

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1107

Road Designations

SPONSOR(S): Jennings

TIED BILLS:

IDEN./SIM. BILLS: SB 1664

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Transportation Committee</u>	<u>14 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Rousseau</u>	<u>Miller</u>
2) <u>Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee</u>	<u></u>	<u>McAuliffe</u>	<u>Gordon</u>
3) <u>State Infrastructure Council</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not “officially” change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

HB 1107 designates that portion of U.S. Highway 301 within Marion and Alachua Counties as “Rosa Parks Memorial Highway.”

The Florida Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers to denote the honorary designations. The markers will cost an estimated \$800. This does not include maintenance or replacement costs.

HB 1107 does not create any constitutional or other legal issues. It takes effect July 1, 2006.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

HB 1107 does not implicate any House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

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The statute requires the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to place a marker at each terminus or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Based on FDOT records, some 1,079 honorary road and bridge designations have been approved since 1922, most of them by the Legislature. Some public roads and bridges have multiple or overlapping designations.

Effect of HB 1107

HB 1107 designates that portion of U.S. Highway 301 within Marion and Alachua Counties as “Rosa Parks Memorial Highway.”

Rosa Parks, often called the “Mother of the Modern Day Civil Rights Movement,” sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955 by refusing to give her seat to a white male passenger on a segregated bus. She led an active life of community service and began the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development. Mrs. Parks passed away on October 24, 2005.

The FDOT is directed to erect suitable markers to denote the honorary designations.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Designates that portion of U.S. Highway 301 within Marion and Alachua Counties as “Rosa Parks Memorial Highway.”

Section 2: Specifies an effective date of July 1, 2006.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

FDOT estimates that the cost to erect suitable road markers is approximately \$800 per designation for a marker at each end of the designated road area. The total signage cost of HB 1107 is \$800. The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund. FDOT also is responsible for any future maintenance and replacement cost, which is indeterminate.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

The bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds. The bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities. The bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities have to raise revenue.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES