



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 16 of the 132nd G.A.

**Status:** As Passed by the House

**Sponsor:** Rep. Cera

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Subject:** Designates the Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart 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 the memorial signs. The bill has no fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Specifically, the bill designates a span of State Route 43 within Jefferson County as the Army Corporal Carl H. Bernhart Memorial Highway. The stretch runs from mile marker 12 to mile marker 14 within an unincorporated area of the county. ODOT installs memorial marker signs along the highway, or alternatively, a rest area, scenic overlook, or other appropriate location. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. 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. Once a set of signs is installed, typically there are no maintenance costs unless the signs are damaged. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

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