

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 5665S.08A
 Bill No.: SS for SCS for HS for HB 2576 with SA1, SA2, SA3, SA4, SA5, SA6, SA7, SA8 and SA9
 Subject: Emblems; Health Care; Holidays and Observances; Tourism
 Type: Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal enacts a number of state designations and memorial highways.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund (1304)*	\$0 to (\$500,000)	\$0 to (\$500,000)	\$0 to (\$500,000)
State Road Fund (1320)	(\$48,220)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(\$48,220 to \$548,220)	\$0 to (\$500,000)	\$0 to (\$500,000)

*Oversight notes the funds are subject to appropriation and for the sole purpose of the restoration, renovation, and maintenance of a memorial or museum or both dedicated to Missouri and United States veterans and their service.

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Local Government	\$0 to \$500,000	\$0 to \$500,000	\$0 to \$500,000

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

§§9.021, 9.025, 9.289, 9.358, 9.405, 9.412, 9.413, 9.418, 9.501, 9.502, 9.504, 9.509, 9.510, 9.516, 10.265, 10.281-10.284, 10.287-10.289, 10.292 and 620.430 - Various Naming Days

Officials from **Office of Administration, Department of Economic Development, Department of Health and Senior Services, and Missouri Department of Conservation** assume this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

In response to a previous version, officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Veterans Commission** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organization.

Oversight notes that the above-mentioned agencies have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note.

§§227.895, 227.898, and 227.900-227.913 – Memorial Highway and Bridge Naming

Officials from **Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** assume the following:

227.895 - Carl G Koester Memorial Highway will have no impact.

227.898 - Gary D McCormack Nemo Macto Unus Memorial Highway will have no impact.

The sign is to be paid for by MoDOT. However, it is a designation that was passed by the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight in 2008. The sign has already been replaced within the original sunset. No new sign installation is required as the signs are already installed on the roadway and are in good condition.

227.900 - Army SSG Salvatore Palazzolo Memorial Bridge

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.901 - WWII Robert Earl Sauls Memorial Highway will have no impact.

227.902 - Captain Vernon Collett Memorial Highway

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68.

This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.903 - Dr Tommy Macdonnell Memorial Bridge

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

As the honoree does not meet the circumstances outlined in section 227.296 for the fee to be waived, the language should read "with the costs to be paid by private donations."

227.904 - Dr Scott Hall Memorial Highway will have no impact.

227.905 - Jerrad Bennett Memorial Bridge will have no impact.

227.906 - Firefighter Paramedic Graham J Hoffman Memorial Highway

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.907 - PVT William W Smith Memorial Bridge

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.908 - CPL Vernon D Jobe Memorial Bridge

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.909 - PVT Charles A Paxton Memorial Bridge

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The

estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.910 - Mayor Mary Louise Carter Highway will have no impact.

227.911 - Army PFC Gary Prather Memorial Highway

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

227.912 - Emmett Kelly Sr Memorial Highway will have no impact.

227.913 - Police Chief Richard A Hughes Memorial Highway

This section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

Oversight notes the proposal is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of **\$39,453**. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimated impact by MoDOT in the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 1 (§9.238) – Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month

Oversight notes this section creates Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month in September. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 2 (§42.300) – Funds for Memorials and Museums Dedicated to Veterans

In response to similar legislation, HB 1828 (2026), officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri Veterans Commission (MVC)** stated that this bill would be an approximate cost of \$500,000 to the Commission intended to provide funding to the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Perryville. It would be another expense that the MVC does not have funds for. It would also open the door for every city/county to do the same for community Veterans parks etc. This would be a \$500K additional cost to the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Fund (VCCITF) that is already suffering due to decrease funding from gaming. MVC believes this would potentially be an annual hit to the fund as it is for construction, maintenance and repair.

Oversight notes that per the guidelines of §42.300.8; Perry County is the only county within the state that currently meets both the county population requirements (more than 17,600 but fewer

than 19,000 inhabitants) and the county seat population requirements (more than 8,000 but fewer than 10,000 inhabitants).

Oversight notes the funding of this legislation is subject to appropriation. Oversight assumes a negative fiscal impact of zero (no appropriation) up to \$500,000 to the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Fund (1304) for FY 2027, FY 2028 and FY 2029.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1482 (2025), officials from **Office of Administration - Budget and Planning (B&P)** stated that there is a \$3.5M Budget Stabilization Fund appropriation in the FY 25 ARPA budget (HB 20.997) that dedicates funding for this purpose through the Missouri National Guard.

B&P further noted that this proposal would allow the Veterans Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund to be used for a veteran's memorial in Perry County. This will impose costs up to \$500,000 subject to appropriation. This will not impact Total State Revenue.

Oversight notes that the \$3.5M Budget Stabilization Fund appropriation is still included in the FY27 ARPA budget (HB 20.997) dedicating the funding through the Missouri National Guard.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1828 (2026), officials from the **Missouri National Guard (MONG)** stated that there is no fiscal impact. Last year there was money put into the FY2026 budget, in the HB20 ARPA bill, for the MONG to pass through. Section 20.997 provides \$3,500,000 for the Veteran's Memorial in Perry County, provided a 50/50 state/local match basis. MONG has been in contact with Perry County and executed a Memorandum of Agreement in December of 2025 for the proper transfer of funds. They have not requested any funds as of this date.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1828 (2026), officials from the **City of Kansas City** assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1482 (2025), officials from the **City of O'Fallon** and **City of Osceola** each assumed the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the State Treasurer** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Rule Promulgation

In response to similar legislation, HB 1828 (2026), officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

In response to similar legislation, HB 1828 (2026), officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)** noted 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.

