



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 577 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Transportation and Public Safety

Sponsor: Rep. Landis

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates PFC Oscar F. Nicewander and Cpl. Jerry Robert Spitler memorial highways

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur about \$700 to \$800 in costs for producing and installing memorial signs for the two memorial highways designated by the bill. Specifically, the bill designates the stretch of State Route 93 between where it intersects with State Route 516 and Sunset Boulevard Northwest within Tuscarawas County as the PFC Oscar F. Nicewander Memorial Highway. The bill also designates the stretch of State Route 520 between where it intersects with State Route 514 and U.S. Route 62 in Holmes County as the Cpl. Jerry Robert Spitler Memorial Highway. When a portion of a state route is designated as a memorial highway, 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.