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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Baldrige

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of at least \$500 to produce the memorial signs for the designated portion of U.S. Route 52. The village of Manchester in Adams County could bear some small cost for installing the signs within its jurisdiction.

Detailed Analysis

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur approximately \$500 in costs for producing a set of memorial signs for this memorial highway, and may incur additional costs depending on the number of sign sets installed along the route. Specifically, the bill designates the length of U.S. Route 52 in Adams County as the Adams County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.

This route also passes through Manchester. 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. 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.