

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 2311 |
| Version: | Floor Amendment 1 |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Frix |
| Date: | 3/12/2019 |
| Impact: | Highway and Bridge Designations Honoring Individuals Not Killed In Performance of Duties: \$0 to State; Honoring Certain Individuals Killed In Performance of Duties: \$1,000 to \$2,000 per Site |

Research Analysis

Floor Amendment 1 to HB 2311 adds a designation, of a section of U.S. 64 Business in Muskogee as the “Councilwoman Avalon Reese Memorial Highway.”

The amendment also adds the words “Tuskegee Airman” to the “2nd Lt Faythe McGinnis Memorial Highway” in Muskogee County.

Finally, the amendment removes a requirement that persons proposed to be honored by a road or bridge designation have been deceased at least 3 years.

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Fiscal Analysis

Floor Amendment 1 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 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.