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*Bill Analysis*  
*Legislative Service Commission*

## **S.B. 229**

123rd General Assembly  
(As Passed by the Senate)

**Sens. Kearns, Nein, Johnson, Drake, Blessing, Prentiss, Spada, McLin, Fingerhut, DiDonato, Latell, Espy, Hagan, Herington, Watts, Schafrath**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates a portion of United States Route 40 within Clark County, from the junction with State Route 235 to the junction with Gordon Road at the Bethel Township line, as the "Wayne Embry Way."
- Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.

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### **COMMENT**

Wayne Embry, a native of Springfield (Clark County), Ohio, played basketball for Miami University, and professionally for the Cincinnati Royals, Boston Celtics, and Milwaukee Bucks. He became the National Basketball Association's first African-American general manager in 1972. He also served as the general manager for the Indiana Pacers and as the general manager and president of the Cleveland Cavaliers. In 1999, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The portion of U.S. Route 40 designated by the bill is approximately 8 miles long and passes in front of Tecumseh High School, which Mr. Embry attended.

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### **HISTORY**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>JOURNAL ENTRY</b>
Introduced	12-22-99	p. 1260
Reported, S. Highways & Transportation	01-26-00	pp. 1349
Passed Senate (30-0) S0229-PS.123/ejs	01-26-00	pp. 1354-1355