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Primary Sponsor: Rep. LaRe

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$350 to \$400 in costs for producing and installing memorial signs for each memorial highway. Specifically, the bill designates two memorial highways: (1) the portion of State Route 158 between the intersections with Ginder Road and Carroll Eastern Road within Fairfield County as the SGT Joseph P. Collette Memorial Highway, and (2) the portion of State Route 309 between the intersections of Marion-Williamsport Road and Holland Road in Marion County as the Deputy Sheriff Bill Bender and Trooper Randy Bender Memorial Highway.

If a memorial marker is to be located on a road outside of municipal boundaries, ODOT produces and installs the signs. 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.