



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 106 of the 130th G.A.](#)

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Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Damschroder

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the Lance Corporal Jeremy S. Shock Memorial Highway

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) could incur costs of approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor, to install appropriate markers along the designated section of State Route 19 in the village of Green Springs. ODOT could be reimbursed by the village for some or all of these costs.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The village of Green Springs may incur a nominal fee if it requests ODOT to install signs for the portion of the designated highway that falls within municipal boundaries.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a portion of State Route 19 in the village of Green Springs as the Lance Corporal Jeremy S. Shock Memorial Highway. When a highway is designated as a memorial, the policy of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is first to install a memorial marker in a rest area, scenic overlook, recreational area, or other appropriate location. If this is not practical, a marker is installed along the highway instead. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location.

A portion of the route designated in the bill is located within the village of Green Springs. In cases where memorial highways designated by the General Assembly under Chapter 5533. of the Revised Code fall on U.S. or state routes within the boundaries of a municipal corporation, ODOT's Traffic Engineering Manual directs that signs are not to be installed by ODOT, but that ODOT may furnish signs to the municipality for a commensurate fee. According to ODOT, the costs of installing signs for memorial highways are approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor. Once a set of signs is installed, typically there are no maintenance costs unless the signs are knocked down or damaged. Signs are usually in need of replacement every 12 to 15 years.