



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 534 of the 132nd G.A.

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

**Sponsor:** Rep. Retherford

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Designates the Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$350 to \$400 in costs for producing signs for this memorial highway and the city of Hamilton will incur minimal costs for installing them. Specifically, the bill designates a stretch of State Route 4 in the city of Hamilton within Butler County as the Firefighter/Paramedic Patrick Wolterman Memorial Highway.

If a memorial 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. 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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