



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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130th General Assembly
(As Passed by the Senate)

Sens. Coley, Seitz, Turner, Schiavoni, Hughes, Patton, Widener, Manning, LaRose, Cafaro, Gentile, Bacon, Balderson, Beagle, Brown, Burke, Eklund, Faber, Gardner, Hite, Jones, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Schaffer, Skindell, Smith, Tavares, Uecker

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates four new memorial highways as follows:

--A portion of State Route 122, commencing at the intersection of that route and Atrium Boulevard within the municipal corporation of Middletown and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and Wilson Farms Boulevard within Franklin Township within Warren County only as the "Capt. Bartt D. Owens Memorial Highway."¹

--A portion of Interstate 71, commencing at mile marker 15 and proceeding in a northerly direction to mile marker 17 within Hamilton County only as the "Spc. Donald S. Morrison Memorial Highway."²

--A portion of Tylersville Road, commencing at the intersection of that road and Interstate 75 in Butler County and proceeding in an easterly direction to the boundary of Butler and Warren counties as the "Spc. Michael B. Cook, Jr. Memorial Highway."³

--A portion of the road known as South Fair Avenue south of State Route 129 and as North Fair Avenue north of that state route, commencing at the intersection of South Fair Avenue and Hancock Avenue and proceeding in a northerly direction

¹ R.C. 5533.542.

² R.C. 5533.543.

³ R.C. 5533.544.

to the intersection of North Fair Avenue and State Route 4 in the municipal corporation of Hamilton in Butler County as the "Sgt. Charles J. Webb Memorial Highway."⁴

- Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along each highway indicating its name.⁵
- Revises the "SFC William B. Woods, Jr. Memorial Highway" by designating that portion of U.S. Route 42, commencing at the intersection of that route with Butler Warren Road and proceeding in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that route and Bunnell Road in Warren County only, rather than at the intersection of that route and West Main Street in the municipal corporation of Mason.⁶

COMMENT

Army Captain Bartt D. Owens, from Middletown, was killed in an aircraft crash in the Philippines on February 21, 2002. He was serving as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Army Spc. Donald S. Morrison, from Cincinnati, died on September 26, 2010 from wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his military vehicle with an improvised explosive device in Kandahar province, Afghanistan.

Army Spc. Michael B. Cook, Jr., from Middletown, died on June 6, 2011 from wounds suffered when enemy forces attacked his unit in Baghdad, Iraq.

Army Sgt. Charles J. Webb, from Hamilton, died on November 3, 2004 from injuries caused by an improvised explosive device in Baghdad, Iraq.

SFC William B. Woods, Jr., died on August 16, 2009, of wounds suffered when he was shot while on patrol in Ghanzi, Afghanistan.

⁴ R.C. 5533.545.

⁵ R.C. 5533.542, 5533.543, 5533.544, and 5533.545.

⁶ R.C. 5533.977.



HISTORY

ACTION

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