



2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 451

September 18, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives RAMTHUN, BROOKS, GUNDRUM, BRANDTJEN, BORN, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BROSTOFF, DOYLE, DUCHOW, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, FIELDS, HORLACHER, JAGLER, JAMES, KATSMA, KITCHENS, KNODL, KUGLITSCH, KULP, KURTZ, MACCO, MILROY, MURPHY, MURSAU, NEYLON, OHNSTAD, OLDENBURG, OTT, PRONSCHINSKE, QUINN, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO, SCHRAA, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, SUMMERFIELD, TAUCHEN, TITTL, TRANEL, TUSLER, VRUWINK, WICHGERS, ZIMMERMAN, LOUDENBECK, HAYWOOD and DITTRICH, cosponsored by Senators STROEBEL, DARLING, KOOYENGA, SCHACHTNER, WANGGAARD, WIRCH, OLSEN and BERNIER. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 84.02 (5) (d) 1. and 84.101; and *to create* 84.02 (5) (d) 2. p.,
2 84.10295 and 86.19 (1g) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:** designating the
3 Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway and directional signage for the Wisconsin
4 9/11 Memorial and Education Center.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and mark the route of STH 28, commencing at the I 41 and STH 28 interchange in Dodge County and proceeding easterly to the intersection with STH 144 in Washington County, as the “Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway.”

This bill also requires DOT to erect and maintain directional signs along I 41, USH 45, and STH 28 for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center in the village of Kewaskum in Washington County.

Current law requires DOT to publish highway service maps and folded highway maps of the state highway system. DOT must identify on these highway service maps and folded highway maps each veterans memorial highway or bridge and the location of specified veterans memorials, homes, and museums. This bill requires DOT to identify the location of the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway and the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center on these maps.

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 84.02 (5) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 84.02 (5) (d) 1. Identification of each veterans memorial highway or bridge
3 designated under this chapter and the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway
4 designated under s. 84.10295.

5 **SECTION 2.** 84.02 (5) (d) 2. p. of the statutes is created to read:

6 84.02 (5) (d) 2. p. The Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center in the
7 village of Kewaskum in Washington County.

8 **SECTION 3.** 84.101 of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **84.101 Military memorial highways and bridges.** The department shall
10 maintain all markers that designate any state trunk highway or bridge on the state
11 trunk highway system as a memorial that is associated with the armed forces or any
12 branch or unit of the armed forces, any specific soldier or soldiers, any armed forces
13 award or honor, or any war or armed conflict, ~~or~~ that is otherwise military in nature,
14 or that is designated under s. 84.10295, and, notwithstanding ss. 84.1028 (2),
15 84.1029 (2), 84.1031 (2), 84.1034 (2), 84.1036 (2), 84.1039 (2), and 84.1041 (2), the
16 department shall bear the cost, in an amount not to exceed a total of \$2,000 per year
17 on a statewide basis, of such maintenance and shall only perform maintenance under
18 this section in amounts above that sum to the extent that the department has
19 received local or private funding for such maintenance.

20 **SECTION 4.** 84.10295 of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **84.10295 Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway.** (1) The department shall
2 designate and mark the route of STH 28, commencing at the I 41 and STH 28
3 interchange in Dodge County and proceeding easterly to the intersection with STH
4 144 in Washington County, as the “Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial Highway” as a living
5 memorial for the lives lost in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, for the
6 protective services personnel who responded to the attacks, and for the veterans who
7 served in subsequent conflicts.

8 **SECTION 5.** 86.19 (1g) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

9 **86.19 (1g)** (h) The department shall erect and maintain directional signs along
10 I 41, USH 45, and STH 28 for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial and Education Center
11 in the village of Kewaskum in Washington County, a facility serving to honor those
12 who perished and as a space of reflection for the state of Wisconsin.

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