



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 312 of the 128th G.A.](#)

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Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Patton

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No — Permissive

Contents: Designates a portion of Pearl Road within the City of Cleveland as the "Lance Corporal David Mendez Ruiz Memorial Highway"

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) could incur a one-time minimal cost in FY 2011 of up to \$600 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) for manufacturing a set of memorial highway markers for the designated portion of highway. However, the City of Cleveland would be required to reimburse ODOT for the cost of manufacturing these signs.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- If the City of Cleveland chooses to install memorial markers along the designated portion of highway, the city may incur costs of up to \$600 for a set of flatsheet signs. If ODOT manufactures the signs, the city would be required to reimburse ODOT for the cost. In the future, the city could also incur some additional costs to maintain or repair these signs.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

If the City of Cleveland opts to install memorial markers along the designated portion of Pearl Road, it could cost up to approximately \$600 for a set of flatsheet signs, including materials, equipment, and labor. This stretch of roadway lies within the Old Brooklyn area of the city and also serves as U.S. Route 42 and State Route 3. According to guidance in the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Traffic Engineering Manual, municipal corporations are responsible for installing memorial signs authorized under Chapter 5533. of the Revised Code on U.S. and state routes within city limits. ODOT may, however, furnish the signs to a municipal corporation for a fee commensurate with the sign's manufacturing costs. Once a set of signs is installed, there are typically no maintenance costs unless the signs are knocked down or damaged. Signs are usually in need of replacement every 12 to 15 years.

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