

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 1354 |
| Version: | SAHB |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Joyner |
| Date: | 4/27/2015 |
| Impact: | Highway and Bridge Designations |
| | Honoring Armed Forces Member: |
| | \$1,000 to \$2,000 per Site; |
| | Honoring Non-Armed Forces Individual: |
| | \$0 to State |

Research Analysis

The measure creates the following highway and bridge memorial designations:

- Fire Chief Nolan Schmidt Highway
- Weatherford Veterans Memorial Drive
- President George H.W. Bush Highway
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- 49 Waiters Club Memorial Bridge
- Travis Tompkins Memorial Highway
- Charles Jirtle Memorial Highway
- Lt. Brandon Landrum Memorial Highway
- PFC Ernest Ray Taylor Memorial Bridge
- PFC Jon Ross Townsend Memorial Highway
- SSG James "Bevo" Olivo Memorial Bridge
- Bill Milroy Memorial Bridge
- Trooper Nicholas Dees Memorial Highway

The Senate added two memorial designations to the engrossed House Bill:

- Cpl. Mickey R. Alexander Memorial Bridge
- Ret. Army MSGT Woodrow T. Cox – WWII POW – Memorial Highway

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Fiscal Analysis

Senate Amendments to HB 1354 direct the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to place permanent markers upon two additional highways bearing the name of the individuals to be honored. 69 O.S. § 1600 provides that the costs associated with signage related to the naming of highways and bridges is to be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign, except in instances of naming a highway or bridge to honor members of the armed forces who were killed in action. For individuals named in this measure who are not armed forces members killed in

action, the cost of the signage will be paid by the sponsoring group; for individuals who were armed forces member killed in action, the cost of the signage will be paid by the state.

According to the Department of Transportation, the estimated cost to the Department is between \$1,000 and \$2,000 per location depending on the class of highway.

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Other Considerations

None.

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