

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB300
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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: \$1,300 per Location

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 300 memorializes several highways, interchanges, and bridges across Oklahoma.

New designations include the:

- Army SPC Ryan J. Grady Memorial Highway in Creek County;
- First MCPON Delbert D. Black, U.S. Navy, Memorial Highway in Love County;
- Captain William 'Willy' Hargraves Memorial Intersection in Osage County;
- Trooper Larry L. Hillyard Memorial Bridge in Creek County;
- C.D. Scribner WWII Veteran Memorial Highway in Johnston County; and
- LCpl Nelson Matlock Memorial Highway in Creek County.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 300 designates various memorial highway, bridges, and intersections across the state of Oklahoma. 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.

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