

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 641
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Author:	Rep. Hasenbeck/ Sen. Montgomery
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Impact:	Highway and Bridge Designations Honoring Individuals Not Killed In Line of Duty: \$0 to State; Honoring Certain Individuals Killed In Line of Duty: \$1,000 to \$2,000 per Site

Research Analysis

SB 641 designates a section of U.S. Highway 277 in Comanche County as the Gold Star Families Memorial Highway, a section of U.S. Highway 69B in Eufaula as the Randy Peterson Memorial Highway, a section of U.S. Highway 266 in Okmulgee County as the Sgt. Michael A. Crawford Memorial Highway, and the bridge over U.S. Highway 69 on U.S. Highway 270 in McAlester as the Sgt. Jason McCluskey Memorial Bridge.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to place permanent markers upon highways and bridges bearing the names of the individuals to be honored. Title 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 United States Armed Forces, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, peace officers and first responders who were killed in the line of duty.

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.