



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 644\*

130th General Assembly

(As Reported by H. Transportation, Public Safety, & Homeland Security)

Rep. McClain

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Designates the portion of United States route 23, commencing at the intersection of that route and Wyandot County road 42 and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of that route and Wyandot County road 44, as the "OSHP Sgt. John F. Best Memorial Highway."
- Specifies that the bill's designation is in addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise.
- Authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name.<sup>1</sup>

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## COMMENT

Sergeant John F. Best was the first Ohio State Highway Patrol officer to die in the line of duty. The chief of OSHP radio operations at Findlay, he was electrocuted while testing a receiving set at the broadcasting station in 1935.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	10-22-14
Reported, H. Transportation, Public Safety & Homeland Security	---

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Transportation, Public Safety, and Homeland Security Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.42.