

Agenda Order

<b>Tab 1</b>	<b>CS/SB 620 by TR, Rodriguez;</b> Similar to H 00347 Specialty License Plates/Miami Dade College					
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<b>Tab 2</b>	<b>SB 654 by Bradley;</b> Compare to CS/H 00987 Transportation Facility Designations/Heroes Memorial Overpass					
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**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,  
TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Senator DiCeglie, Chair  
Senator Polsky, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 18, 2025  
**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Collins, Grall, Ingoglia, Leek, Martin, McClain, Sharief, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 620</b> Transportation / Rodriguez (Similar H 347)	Specialty License Plates/Miami Dade College; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Dade College license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate, etc.  TR 03/04/2025 Fav/CS ATD 03/18/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 654</b> Bradley (Compare CS/H 987)	Transportation Facility Designations/Heroes Memorial Overpass; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county, etc.  TR 03/04/2025 Favorable ATD 03/18/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 620

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Transportation Committee; and Senator Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Specialty License Plates/Miami Dade College

DATE: March 19, 2025

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Shutes</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Wells</u>	<u>Nortelus</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/CS/SB 620 authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to create two new specialty license plates: Miami Dade College and St. Petersburg College. The annual use fee for each plate is \$25.

Proceeds of the sale of the Miami Dade College specialty license plate will be distributed to the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc. to fund student scholarships. The organization may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and promotion of the plate.

Proceeds of the sale of the St. Petersburg College specialty license plate will be distributed to the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc. The organization may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and promotion of the plate, 40 percent must be dedicated to funding student scholarships, and 50 percent must be used to fund initiatives that embolden student success.

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation of the plates will cost \$16,560. **See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect October 1, 2025.

## II. Present Situation:

### **Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc.**

Miami Dade Colleges' vision is to be a recognized leader in student learning, achievement, and success while enriching their community.<sup>1</sup> The college has been in operation since 1960, and is named among the top institutions in 2025 U.S. News & World Report Rankings for public regional colleges, for veterans, social mobility, best value schools, and regional colleges of the south.<sup>2</sup>

Miami Dade College Foundation Inc. is a Florida not-for-profit corporation registered with the Florida Department of State.<sup>3</sup> The organization's website includes the following mission statement: "We raise essential private funds to enable Miami Dade College to change lives, families, communities, and the world through the opportunity of education."<sup>4</sup>

St. Petersburg College (SPC) is regionally accredited and nationally recognized. SPC was founded in 1927 as St. Petersburg Junior College, Florida's first two-year college. It offers more than 200 degree, certificate and transfer programs of study, as well as more than 100 high-demand, high-skill industry-recognized workforce certifications and short-term training opportunities.<sup>5</sup>

St. Petersburg College Foundation Inc., is a Florida not-for-profit corporation registered with the Florida Department of State.<sup>6</sup> The organization's website includes the following statement "The St. Petersburg College (SPC) Foundation supports the vision and mission of SPC. The Foundation promotes the practice of philanthropy through partnerships with the community and accepts and prudently manages all gifts including cash, securities, property, bequests and trusts."<sup>7</sup>

### **Specialty License Plates**

As of February 2025, there are 133 specialty license plates authorized by the Legislature. Of these plates, 113 are available for immediate purchase and 20 are in the presale process.<sup>8</sup> Specialty license plates are available to an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is willing to pay an annual use fee, ranging from \$15 to \$25, paid in addition to required license taxes and service fees.<sup>9</sup> The annual use fees are distributed to organizations in support of a particular cause or charity signified on the plate's design and designated in statute.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Miami Dade College, [About MDC | Miami Dade College](#), (last visited February 28, 2025)..

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Florida Department of State: Division of Corporations, *Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc.* Sunbiz.org, Document number 709786 (February 24, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., [About - Miami Dade College Alumni Association](#), (last visited February 28, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> St. Petersburg College, [About SPC || St. Petersburg College](#), (last visited March 18, 2025).

<sup>6</sup> Florida Department of State: Division of Corporations, *St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc.* Sunbiz.org, Document number 749635 (March 18, 2025).

<sup>7</sup> St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc., [About the Foundation || St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc.](#), (last visited March 18, 2025).

<sup>8</sup> DHSMV, *2025 Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 620* (February 26, 2025) at p. 2.

