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HOUSE BILL 931

Short Title: Highway Memorial Streamlining. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Bumgardner, Ford, and Pittman (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.*

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 15, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT HIGHWAY MEMORIALIZATIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY OR  
3 MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO DIRECT THE  
4 DEPARTMENT TO DISCONTINUE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF EXISTING  
5 MEMORIALIZING SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS  
6 OF THIS ACT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 SECTION 1. G.S. 136-18(8) reads as rewritten:

9 "§ 136-18. Powers of Department of Transportation.

10 The ~~said~~ Department of Transportation is vested with the following powers:

11 ...  
12 (8) To give suitable names to State highways and change the names as  
13 determined by the Board of Transportation of any highways that shall  
14 become a part of the State system of ~~highways~~ highways, provided that the  
15 Board shall not rename a highway or a component of a highway in the State  
16 highway system after any individual, except for law enforcement officers,  
17 firefighters, emergency medical services personnel, or active and reserve  
18 military personnel killed in the line of duty. For purposes of this subdivision,  
19 "component of a highway" includes bridges, overpasses, and any other  
20 highway structure."

21 SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation shall not expend funds to maintain  
22 or replace any sign previously erected by the Department in compliance with the naming of any  
23 road by the Board of Transportation for a person not described by G.S. 36-18(8), as amended  
24 by Section 1 of this act.

25 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

