



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 311 of the 129th G.A. **Date:** March 22, 2012
Status: As Reported by Senate Highways & Transportation **Sponsor:** Sen. Gentile

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the Trooper George Conn Memorial Highway

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur minimal costs to manufacture and install suitable markers along the designated portion of State Route 800 in Harrison County.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates the portion of State Route 800 extending northeast from the municipal border of Freeport to the intersection of State Route 799 in Harrison County as the Trooper George Conn Memorial Highway. When a highway is designated as a memorial, the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) policy is to first install a memorial marker in a rest area, scenic overlook, recreational area, or other appropriate location. If this is not practical, a marker is installed along the highway instead. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location.

To mark the designated highway, ODOT will incur minimal costs to install suitable signs, totaling approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor. Once a set of signs is installed, typically there are 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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