

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: January 7, 1998 Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Designation of State Buildings

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<u>Cooper</u>	<u>Yeatman</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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**I. Summary:**

SB 254 provides that the state Department of Veterans' Affairs name the nursing home in Land O' Lakes the "Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home." The department is authorized to erect suitable markers.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 267.062, F.S., provides that no state building, complex, or facility may be named for a living person, except as specifically provided by law.

The state Department of Veterans' Affairs operates one nursing home in Daytona Beach and a second facility is under construction in Pasco County. A citizens' committee including the state Senator and Representative from that area, representatives of three area county commissions, and others, accepted and recommended nominations from the public for naming the new facility. Pursuant to s. 267.062, F.S., the names were submitted to the Secretary of State, Division of Historical Resources. The Secretary of State's office recommended naming the Pasco County facility in honor of Baldomero Lopez.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill would designate the Land O' Lakes facility as the "Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home" in honor of First Lieutenant Baldomero Lopez.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to erect suitable markers.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Department of Veterans' Affairs would incur the cost of erecting suitable markers designating "Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home."

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.