



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 605 of the 131st G.A. **Date:** November 29, 2016

Status: As Introduced **Sponsor:** Rep. Ramos

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the Patrol Officer Kenny Velez Memorial Highway

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation will incur costs of approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor, to install appropriate memorial signs on Interstate Route 90 within Cuyahoga County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a stretch of Interstate Route 90 within Cuyahoga County as the Patrol Officer Kenny Velez Memorial Highway. The stretch runs along I-90, commencing in Cleveland where Warren Road rises over the interstate and ending in Lakewood where Hilliard Road surpasses the interstate. 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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