



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 347 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Sponsor: Reps. Kelly and Dever

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates the Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway

As a result of the bill, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur a cost of a few hundred dollars for producing and installing memorial signs. The bill designates a span of Interstate Route 71 in Hamilton County as the Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway. Specifically, the designation applies to the stretch of roadway between the exit to Dana Avenue and the exit to Montgomery Road.

If a memorial highway is designated on an interstate route, 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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