

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 147 Transportation Facility Designations

SPONSOR(S): Harrison

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 232

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee	10 Y, 0 N	Johnson	Kruse
2) Economic Affairs Committee			

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

State law provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not "officially" change the current names of the facilities, nor does the law require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

The bill designates Corporal Michael Joseph Roberts Memorial Highway in Hillsborough County and directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers for this designation.

The bill has an estimated negative fiscal impact of \$1,000, which is the cost to the Department of Transportation to erect the markers.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not “officially” change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

The statute requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to place a marker at each termini or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Corporal Michael Joseph Roberts was a Tampa Police Officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty on August 19, 2009.

The bill makes the following honorary designation:

- That portion of I-275 in Hillsborough County between the Livingston Avenue Bridge and the intersection with I-75 at the Hillsborough-Pasco County line as “Corporal Michael Joseph Roberts Memorial Highway.”

The bill directs DOT to erect suitable markers for the above designation.

The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2012.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 Designates the Corporal Michael Joseph Roberts Memorial Highway, directs DOT to erect suitable markers.

Section 2 Provides an effective date.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

DOT will incur costs of approximately \$1,000 (from the State Transportation Trust Fund) for erecting markers for the designations. This is based on the assumption that two markers for each designation will be erected at a cost of \$500 per marker. DOT will also incur the recurring costs of maintaining these signs over time, and for future replacement of the signs as necessary.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not Applicable. This bill does not appear to require counties or municipalities to spend funds or take action requiring the expenditures of funds; reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.