

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINAL BILL ANALYSIS**

BILL #:	HB 1169	FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION:		
SUBJECT/SHORT TITLE	Transportation Facility Designations	117	Y's 0	N's
SPONSOR(S):	Sprowls and others	GOVERNOR'S ACTION:	Approved	
COMPANION BILLS:	SB 1390			

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 1169 passed the House on April 26, 2017, and subsequently passed the Senate on April 27, 2017.

The bill creates the honorary designation of the "Officer Charles 'Charlie K' Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway" in Pinellas County. It directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to erect suitable markers designating the Officer Charles "Charlie K" Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway.

DOT estimates a negative \$1,000 fiscal impact to the State Transportation Trust Fund associated with erecting the markers for the designation, which can be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill was approved by the Governor on June 23, 2017, ch. 2017-194, L.O.F., and will become effective on July 1, 2017.

I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION

A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:

Current Situation

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.

DOT must 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. A city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. If the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Proposed Changes

The bill creates an honorary designation for the "Officer Charles 'Charlie K' Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway" on that portion of U.S. 19A/S.R. 595 between Tarpon Avenue and the Pasco County line in Pinellas County. The bill directs DOT to erect suitable markers designating the Officer Charles "Charlie K" Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway.

Officer Charles "Charlie K" Kondek served on the Tarpon Springs Police Department for 17 years. He previously served on the New York City Police Department for five years. He was killed in the line of duty on December 21, 2014.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

DOT estimates a negative \$1,000 fiscal impact to the State Transportation Trust Fund for erecting appropriate markers, which provides for two signs at \$500 per sign. This cost can be absorbed within existing DOT resources.¹

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

¹ DOT HB 225 Bill Analysis, p. 3 (on file with the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee).

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.