



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 207 of the 131st G.A. **Date:** February 22, 2016
Status: As Reported by House Transportation and Infrastructure **Sponsor:** Sen. Coley

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the SPC James E. Hall, Jr. Memorial Highway

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor, to install appropriate memorial signs on State Route 73 within Butler County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a stretch of State Route 73 in an unincorporated area of Butler County between Jacksonburg Road and Wehr Road, as the SPC James E. Hall, Jr. Memorial Highway. When a highway is designated as a memorial, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) typically installs a memorial marker in a rest area, scenic overlook, or other appropriate location. If this is not practical, a marker is installed along the highway instead. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. According to ODOT, the cost of installing signs for memorial highways and bridges is approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor. Once a set of signs is installed, typically there are no maintenance costs unless the signs are knocked down or damaged. Signs are usually in need of replacement every 12 to 15 years.

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