

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 Transportation

BILL: SB 382

INTRODUCER: Senator Book

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Deputy Ryan Seguin Memorial Highway

DATE: November 14, 2017 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Price	Miller	TR	Favorable
2.			ATD	
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

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 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 \$1,000. See the heading, “Fiscal Impact Statement” below for details.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

II. Present Situation:

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 are not to be construed as requiring 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 Florida Department of Transportation (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

¹ Section 334.071(1), F.S.

² Section 334.071(2), F.S.

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 Seguin

Deputy Ryan Seguin, a three-year Broward 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.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The 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 directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers for the described designation.

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.

³ Section 334.071(3), F.S.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The estimated cost to erect the designation markers required under this bill is \$1,000, based on the assumption that two markers are required at a cost to the FDOT of no less than \$500 each. The estimate includes sign fabrication, installation, and maintenance over time but does not include any additional expenses related to maintenance of traffic, dedication event costs, 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 Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.