

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 94
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Impact:	Highway and Bridge Designations Honoring Armed Forces Members: \$1,000 to \$2,000 per Site

Research Analysis

The measure creates the following memorial designations:

- The bridge over Medicine Bluff Creek on U.S. Interstate 44 as the “CPL Wilfred Flores Jr. Memorial Bridge”; and
- The bridge over Ross Lake on U.S. Highway 62 in Muskogee County as the “SPC Cody Levi Cookson Memorial Bridge.”

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to place permanent markers upon a number of highways and bridges 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 or Oklahoma Highway Patrol who were killed in action.

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.