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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 582 of the 132nd G.A. **Status:** As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Sponsor: Rep. Green Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates the Clermont County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway and the Brown County

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$700 to \$800 in costs for producing and installing the memorial signs for these two memorial highways. Specifically, the bill makes two designations: (1) the entire stretch of U.S. Route 52 that passes through Clermont County as the Clermont County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway, and (2) the entire stretch of U.S. Route 52 that passes through Brown County as the Brown County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway. Since each of these designations begin and end 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.

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