

**As Reported by the House Transportation Committee**

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**H. B. No. 251**

**Representative Pavliga**

**Cosponsors: Representatives McClain, Dobos, Brent, Carruthers**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5534.423 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate a portion of State Route 88 in Portage 2  
County as the "Deputy Sheriff James "Jim" Wert 3  
Memorial Highway." 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5534.423 of the Revised Code be 5  
enacted to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 5534.423.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 7  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 8  
lanes of state route number eighty-eight between Loomis parkway 9  
and state route number fourteen, in Portage county, shall be 10  
known as the "Deputy Sheriff James "Jim" Wert Memorial Highway." 11

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 12  
along the highway indicating its name. 13