

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1521
Version:	Floor Substitute (FA1)
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Frix/ Sen. Standridge
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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 floor substitute to SB 1521 memorializes several highways and bridges across Oklahoma and modifies location descriptions and names of certain memorialized bridges.

New designations include the:

- SGT Mycal Prince Memorial Bridge in Grady County;
- SSGT Jerry Michael Chitwood Memorial Bridge in McClain County;
- SP-4 Wilbert Gresham Memorial Highway in Okmulgee County;
- Boone Pickens Memorial Highway in Payne County;
- William Mark Miller Memorial Highway in Cotton County;
- SSG Rodney Aaron Hagan Memorial Bridge in Stephens County;
- OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial Highway in Tulsa County;
- Hunter Ford, Fernando Flores, Jack Sarver, and Kaleb Foster Memorial Highway in Bryan County;
- Senator Billy A. Mickle Memorial Bridge in Bryan County;
- Undersheriff Monty Martin Memorial Bridge in Ellis County;
- Clarence and Ethel Branch Memorial Highway in Logan County;
- PFC Travis J. Grigg 101st Airborne Division Memorial Bridge in Rogers County;
- Cecil Davis Memorial Bridge in Canadian County;
- Gerald Holmes Memorial Highway in Jefferson County;
- Lt. Shirley Lanning Memorial Highway in Canadian County;
- Senator Bruce L. Frazier WWII Veteran Memorial Highway in Garvin County;
- Captain Mark A. Barker Memorial Highway in Comanche County;
- SGT Ryan Hogan Memorial Bridge in Muskogee County; and
- Montfort Johnson Memorial Bridge in McClain 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.