Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 234 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: February 18, 2014

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

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates a portion of Interstate Route 670 as the "Dana G. 'Buck' Rinehart 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 Interstate Route 670 in Columbus.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates a portion of Interstate Route 670, running in an easterly and westerly direction through Columbus between 4th Street and Interstate Route 70, as the "Dana G. 'Buck' Rinehart Highway." When the General Assembly names a portion of a highway in honor of an individual, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) typically installs two markers recognizing the designation, one in each direction, at a suitable spot along the highway. According to ODOT, the cost of installing such signs is approximately $350 to $400 per sign, including materials and labor. 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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