

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB4105
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Impact:	Highway and Bridge Designations Honoring Individuals Not Killed In Performance of Duties: \$0 to State; Honoring Certain Individuals Killed In Performance of Duties: \$880 per location

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 4105 memorializes several highways, bridges and trails across Oklahoma and modifies location descriptions and names of certain memorialized highways and bridges.

New designations include the:

- Senator Roger Ballenger Memorial Highway in Okmulgee County;
- Judge Dean Linder Memorial Highway in Woods County;
- Loyd Stout Highway in Alfalfa County;
- SGT Ronald Crews Bridge in Lincoln County;
- Vernus W. Bales Memorial Highway in Adair County;
- MAJ Kerry "WarDog 6" Trent and SSG Michael D. Ward Memorial Trail in Kay County;
- SGT Billy Rodgers Memorial Bridge in LeFlore County; and
- Harold Halton Memorial Highway in McIntosh County.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to place permanent markers upon the 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 performance of their duties.

According to the Department of Transportation, the average estimated cost to the Department is \$880 per location. Such estimate is based on the placement of two signs at each location.

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Other Considerations

None.

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