



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 308 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

**Sponsor:** Rep. Cera

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Designates the Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans 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 and installing memorial signs. The bill designates a span of State Route 7 within Belmont County as the Ohio Valley Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. Specifically, the designation applies to the roadway between the southern boundary of the city of Martins Ferry and the northern boundary of the village of Bellaire.

This proposed memorial highway is located along a roadway in an unincorporated part of Belmont County. If a memorial highway does not begin or end inside of a municipality, ODOT produces and installs the signs. 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. 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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