
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SB 2179
DATE: 4/5/02
CC: FILE

SB 2179

SB 2179 designates the following highway sections and requires MDOT to erect and maintain signs with such designations:

- Highway 19 in Lauderdale and Newton counties beginning at the state line and extending northwesterly to the Neshoba County line is to be designated the “Veterans Highway”
- Highway 15 in Newton County is to be designated the “WW II Veterans Highway”
- Highway 617 in Jackson County is to be designated the “Jerry St. Pe’ Highway”
- The relocated segment of Highway 42 in Forrest County beginning at its intersection with I-59 and extending easterly to its intersection with Macedonia-Sunrise Road is to be designated the “Evelyn Gandy Parkway”.

SB 2179 also provides that no highway, road, street or bridge on the designated state highway system shall be named after a person elected to public office during such person’s term of office or for a period of ten years after such person no longer served in such office.

SB 2179 also amends Section 65-1-8, which was amended by SB 2183 (2002 Regular Session), which you have signed, to conform that section to SB 2179. Section 65-1-8 currently prohibits a highway or bridge to be memorialized to a living person.

SB 2179 is effective July 1, 2002.

I recommend that you sign SB 2179.