

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 Committee on Appropriations

BILL: CS/SB 1066

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee and Senator Baxley

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Nelle W. Needham Memorial Highway

DATE: March 5, 2018

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.	McAuliffe	Hrdlicka	ATD	Recommend: Favorable
3.	McAuliffe	Hansen	AP	Fav/CS

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1066 designates the portion of S.R. 464/Maricamp Road between S.E. 25th Avenue and S.E. 24th Street in Marion County as “Nelle W. Needham Memorial Highway,” and the portion of S.R. 19 between Lane Park Cutoff Road and U.S. 441 in Lake County as “Sheriff Chris Daniels Memorial Highway.” The bill directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to the FDOT to install the designation markers required under this bill is \$2,000.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

Transportation Facility Designations

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 do not 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.¹

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

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.²

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, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before installation of the markers.³

Nelle W. Needham

Described as a champion for people with disabilities, Nelle W. Needham began working in 1959 with Advocacy Resource Center (ARC) Marion, then known as New Hope School and Opportunity Workshop. She was the first executive director, serving from 1964 through 1990. During her more than 30 years with ARC Marion, Ms. Needham was presented with numerous awards for her contributions to the community and the state, including the Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Award, the Ocala Jaycees Outstanding Citizen Award for Outstanding Contribution, the Humanitarian Award from the Ocala Jaycee-ettes, and the Jefferson Award from the State of Florida.⁴

Sheriff Chris Daniels

Sheriff Chris Daniels began his law enforcement career in 1977 as a dispatcher with the Lake County Sheriff's Office and progressed through the ranks until 2004, when he was elected Lake County Sheriff. Sheriff Daniels was involved in a fatal accident on October 14, 2006, during a charity fund raising event.⁵

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill designates the portion of S.R. 464/Maricamp Road between S.E. 25th Avenue and S.E. 24th Street in Marion County as "Nelle W. Needham Memorial Highway," and the portion of S.R. 19 between Lane Park Cutoff Road and U.S. 441 in Lake County as "Sheriff Chris Daniels Memorial Highway." The bill directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

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² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

⁴ Information on file in the Senate Transportation Committee.

⁵ See Lake County Sheriff's Office, Fallen officers Page, *Sheriff Chris Daniels - October 14, 2006*, available at <https://www.lcso.org/memorial/index.php> (last visited Feb. 27, 2018).

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:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required by the bill is \$2,000, based on the assumptions that four markers are required and each marker costs the FDOT at least \$500. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, the dedication event, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

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 Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Appropriations on March 2, 2018:

The committee substitute adds the designation “Sheriff Chris Daniels Memorial Highway” at the portion of S.R. 19 between Lane Park Cutoff Road and U.S. 441 in Lake County.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.