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*Bill Analysis*  
*Legislative Service Commission*

## **H.B. 274**

125th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Rep. Kearns**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates a portion of United States Route 68 in Clark County the "Ron Burton Highway."
- Permits the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Current law designates United States Route 68, running in a north and south direction, commencing at the north edge of the Simon Kenton Memorial Bridge over the Ohio River at Aberdeen in Brown County and extending to the north boundary of Kenton in Hardin County, the "Simon Kenton Memorial Highway." (Sec. 5533.49, not in the bill.)

The bill provides that in addition to this existing designation, that portion of U.S. Route 68 located in Clark County commencing at the point where that highway enters Springfield Township and extending in a northerly direction to the northernmost boundary of the city of Springfield also shall be known as the "Ron Burton Highway." The Director of Transportation is permitted to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating this new additional name. (Sec. 5533.491.)

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### **COMMENT**

Ron Burton was born in Springfield, Ohio, and played professional football for the then Boston Patriots (now the New England Patriots). In 1985, he established the "Ron Burton Training Village" in Hubbardston, Massachusetts, a month-long summer camp for underprivileged children the goal of which is to help the children build their self-esteem, self-reliance, and respect for others.

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## HISTORY

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