



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [S.B. 331 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: June 18, 2014

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Gentile

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates portions of State Route 43 and State Route 164 in Jefferson County as the "Veterans 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 villages of Amsterdam and Bergholz. However, the villages would be charged for the cost of the signs.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The villages of Amsterdam and Bergholz could incur signage costs of \$350 to \$400 per sign along the designated roadways for installing the memorial markers.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates portions of State Route 43 and State Route 164 within the villages of Amsterdam and Bergholz as the "Veterans 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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