<sup>9</sup> Section 320.08056(3)(d), F.S., provides that except if specifically provided in s. 320.08056(4), the annual use fee for a specialty license plate is \$25.

<sup>10</sup> Section 320.08058, F.S.

In order to establish a specialty license plate (after the plate is approved by law) s. 320.08053, F.S., requires the following actions within certain timelines:

- Within 60 days, the organization must submit an art design for the plate, in a medium prescribed by the DHSMV;
- Within 120 days, the DHSMV must establish a method to issue pre-sale vouchers for the specialty license plate; and
- Within 24 months after the presale vouchers are established, the organization must obtain a minimum of 3,000 voucher sales before manufacturing of the plate may begin.<sup>11</sup>

If the minimum sales requirement has not been met by the end of the 24-month presale period, then the DHSMV will discontinue the plate and issuance of presale vouchers.<sup>12</sup> Upon discontinuation, a purchaser of a presale voucher may use the annual use fee as a credit towards any other specialty license plate or apply for a refund with the DHSMV.<sup>13</sup>

New specialty license plates that have been approved by law but are awaiting issuance will be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08058, F.S., provided that presale requirements have been met. If the next listed specialty license plate has not met the presale requirement, the DHSMV will proceed in the order provided in s. 320.08058, F.S., to identify the next qualified specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.<sup>14</sup>

If the Legislature has approved 135 or more specialty license plates, the DHSMV may not make any new specialty license plates available for design or issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued so that the number of plates being issued does not exceed 135.<sup>15</sup>

### *Use of Specialty License Plate Fees*

The annual use fees collected by an organization and any interest earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of specified United States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty plates.<sup>16</sup> Additionally, organizations must adhere to certain accountability requirements, including an annual audit or attestation document affirming that funds received have been spent in accordance with applicable statutes.<sup>17</sup>

The annual use fees collected by an organization and the interest earned from those fees may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities, or general or administrative expenses, unless authorized by s. 320.08058, F.S.<sup>18</sup> Additionally, the annual use fees and interest earned from

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<sup>11</sup> Chapter 2022-189, Laws of Fla., extended the presale requirement by an additional 24 months for an approved specialty license plate organization that, as of June 15, 2022, is in the presale period but had not recorded at least 3,000 voucher sales.

<sup>12</sup> Section 320.08058(3), F.S., provides that any collegiate plate established after October 1, 2002, must comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053, F.S., other than the presale voucher requirements in s. 320.08053(2)(b), F.S., and be specifically authorized by the Legislature.

<sup>13</sup> Section 320.08053(2)(b), F.S.

<sup>14</sup> Section 320.08053(3)(a), F.S.

<sup>15</sup> Section 320.08053(3)(b), F.S.

<sup>16</sup> Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

<sup>17</sup> Section 320.08062, F.S.; Such fees may be used to pay for the cost of this required audit or report. See s. 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> Section 320.08056(10)(a), F.S.

those fees may not be used for the purpose of marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, any employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or any elected member or employee of the Legislature.<sup>19</sup>

### ***Discontinuance of Specialty Plates***

Prior to June 30, 2023, the DHSMV was required to discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid registrations falls below 1,000 plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter was mailed to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty license plate registrations fell below 1,000 plates. Collegiate plates for Florida universities were exempt from the minimum specialty license plate requirement.<sup>20</sup> In addition, the DHSMV was authorized to discontinue any specialty license plate if the organization ceased to exist, stopped providing services that are funded from the annual use fee proceeds, or pursuant to an organizational recipient's request.<sup>21</sup>

However, effective July 1, 2023, the requirement increased so that the DHSMV must discontinue the issuance of an approved specialty license plate if the number of valid registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000, for at least 12 consecutive months. The DHSMV must mail a warning letter to the sponsoring organization following the first month in which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000. This does not apply to in-state collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3), F.S., license plates of institutions in and entities of the State University System, specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and retention, or Florida professional sports team license plates established under s. 320.08058(9), F.S.<sup>22</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill amends s. 320.08058, F.S., to authorize the DHSMV to create two new specialty license plates: Miami Dade College and St. Petersburg College. The annual use fee for each plate is \$25. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department, with the word "Florida" at the top of the plate and the words "Miami Dade College" and "St. Petersburg College" at the bottom of the respective plates.

