

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1169 Transportation Facility Designations

SPONSOR(S): Sprowls

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1390

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee	13 Y, 0 N	Johnson	Vickers
2) Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee	9 Y, 0 N	Davis	Davis
3) Government Accountability Committee	21 Y, 0 N	Johnson	Williamson

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

State law 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 law require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone system listings.

The bill creates the honorary designation of the "Officer Charles 'Charlie K' Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway" in Pinellas County. It directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to erect suitable markers designating the Officer Charles "Charlie K" Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway.

DOT estimates a negative \$1,000 fiscal impact to the State Transportation Trust Fund associated with erecting the markers for the designation. The cost can be absorbed within existing department resources.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

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.

The statute requires DOT to place a marker at each termini 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.

Proposed Changes

The bill creates an honorary designation for the "Officer Charles 'Charlie K' Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway" on that portion of U.S. 19A/S.R. 595 between Tarpon Avenue and the Pasco County line in Pinellas County. The bill directs DOT to erect suitable markers designating the Officer Charles "Charlie K" Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway.

Officer Charles "Charlie K" Kondek served on the Tarpon Springs Police Department for 17 years. He previously served on the New York City Police Department for five years. He was killed in the line of duty on December 21, 2014.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 provides for an honorary designation of the "Officer Charles 'Charlie K' Kondek, Jr., Memorial Highway" and directs DOT to erect suitable markers.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July, 1, 2017.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

DOT estimates a negative \$1,000 fiscal impact to the State Transportation Trust Fund for erecting appropriate markers, which provides for two signs at \$500 per sign. This cost can be absorbed within existing DOT resources.¹

¹ DOT HB 225 Bill Analysis (on file with the Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee).

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:

Not applicable. This bill does not appear to affect county or municipal government.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.