Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 226 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: January 13, 2014

Status: As Introduced **Sponsor**: Sen. Beagle

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates a portion of State Route 41 in Miami County as the "Sheriff's Sgt. Robert "Bobby" Elliott Memorial Highway"

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur costs of approximately $350 to $400 per sign, including materials and labor, to install appropriate markers along the designated section of State Route 41 in Miami County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates the portion of State Route 41 in Miami County that falls between the boundaries of the city of Covington and the city of Troy as the Sheriff's Sgt. Robert "Bobby" Elliott 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. 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.

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