



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Rep. Johnson

BILL SUMMARY

- Designates a portion of United States Route 23 within Scioto County as the "Branch Rickey Memorial Highway," the bridge that will span the Ohio River in Lawrence County and replace the existing "Iron-ton-Russell" bridge as the "Oakley C. Collins Memorial Bridge," and a portion of State Route 52 within Scioto County as the "Boone Coleman Memorial Highway."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Branch Rickey Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 23, running in a northerly and southerly direction within Scioto County from mile marker three to mile marker ten, as the "Branch Rickey Memorial Highway."¹ While serving as president and general manager of what was then the Brooklyn Dodgers, Branch Rickey integrated major league baseball in 1947 when Jackie Robinson started that season for the Dodgers.

The portion of United States Route 23 that is the subject of this provision currently carries the designations "United Spanish War Veterans Memorial Highway" and "Scioto Trail."² A portion of United States Route 23 in Delaware County also currently carries the designation "Branch Rickey Memorial Highway."³

¹ R.C. 5533.051.

² R.C. 5533.05, not in the bill.

³ R.C. 5533.051.

"Oakley C. Collins Memorial Bridge"

The bill designates the bridge that will span the Ohio River in Lawrence County and will replace the existing bridge known as the "Ironton-Russell" bridge, and that has a final completion date during 2016, as the "Oakley C. Collins Memorial Bridge."⁴ The Director may erect suitable markers upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. Oakley C. Collins served in the Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives during the period 1946-1986.⁵

"Boone Coleman Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 52, located in southern Scioto County between mile markers 17 and 19, as the "Boone Coleman Memorial Highway."⁶ Boone Coleman founded the Boone Coleman Construction company of West Portsmouth, Ohio.

HISTORY

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⁴ R.C. 5533.812.

⁵ Not continuously during that time period.

⁶ R.C. 5533.831.

