 takes effect on March 25, 2010.

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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/>.