

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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Prepared By: Transportation Committee

BILL: SB 2240

INTRODUCER: Senator Dockery

SUBJECT: Road Designation

DATE: March 31, 2006

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Woods	Meyer	TR	Pre-meeting
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I. Summary:

Section 334.071, F.S., specifies the purpose and effect of the designation of roads, bridges, and other transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes by the Florida Legislature. The effects of this bill are as follows:

- SB 2240 designates the Florida Turnpike interchange being constructed at Milepost 240 and Kissimmee Park Road in Osceola County as “Senator N. Ray Carroll Memorial Interchange”.
- The Department of Transportation (FDOT) is directed to erect suitable markers.

II. Present Situation:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides: (1) Legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility, and may not be construed to require 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; (2) When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, 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; and (3) 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 designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, resolutions supporting the designations must be passed by each affected local government prior to the erection of the markers.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The effects of this bill are as follows:

- The Florida Turnpike interchange being constructed at Milepost 240 and Kissimmee Park Road in Osceola County is designated as “Senator N. Ray Carroll Memorial Interchange”. Noble Ray Carroll was born May 29, 1886. From 1918 until 1926 he spent the winter months in Sharpes, Florida where he owned a grove. In 1926, he owned and operated “Carrollton”, a 50,000 acre cattle ranch at Deer Park. In 1942, he moved to Kissimmee where he had been a director of the First National Bank since 1938. He managed the bank until 1943 when he became its president. He remained in that capacity until 1960. During this time he also served in leadership positions of several other banks around the state as well as being a board member of the Atlanta District Federal Reserve Bank. In 1939, he won the election to the Florida House of Representatives from Osceola County and was re-elected to the House. In 1942, he was elected to the State Senate, serving there for ten years prior to his retiring in 1952, when he was appointed to the Judicial Council of Florida. During his career Mr. Carroll also served as the president of the Kissimmee Kiwanis Club, as well as district governor of Kiwanis International. N. Ray Carroll’s career ended with his death in Kissimmee on May 19, 1960.
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IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

FDOT estimates the cost to erect suitable road designating markers to be \$800 (\$400 per marker). The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund. FDOT is also responsible for any future maintenance and replacement cost, which is indeterminate.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

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VIII. Summary of Amendments:

None.

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