DHSMV is directed to retain annual use fees from the sale of each plate until all startup costs associated with the development and issuance of the plate have been recovered. Thereafter; annual use fees from the sale of the plate will be distributed as follows:

- *Miami Dade College* - Proceeds of the sale of the Miami Dade College specialty license plate will be distributed to the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc. The organization may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and promotion of the plate. Thereafter, the annual

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<sup>19</sup> Section 320.08056(11), F.S.

<sup>20</sup> Section 320.08056(8)(a), F.S.

<sup>21</sup> Section 320.08056(8)(b), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> Chapter 2020-181, s. 7, Laws of Fla.

use fees from the sale of the plate will be distributed to the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc. to fund student scholarships.

- *St. Petersburg College* - Proceeds of the sale of the St. Petersburg College specialty license plate will be distributed to the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc. The organization may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for marketing and promotion of the plate, 40 percent must be dedicated to funding student scholarships, and 50 percent must be used to fund initiatives that embolden student success.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2025.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

If the specialty license plates are produced, the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., and the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc. will receive annual use fees associated with sales of the plates.

C. **Government Sector Impact:**

The DHSMV estimates programming and implementation associated with the plates will cost \$16,560.<sup>23</sup>

VI. **Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

VII. **Related Issues:**

None.

VIII. **Statutes Affected:**

This bill amends section 320.08058 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. **Additional Information:**

A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on March 18, 2025:**

The committee substitute authorizes the DHSMV to develop a St. Petersburg College specialty license plate. The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be distributed to the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc., and used as follows:

- 10 percent for administrative costs related to the promotion and marketing of the plate.
- 40 percent dedicated to funding student scholarships.
- 50 percent for investment in initiatives that embolden student success.

**CS by Transportation on March 4, 2025:**

The committee substitute authorizes the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc. to use up to 10 percent of the funds from the sale of the plate for administrative and marketing costs. The balance of the fees shall be used by the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc. to fund student scholarships.

B. **Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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<sup>23</sup> DHSMV, *2025 Legislative Bill Analysis: SB 620* (February 26, 2025) at p. 5.





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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (DiCeglie) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 26 and 27

insert:

(137) ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE LICENSE PLATE.-

(a) The department shall develop a St. Petersburg College license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "St. Petersburg College" must appear at the



11 bottom of the plate.

12 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
13 distributed to the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc., and  
14 allocated as follows:

15 1. Ten percent may be used for administrative costs  
16 associated with managing the license plate program.

17 2. Fifteen percent must be used for marketing and  
18 promotional efforts to maximize visibility and engagement with  
19 the license plate program.

20 3. Twenty-five percent must be dedicated to funding student  
21 scholarships to ensure access to quality education for students  
22 in need.

23 4. Fifty percent must be invested in initiatives that  
24 embolden student success, particularly in emerging technologies  
25 and workforce development programs, to prepare students for  
26 high-demand careers and the future economy.

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28 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 11

31 and insert:

32 Section 1. Subsections (136) and (137) are added to section  
33 320.08058,

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35 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 5 - 6

38 and insert:

39 Dade College license plate and a St. Petersburg



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College license plate; providing for distribution and  
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House

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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (DiCeglie) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (922794) (with directory**  
2 **and title amendments)**

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4           Between lines 26 and 27  
5 insert:

6           (137) ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE LICENSE PLATE.-

7           (a) The department shall develop a St. Petersburg College  
8 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
9 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
10 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the



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11 plate, and the words "St. Petersburg College" must appear at the  
12 bottom of the plate.

13 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
14 distributed to the St. Petersburg College Foundation, Inc., and  
15 allocated as follows:

16 1. Ten percent may be used for administrative costs related  
17 to the promotion and marketing of the plate.

18 2. Forty percent must be dedicated to funding student  
19 scholarships to ensure access to quality education for students  
20 in need.

21 3. Fifty percent must be used to fund initiatives that  
22 embolden student success, particularly in emerging technologies  
23 and workforce development programs, to prepare students for  
24 high-demand careers and the future economy.

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29 and insert:

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31 320.08058,

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

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36 and insert:

37 Dade College license plate and a St. Petersburg  
38 College license plate; providing for distribution and  
39 use of fees collected from the sale of the plates;

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3           s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of  
4           Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami  
5           Dade College license plate; providing for distribution  
6           and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate;  
7           providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. Subsection (136) is added to section 320.08058,  
12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14           (136) MIAMI DADE COLLEGE LICENSE PLATE.—

15           (a) The department shall develop a Miami Dade College  
16   license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
17   plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
18   department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
19   plate, and the words "Miami Dade College" must appear at the  
20   bottom or side of the plate.

