

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 641</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Floor Amendment 2</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Hasenbeck</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>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</b>

**Research Analysis**

Floor Amendment 2 to SB 641 designates the bridge over the Washita River on U.S. Highway 77 in Garvin County as the Sgt. Maj. Christopher Nelms Memorial Bridge.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Floor Amendment 2 directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to place permanent markers upon a bridge bearing the name of an individual 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.