



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 346 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Sponsor: Rep. West

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates the Football Heritage Corridor

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$350 to \$400 in costs for producing the commemorative signs and the cities of Massillon and Canton will each incur a small cost for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates the stretch of State Route 172 between where it intersects with I-77 and State Route 21 in Stark County as the Football Heritage Corridor.

If a commemorative marker is to be located inside of 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 where the memorial marker is to be located. Since, in this case the designated road begins in the city of Canton and ends in the city of Massillon, each city will incur a small cost to install markers. 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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