



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

**Bill:** H.B. 76 of the 128th G.A. **Date:** June 9, 2009  
**Status:** As Reported by House Transportation & Infrastructure **Sponsor:** Rep. Chandler

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No — Permissive

**Contents:** Designates a portion of State Route 43 within Portage County as the "Corporal Jason J. Hernandez Memorial Highway"

### State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND FY 2010 – FUTURE YEARS

Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) – Department of Transportation

Revenues - 0 -

Expenditures Minimal increase to install and maintain markers

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2010 is July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) may incur minimal costs to install suitable markers along the designated portion of State Route 43. There may also be maintenance costs for routine upkeep and repairs.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FY 2009 – FUTURE YEARS

City of Streetsboro – Portage County

Revenues - 0 -

Expenditures Minimal increase to install and maintain markers

Note: For most local governments, the fiscal year is the calendar year. The school district fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

- If ODOT were not to erect markers, the City of Streetsboro in Portage County may incur minimal costs if it chooses to install markers on the designated portion of State Route 43 within its boundaries. The city may also incur some costs for future upkeep and repair.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) may incur minimal costs to install suitable plaques or signs along the designated portion of State Route 43 in Portage County. Current costs to manufacture, install, and maintain a single set of memorial plaques or markers at one location are estimated to be a few hundred dollars, depending on the size of the marker(s), equipment and materials needed to install them, and the frequency of maintenance.

When a highway or bridge is designated as a memorial, the Department's policy is to first install a memorial plaque in a rest area, scenic overlook, recreational area, or other appropriate location. If this is not practical, a marker is installed along the highway or near the bridge instead. Two plaques or two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location.

More often than not, ODOT erects markers for memorial highways named through legislation. However, if ODOT chooses not to install the plaques or markers, the City of Streetsboro in Portage County may install such markers along the designated portion of State Route 43 within its boundaries and would incur the expense for doing so.