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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Arndt

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$350 to \$400 in costs for producing and installing memorial signs for this memorial highway. Specifically, the bill designates the portion of State Route 53 between the intersections with Water Street and the Catawba Island township line within Ottawa County as the Catawba Island Township Veterans Memorial Highway.

If a memorial marker is to be located on a road outside of municipal boundaries, ODOT produces and installs the signs. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. Once a set of signs is installed, there are typically no maintenance costs unless the signs are damaged. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

Additionally, the bill allows the Catawba Island township board of trustees to erect auxiliary markers in conjunction with the designation above. These markers would display the names of any U.S. military veteran approved by the board of trustees, but must include (1) Private First Class William E. Galloway, and (2) SP4 James M. Davenport. Any costs to the township relating to these signs are permissive.