



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 66 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: March 8, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Antonio and B. Patmon

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Designates the Governor Richard F. Celeste Shoreway

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) could incur costs of approximately \$350 to \$400 per sign, including materials and labor, to install appropriate markers along the designated section of State Route 2 in Cuyahoga County. ODOT could be reimbursed by the City of Cleveland for some or all of these costs.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The City of Cleveland may incur a nominal fee if it requests ODOT to install signs for the designated highway within municipal boundaries.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill designates the portion of State Route 2 in Cuyahoga County, extending from Lake Avenue to the Cuyahoga River, as the Governor Richard F. Celeste Shoreway. When a highway is named by the General Assembly, the policy of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is first to install a 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.

The route designated in the bill is located entirely within the City of Cleveland. In cases where highways named by the General Assembly under Chapter 5533. of the Revised Code fall on U.S. or state routes within the boundaries of a municipal corporation, ODOT's Traffic Engineering Manual indicates that signs are not to be installed by ODOT, but that ODOT may furnish signs to the municipality for a commensurate fee. According to ODOT, the costs of installing signs for memorial highways are 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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