
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 706 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY M. WHITE, MAY 26, 2005

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 27, 2005

AN ACT

1 Designating the Main Street Bridge in Butler, Butler County,
2 Pennsylvania, as the General Richard Butler Bridge.

3 WHEREAS, During the Revolutionary War, Richard Butler served
4 with General George Washington at Valley Forge and also was
5 involved in the battles of Saratoga, Yorktown and Monmouth; and

6 WHEREAS, At the end of the war, Richard Butler held the rank
7 of colonel of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment and served as a
8 commissioner negotiating treaties with six American Indian
9 tribes; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1788, Richard Butler was appointed a judge of the
11 Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County and promoted to major
12 general under General Arthur St. Clair, who was the commander-
13 in-chief of the United States Army; and

14 WHEREAS, General Butler was instrumental in establishing
15 Allegheny County as a separate political entity from
16 Westmoreland County; and

