



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 375 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Bocchieri and
Lepore-Hagan

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Designates the Frank Watson Memorial Highway

As a result of the bill, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will incur a minimal cost for producing and installing memorial signs. The bill designates a span of Interstate Route 680 within Youngstown in Mahoning County as the Frank Watson Memorial Highway. Specifically, the designation applies to the roadway along Interstate Route 680 between where that route intersects with Market Street on one end and Glenwood Avenue on the other.

If a memorial highway is designated on an interstate route, ODOT produces and installs the signs. According to ODOT, the cost of producing and installing a set of signs for memorial highways and bridges is approximately \$350 to \$400, including materials and labor. Two markers are usually installed, one in each direction at each location. Once a set of signs is installed, there are typically no maintenance costs unless the signs are damaged. Signs usually need to be replaced every 12 to 15 years.

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