

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB96</b>
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<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Johns</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Highway and Bridge Designations Honoring Individuals Not Killed In Performance of Duties: \$0 to State;  Honoring Certain Individuals Killed In Performance of Duties: \$1,300 per Location</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to SB 96 memorializes several bridges across Oklahoma and modifies the location description of a certain memorialized highway.

New designations include the:

- Cecil O. Peters Memorial Bridge in Choctaw County;
- Senator J. Berry Harrison Memorial Bridge in Osage County;
- The Honorable Leonard Earl Sullivan Memorial Bridge in Pottawatomie County; and
- Steven J. Ronio Memorial Bridge in Comanche County.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute for SB 96 designates four memorial highways and bridges located in Oklahoma, as well as clarifies the designation of the "William Mark Miller Memorial Highway" in Cotton County. 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.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) currently estimates a cost of \$1,300 per location that meets these qualifications, with one sign needed at each end of the designated highway or bridge.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

