

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3781
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Impact:	ODOT \$1000-\$2000 per naming depending on status of honorees

Research Analysis

HB 3781, as introduced, creates the following road and bridge designations:

- A bridge on State Highway 9 in Kiowa County as the “WWII Doolittle Raider – Bombardier Sgt. Robert James ‘R.J.’ Stephens Memorial Bridge”
- A bridge on State Highway 34 in Beckham County as the “Keith N. Cantrell, PFC U.S. Army Memorial Bridge”
- A section of State Highway 82 in Cherokee County as the “Paul Blevins, Jr. and Michael Rogers Memorial Highway”
- A bridge on State Highway 43 in Coal County as the “Stiles Brothers Vietnam Veteran Memorial Bridge”

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3781, as introduced, provides for the memorial naming of three bridges and one length of highway.

Per Title 69 O.S. § 1600, the costs associated with providing the signage depend on the status of the honoree.

If the honoree was a peace officer, first responder, member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, or a member of the United States Armed Forces and was killed in the line of duty, the state pays for the cost of signage. Available data from the Department of Transportation estimates that cost between \$1000 and \$2000 per location depending on the class of highway or bridge.

If the honoree does not fall into one of those four categories, the group sponsoring the memorial naming pays for the signage.

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Other Considerations

None.

