

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Transportation Committee

BILL: CS/SB 1026

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Oelrich

SUBJECT: Road Designations/Gilchrist County

DATE: April 7, 2010

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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Please see Section VIII. for Additional Information:

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| A. COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE..... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Statement of Substantial Changes |
| B. AMENDMENTS..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical amendments were recommended |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | Significant amendments were recommended |

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. These designations are for honorary purposes only, and do not require changing of street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 listings. The bill designates the following roads and bridge as follows:

- That portion of State Road 26 between the Levy County line and the Alachua County line in Gilchrist County is designated as “Veterans Memorial Highway.”
- County Road 313 in Gilchrist County is designated as “Sergeant Ricky Lord Road.”
- That portion of 40th Street/Bird Road between 102nd Avenue and 117th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Anthony J. Perez Street.”
- The bridge on 17th Street in Ocala is designated as the “Kenneth H. ‘Buddy’ MacKay and Jim H. Williams Memorial Bridge.”

This bill creates undesignated sections of the Florida Statutes.

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, the Florida Department of Transportation (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 the bill are as follows:

Section 1: The bill designates the portion of State Road 26 between the Levy County line and the Alachua County line in Gilchrist County as “Veterans Memorial Highway.”

Section 2: The bill designates County Road 313 in Gilchrist County as “Sergeant Ricky Lord Road.”

Sergeant Ricky Lord was a marine who grew up in Trenton in Gilchrist County. He was killed in Iraq on August 18, 2004, two days before his 25th birthday.

Section 3: The bill designates the portion of 40th Street/Bird Road between 102nd Avenue and 117th Avenue in Miami-Dade County as “Anthony J. Perez Street.”

Anthony J. Perez was a student at Florida International University who died of carbon monoxide poisoning on November 14, 2004.

Section 4: The bill designates the bridge on 17th Street in Ocala as the “Kenneth H. ‘Buddy’ MacKay and Jim H. Williams Memorial Bridge.”

Buddy MacKay is a former Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Florida

Jim Williams is a former Lieutenant Governor of Florida.

Section 5: The bill will take effect July 1, 2010.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

FDOT estimates the cost to erect suitable road designation markers is \$3,200 (\$800 per designation). The expenditure will come 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.

VIII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

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

CS by Transportation on April 7, 2010:

- Amendment 163546 added a road designation for Anthony J. Perez Street.
- Amendment 708306 added a bridge designation for Kenneth H. “Buddy” MacKay and Jim H. Williams Memorial Bridge.
- Amendment 950352 amends the road designation for Sergeant Ricky Lord.

B. Amendments:

None.