21           (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
22   distributed to the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., which  
23   may use up to 10 percent of such fees for administrative costs  
24   and marketing of the plate. The balance of the fees must be used  
25   by the Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc., to fund student  
26   scholarships.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.



The Florida Senate

## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Nick DiCeglie, Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** March 6, 2025

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I respectfully request that **CS/SB 620**, relating to Specialty License Plates/Miami Dade College, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ana Maria Rodriguez".

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Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez  
Florida Senate, District 40

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

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BILL: SB 654

INTRODUCER: Senator Bradley

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Heroes Memorial Overpass

DATE: March 18, 2025

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u>Griffin</u>	<u>Nortelus</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**I. Summary:**

SB 654 designates the railroad overpass located on S.R. 100 in the City of Starke in Bradford County as “Heroes Memorial Overpass” and directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to the FDOT to install the designation markers is \$2,400. **See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations are not to be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.<sup>1</sup>

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.<sup>2</sup>

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the

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<sup>1</sup> Section 334.071(1), F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 334.071(2), F.S.



designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before the installation of the markers.<sup>3</sup>

### **Heroes Memorial Overpass**

Heroes Memorial Overpass in the City of Starke honors those individuals, such as military service members, first responders, and other heroes, who have served and protected the community and made invaluable contributions to the safety, security, and well-being of the residents of Starke, often risking their lives in service to others.<sup>4</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law designating the railroad overpass located on S.R. 100 in the City of Starke in Bradford County as “Heroes Memorial Overpass” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

#### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

#### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

#### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

#### **D. State Tax or Fee Increases:**

None.

#### **E. Other Constitutional Issues:**

None.

### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

#### **A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

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<sup>3</sup> Section 334.071(3), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Starke, Florida, supporting the designation of “Heroes Memorial Overpass” Resolution 2025-12; adopted February 4, 2024. (On file with Senate Committee on Transportation).

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under this bill is \$2,400, based on the assumption that a minimum of two markers are required at a cost to the FDOT of no less than \$1,200 each. The estimate includes labor, materials, manufacturing, and installation.<sup>5</sup> The FDOT is expected to absorb the estimated cost within existing resources.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates an undesignated section of Florida law.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

**B. Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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<sup>5</sup> E-mail from Jack Rogers, FDOT Legislative Affairs Director, *RE: Transportation Facility Designation Costs*, December 9, 2024. (On file with Senate Committee on Transportation).

By Senator Bradley

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to transportation facility  
3           designations; providing an honorary designation of a  
4           certain transportation facility in a specified county;  
5           directing the Department of Transportation to erect  
6           suitable markers; providing an effective date.

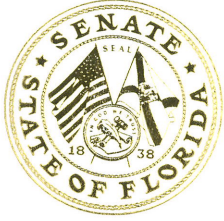
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Heroes Memorial Overpass designated; Department  
11 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

12           (1) The railroad overpass located on S.R. 100 in the City  
13 of Starke in Bradford County is designated as "Heroes Memorial  
14 Overpass" in honor of those who have given their lives in the  
15 service of others.

16           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
17 suitable markers designating Heroes Memorial Overpass as  
18 described in subsection (1).

19           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.



## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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**SENATOR JENNIFER BRADLEY**

6th District

March 5, 2025

Senator Nick DiCeglie, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development  
414 Senate Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chair DiCeglie:

I respectfully request that SB 654 be placed on the committee's agenda at your earliest convenience. This bill relates to transportation facility designations/Heroes Memorial Overpass.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Bradley".

Jennifer Bradley

cc: Sarah Nortelus, Staff Director  
Brooke Conlan, Committee Administrative Assistant

REPLY TO:

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**Room:** SB 110

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**Judge:**

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11th District

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Nick DiCeglie, Chair  
414 Senate Office Building  
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Chair DiCeglie,

I respectfully ask to be excused from the Appropriations on Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development held on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. I have a scheduling conflict at the time.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Blaise Ingolia". The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract, with a large loop at the end.

Blaise Ingolia  
*State Senator, District 11*

*CC'd: Sarah Nortelus, Brooke Conlan, Austin Kernan*

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