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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: In Senate Transportation

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Robb Blasdel and Jones

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of approximately \$51,800 to produce and install each set of signs for 37 of the 57 designated highways or bridges in the bill. Twenty municipalities may incur some costs for installing the signs. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

Detailed Analysis

Highway designations

The table below summarizes details about the highways designated by the bill, including the location and the entity responsible for installing the signs. The cost of producing and installing signs is approximately \$1,400. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) produces the signs and is often responsible for the installation. However, if the designated highway is located within municipal boundaries, as is the case with 20 of the highways designated by this bill, the municipality may install the signs and may need to reimburse ODOT for the production costs.

Highway Designations			
Designation	Roadway	County	Entity Responsible for Installation
Jackson Township Veterans Memorial Parkway	State Route 687	Stark	ODOT

Highway Designations			
Designation	Roadway	County	Entity Responsible for Installation
U.S. Army Private First Class Jerry Bockbrader Memorial Highway	State Route 199	Wood	City of Perrysburg
PFC Richard "Rick" Wesley McFarland Memorial Highway	State Route 39	Richland	ODOT
SPC Connor Wilson-Reichert Memorial Highway	State Route 283	Cuyahoga	City of Euclid
American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Memorial Highway	Interstate Route 77	Summit	ODOT
Patrolman William J. Keller Memorial Highway	Interstate Route 76	Portage	ODOT
Chief Radio Operator Walter Dawson Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 422	Trumbull	ODOT
Patrolman James P. Gardner Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 62	Stark	City of Alliance
Police Chief Ronnie Ricketts, Sr. Memorial Highway	State Route 170	Mahoning	Village of New Middletown
Sheriff Dale R. Williams Memorial Highway	State Route 39	Carroll	ODOT
Dispatcher T.J. D'Apolito Memorial Highway	State Route 46	Mahoning	ODOT
Town and Country Firefighter Lt. Philip M. Wigal Memorial Highway	State Route 301	Wayne	ODOT
Firefighter Charles D. Swank Memorial Highway	State Route 97	Richland	ODOT
Patrolman Sean VanDenberg Memorial Highway	State Route 236	Summit and Stark	ODOT
Corporal John E. Ruch Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 20	Ashtabula	ODOT

Highway Designations			
Designation	Roadway	County	Entity Responsible for Installation
Kris Jordan Memorial Highway	State Route 36	Delaware	Scioto Township and Municipal Corporation of Ostrander
Brigid Kelly Norwood Lateral	State Route 562	Hamilton	City of Cincinnati & City of Norwood
Veterans Memorial Bridge	State Route 534 spanning the Mahoning River	Trumbull	Village of Newton Falls
Staff Sgt. Zachary Wobler Memorial Highway	State Route 127	Paulding	ODOT
Staff Sergeant George P. Mizik (USMC) Memorial Highway	Interstate Route 77	Noble	ODOT
SSgt Gene F. Morrison Memorial Bridge	State Route 47	Drake	ODOT
Hubbard First Responders Bridge	U.S. Route 62	Trumbull	City of Hubbard
PFC Henry "Rick" Hausman, Jr. Memorial Highway	Interstate 270	Franklin	ODOT
Army Lt. Col. Robert R. Melnick Memorial Highway	State Route 11	Mahoning	ODOT
Sgt. Todd M. Bates Memorial Highway	State Route 149	Belmont	Village of Bellaire
Cpl. Jack O. McClure Memorial Highway	State Route 8	Summit	City of Cuyahoga Falls
Delaware County Veterans Memorial Highway	Interstate Route 71	Delaware	ODOT
Vienna Township Veterans Bridge	Niles Vienna Road	Trumbull	ODOT
Specialist Five Frederick Wayne Taylor Memorial Highway	State Route 7	Washington	ODOT

Highway Designations			
Designation	Roadway	County	Entity Responsible for Installation
Cortland Veterans Memorial Bridge	State Route 5	Trumbull	City of Cortland
Army Corporal Charles E. Hiltibran Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 68	Champaign	ODOT
Sgt. Cory M. Endlich Corridor	State Route 172	Stark	City of Massillon
Lance Corporal Jimmy Rizzo Memorial Highway	Interstate Route 90	Cuyahoga	ODOT
Ottawa County Veterans Memorial Highway	State Route 163	Ottawa	ODOT
Lance Corporal Austin B. Schwenk Memorial Highway	State Route 44	Lake	City of Painesville
Major David McGue Memorial Highway	State Route 273	Hardin	Village of Mount Victory
Army PFC Herbert S. Bechtel Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 68	Logan	ODOT
Patrolman Frank J. Hossler Memorial Highway	State Route 235	Logan	ODOT
Licking County Veterans Memorial Highway	State Route 161	Licking	ODOT
U.S.S. Shenandoah Memorial Highway	Interstate Route 77	Noble	ODOT
CPL Willard Boston Wallace Memorial Highway	State Route 781	Adams	ODOT
Peter and Sarah Fossett Memorial Bridge	Bridge connecting I-74 WB & I-75 SB	Hamilton	ODOT
Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Willard L. Shupe Memorial Highway	State Route 554	Gallia	ODOT
Cpl. David A. Johnston Memorial Highway	Refugee Road	Fairfield	City of Pickerington

Highway Designations			
Designation	Roadway	County	Entity Responsible for Installation
LCpl Gerald Subler Memorial Highway	State Route 185	Darke	Village of Versailles
TSgt. Grover Lee Swearingen Memorial Highway	State Route 41	Adams	ODOT
Paulding County Purple Heart Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 24	Paulding	ODOT
Van Wert County Veteran's Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 30	Van Wert	ODOT
Lance Corporal James F. Kimple Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 33	Fairfield	ODOT
Army SSgt. Charles V. Kettler Memorial Highway	U.S. Route 33	Auglaize	ODOT
Army Sgt. Herbert C. Linville Memorial Highway	State Route 29	Auglaize	Village of New Knoxville
Army Sgt. Ronnie Blair Memorial Highway	State Route 66	Auglaize	ODOT
Sgt. Anthony Kress Vinnedge Memorial Highway	State Route 129	Butler	ODOT
Gold and Blue Star Family Memorial Bridge	State Route 107	Williams	Village of Montpelier
POW/MIA Memorial Viaduct	State Route 107	Williams	Village of Montpelier
Richard "Dick" Mallon Memorial Highway	State Route 32	Clermont	ODOT
SM1 Cornelius Anthony McCafferty, Jr. Memorial Highway	State Route 39	Richland	City of Mansfield