



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 440 of the 130th G.A. **Date:** March 28, 2014
Status: As Reported by House Transportation, Public Safety, and Homeland Security **Sponsor:** Rep. Brown

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates a portion of State Route 65 in Wood County as the "Staff Sergeant Bradley C. Hart Memorial Highway"

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) could incur costs of approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign if it supplies memorial marker signs to the city of Perrysburg. However, the city would be charged for the cost of the signs.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The city of Perrysburg could incur signage costs of \$350 to \$400 per sign for installing the memorial markers along the designated highway.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a portion of State Route 65 within the city of Perrysburg as the "Staff Sergeant Bradley C. Hart Memorial Highway." According to guidance in the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) Traffic Engineering Manual concerning memorial signage along U.S. and state routes inside municipal corporations, ODOT may supply memorial marker signs to a city for a fee. However, the city would be responsible for installation. According to ODOT, memorial markers cost approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor. Once a set of markers is installed, typically there are no ongoing maintenance costs unless the signs are knocked down or damaged. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

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