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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Hoops

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$850 in costs for producing memorial signs for this memorial highway and the village of Montpelier will incur minimal costs for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates the portion of State Route 107 between the intersections with State Route 49 and State Route 15 within Williams County as the Williams County Veterans Memorial Highway.

If a memorial marker is to be located within a municipality, ODOT produces the signs and may request reimbursement from the municipality for the cost. ODOT, however, does not currently seek this reimbursement. The signs are installed by municipal workers, though, resulting in minimal costs for the municipality. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. The cost to produce and install two signs increased from approximately \$500 to \$850 as of April 2022. 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.