



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** S.B. 78 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Passed by the Senate

**Sponsor:** Sen. Hoagland

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Designates the U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Yvonne Marie Fair Memorial Highway

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As a result of the bill, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur a minimal cost for producing memorial signs, and ODOT and the village of Rayland will incur minimal costs for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates a span of State Route 7 within Jefferson County as the U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Yvonne Marie Fair Memorial Highway. The stretch runs from mile marker 8 to mile marker 12.

This memorial highway begins inside the village of Rayland and ends in an unincorporated part of the county. If a memorial highway begins or ends inside of a municipality, ODOT produces the signs for the city or village and may request reimbursement 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 cities and villages where the memorial highway is located. According to ODOT, the cost of producing and installing a set of signs for memorial highways and bridges is approximately \$350 to \$400, including materials and labor. For this memorial highway, the cost is thus shared between the Department and the village. 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.

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