

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Appropriations

BILL: PCS/SB 382 (514736)

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee (Recommended by Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development); and Senators Book and Campbell

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Deputy Ryan Seguin Memorial Highway

DATE: February 14, 2018

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Price	Miller	TR	Favorable
2. McAuliffe	Hrdlicka	ATD	Recommend: Fav/CS
3. McAuliffe	Hansen	AP	Pre-meeting

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

PCS/SB 382 designates the portion of I-595 between S.W. 136th Avenue and S.R. 823/Flamingo Road in Broward County as “Deputy Ryan Seguin Memorial Highway,” and designates the portion I-75/Alligator Alley between mile marker 24 and mile marker 26 in Broward County as “Trooper Stephen G. Rouse Memorial Highway.”

The bill directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The estimated cost to the FDOT to install the designation markers required under this bill is \$2,000.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

Transportation Facility Designations

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations do not require any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street

signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.¹

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.²

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before installation of the markers.³

Deputy Ryan Seguin⁴

Deputy Ryan Seguin, a three-year Broward County Sheriff's Office veteran, received a Life Saving Award in 2005 from the Broward County Sheriff after saving the life of a child in danger of drowning and earned Employee of the Month honors in the Sheriff's Office Weston district four times. Deputy Seguin came from a law enforcement family; his father was a retired police officer for the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department.

Deputy Seguin, 23 years old, was killed during a traffic stop near Davie, Florida, on the evening of February 15, 2006. Deputy Seguin was outside his vehicle in the westbound lanes of I-595 when a passing car struck and killed him on impact. Deputy Seguin was laid to rest in Alpena, Michigan.

Trooper Stephen G. Rouse⁵

Trooper Stephen G. Rouse had served the residents of Florida with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) for 11 months. His career with FHP began May 5, 1986. He was in the 76th recruit class in Tallahassee, from May 5 to August 22, 1986, and was stationed in Fort Lauderdale.

On March 28, 1987, Trooper Rouse was killed in an automobile accident in Broward County on I-75 (Alligator Alley) at the toll booth area. He was responding to a fatal accident call on Alligator Alley, when a van made a U-turn in front of him. At the time of his death, he was 23.

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

⁴ See Officer Down Memorial Page, *Deputy Sheriff Ryan Christopher Seguin*, available at <http://www.odmp.org/officer/18145-deputy-sheriff-ryan-christopher-seguin> and Sacasa, Adam, *Move police officers hit as drivers fail to move over*, Sun Sentinel (Feb. 15, 2017) available at <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/fl-sb-pn-move-over-law-awareness-20170215-story.html> (both sites last visited Jan. 31, 2018).

⁵ Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, *FHP Memorial: Stephen G. Rouse*, available at <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/fhp-memorial/stephen-g-rouse/> (last visited Feb. 8, 2018).

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill designates the portion of I-595 between S.W. 136th Avenue and S.R. 823/Flamingo Road in Broward County as “Deputy Ryan Seguin Memorial Highway,” and designates the portion I-75/Alligator Alley between mile marker 24 and mile marker 26 in Broward County as “Trooper Stephen G. Rouse Memorial Highway.”

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IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required by the bill is \$2,000, based on the assumptions that four markers are required and each marker costs the FDOT at least \$500. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, the dedication event, or replacement necessitated by damage, vandalism, or storm events.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

Recommended CS by the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on February 8, 2018:

The committee substitute designates the portion of I-75/Alligator Alley between mile marker 24 and mile marker 26 in Broward County as “Trooper Stephen G. Rouse Memorial Highway.”

- B. **Amendments:**

None.