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*Bill Analysis*  
*Legislative Service Commission*

## **H.B. 394**

127th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Bubb and Widener, Batchelder, Brown, Combs, Evans, Fende, Fessler, Flowers, Harwood, Hughes, Latta, Letson, J. McGregor, Oelslager, Peterson, Setzer, Stebelton, Strahorn, Uecker, Wachtmann, Wagoner, Webster, Yuko, Zehringer**

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Designates a portion of United States Route 50 as the "LCPL Nicholas B. Erdy Memorial Highway."
- Designates the portion of State Route 334 located in Clark County as the "Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith Memorial Highway."
- Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along each highway indicating its name.

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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Current law designates United States Route 50 and Alternate 50, extending across the entire southern portion of the state commencing in Washington County and ending in Hamilton County, as the "George Washington Highway" (R.C. 5533.10, not in the bill). The bill provides that in addition to this existing designation, the portion of United States Route 50 commencing at mile marker 13 and proceeding in an easterly direction to its intersection with State Route 133 within Clermont County also is to be known as the "LCPL Nicholas B. Erdy Memorial Highway." (R.C. 5533.101.)

The bill also designates the portion of State Route 334 located within Clark County as the "Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith Memorial Highway" (R.C. 5533.791).

The Director of Transportation is authorized to erect suitable markers along each highway indicating its name.

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## COMMENT

Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas B. Erdy was killed in Iraq on May 11, 2005, when the vehicle in which he was riding struck an explosive device.

Marine Lance Cpl. Kevin S. Smith was killed in action in Iraq on March 21, 2005.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-15-07

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