

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0501H.02C
Bill No.: HCS for HB 81
Subject: Department of Transportation; Cities, Towns, and Villages; Veterans
Type: Original
Date: April 13, 2025

Bill Summary: This proposal requires the Department of Transportation to install signs to honor recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
State Road Fund*	\$0 or (Less than \$250,000)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0 or (Less than \$250,000)	\$0	\$0

*The potential costs to the State Road Fund would only be realized **if** MoDOT is required to pay for the signs **above and beyond** the funds available in the Missouri Medal of Honor Fund.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§227.855 – Memorial Signs for Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** assume there will be no fiscal impact to the department as the signs would be funded through the Missouri Medal of Honor Recipients Fund (0401) per §226.925. MoDOT notes as of 2021, there were 99 Congressional Medal of Honor recipients in Missouri. There is a \$4,000 fee for two signs, one in each direction.

Oversight notes the Missouri Medal of Honor Recipients Fund (0401) had a balance of \$372,583 as of March 31, 2025.

Oversight notes 99 (number of recipients) x \$4,000 (cost for signs) = **\$396,000**. Currently, there are not enough funds in the Missouri Medal of Honor Fund to cover these costs; however, Oversight assumes there will be enough funds to cover these signs by the time of installation.

Rule Promulgation

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** note many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The SOS is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to the SOS for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The SOS recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, the SOS also recognizes that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what the office can sustain with its core budget. Therefore, the SOS reserves the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2026 (10 Mo.)	FY 2027	FY 2028
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to place a sign on the city limits or other suitable location of the hometown of any Missouri resident who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The sign must have the words "Medal of Honor Recipient", the name of the recipient, and the year in which the honor was awarded. The sign will be paid for, erected, and maintained by the Department.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Missouri Department of Transportation
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