



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 337 of the 131st G.A. **Date:** December 8, 2016

Status: As Passed by the Senate **Sponsor:** Sen. Hughes

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the Hilliard Patrol Officer Sean Johnson 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 Interstate Route 270 within Franklin County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a stretch of Interstate Route 270 within Franklin County as the Hilliard Patrol Officer Sean Johnson Memorial Highway. The stretch runs in a westerly direction along I-270, commencing in northeast Columbus at the State Route 161 interchange and ending in Hilliard at the Cemetery Road interchange. 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 damaged. Signs are usually in need of replacement every 12 to 15 years.

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