



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 294 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Sponsor: Rep. Bocchieri

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates the Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway and the Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway

As a result of the bill, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur a minimal cost for producing and installing signs designating the memorial roadways. Specifically, the bill designates two memorial highways in unincorporated areas of Mahoning County: (1) a stretch of U.S. Route 224 as the Patrolman Charles K. Yates Memorial Highway, and (2) a length of State Route 170 as the Patrolman Richard E. Becker Memorial Highway.

If a memorial highway does not begin or end inside of a municipality, ODOT produces and installs the memorial 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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