Senate Amendment 3 (§§9.513, 9.514 & 620.430) - State Designations and Memorial Highways

Oversight notes §9.513 creates Charlie Parker Day and §9.514 creates Leon Jordan Day. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Oversight notes §620.430 creates the George Seals Memorial Highway. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 4 (§10.292) – State Official Football Team

Oversight notes this states the St. Louis Battlehawks shall become the state's official football team if the Kansas City Chiefs relocate outside of the State. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 5 (§227.917) - Officer Evan A. Dunn Memorial Highway

Officials from **Missouri Department of Transportation** this section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4,383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2,191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimated impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Senate Amendment 6 (§620.430) - Constable John Wesley Harryman, Sr. Highway

Oversight notes this creates the Constable John Wesley Harryman, Sr. Highway. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 7 (§620.430) - George Jones Day

Oversight notes this creates George Jones Day. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

Senate Amendment 8 (§227.918) - Betty Ann McCaskill Memorial Highway

Officials from **Missouri Department of Transportation** state this section is estimated to have a total negative impact on the State Road Fund of \$4383.68. This would be a one-time expense as the language requires MoDOT to fund this designation with no costs for sign fabrication and installation recouped through the participation fee. The estimated cost is \$2191.84 per sign, with 2 total signs for this designation.

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimated impact in the fiscal note for this agency.

Senate Amendment 9 (§§9.392 and 227.915) - Freeman Bosley, Sr. Day and Freeman Bosley Sr Memorial Bridge

Oversight notes §9.392 creates Freeman Bosley, Sr. Day and §227.915 creates Freeman Bosley Sr Memorial Bridge. Oversight does not anticipate a fiscal impact; therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
VETERANS COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND (1304)			
<u>Transfer Out – MVC (\$42.300.8)</u> Funding a veterans’ memorial or museum in Perry County p.6	\$0 to <u>(\$500,000)</u>	\$0 to <u>(\$500,000)</u>	\$0 to <u>(\$500,000)</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE VETERANS COMMISSION CAPITAL TRUST FUND	<u>\$0 to (500,000)</u>	<u>\$0 to (500,000)</u>	<u>\$0 to (500,000)</u>
STATE ROAD FUND (1320)			
<u>Cost – MoDOT (Various Sections)</u> Memorial Road & Bridge Naming p.3	<u>(\$48,220)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO THE STATE ROAD FUND	<u>(\$48,220)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS			
<u>Income – VCCITF (\$42.300.8)</u> Funding for veteran’s memorial or museum p.6	<u>\$0 to \$500,000</u>	<u>\$0 to \$500,000</u>	<u>\$0 to \$500,000</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	<u>\$0 to \$500,000</u>	<u>\$0 to \$500,000</u>	<u>\$0 to \$500,000</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act creates a number of state designations.

This act designates the last full week of September each year as "Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) Awareness Week" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities that will increase awareness of frontotemporal degeneration, to support programs of research and education surrounding frontotemporal degeneration, and to support individuals and families impacted by frontotemporal degeneration (Section 9.021).

The month of January is designated as "Blood Donor Awareness Month" (Section 9.025).

This act repeals the expiration date of Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week (Section 9.289).

Every April 22nd is designated as "Missouri Black Bear Awareness Day" (Section 9.358).

Every April 27th is designated as "Ulysses S. Grant Day" in Missouri (Section 9.405).

Every month of September is designated as "Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month" in Missouri (Section 9.412).

Every November 24th is designated as "Frankie Muse Freeman Day" (Section 9.413).

The last full week of April each year shall be known as "Infertility Awareness Week" (Section 9.418).

The first full week of September each year shall be known as "June's Week" and "Rare Pediatric Disease Week" (Section 9.501).

Every March 26th is designated as "Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) / Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus (PANDAS) Awareness Day" (Section 9.502).

Every April 5th is designated as "Racquetball Day" (Section 9.504).

Every April 30th is designated as "William Lacy Clay Sr. Day" (Section 9.509).

Every May 10th is designated as "Missouri River Runner Day" (Section 9.510).

Every June 28th is designated as "Eliot and Muriel Battle Day" (Section 9.516).

The song "Missouri", written by Musician 1st Class Kenny Ray Horton, is selected as the official state promotional song (Section 10.265).

The smooth chanterelle is selected as the official mushroom of the State of Missouri (Section 10.281).

The City of Dexter is selected as the official "Rib City" of the State of Missouri (Section 10.282).

Missouri Military Academy in the City of Mexico is selected as the official military academy of the State of Missouri (Section 10.283).

The Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival in Marshfield is selected as the official cherry blossom festival of the State of Missouri (Section 10.284).

The City of Kansas City is selected as the official "Barbecue Capital" of the State (Section 10.287).

The City of Belle is selected as the official "Cowbell Capital" of the State of Missouri (Section 10.288).

The City of Bland is selected as the official "Silver City of the Rock Island Trail" of the State of Missouri (Section 10.289).

If the Kansas City Chiefs relocate outside of this state, they shall not be the official professional football team of the State of Missouri (Section 10.292).

The act designates the following memorial highways and bridges:

- (1) "Carl G Koester Memorial Highway" in St. Francois County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations (Section 227.895);
- (2) "Gary D McCormack Nemo Macto Unus Memorial Highway" in Greene County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.898);
- (3) "Army SSG Salvatore Palazzolo Memorial Bridge" in St. Louis County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.900);
- (4) "WWII Robert Earl Sauls Memorial Highway" in Jackson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations (Section 227.901);
- (5) "Captain Vernon Collett Memorial Highway" in Johnson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.902);
- (6) "Dr Tommy Macdonnell Memorial Bridge" in Webster County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department in recognition of the honoree's Silver Star Award (Section 227.903);

- (7) "Dr Scott Hall Memorial Highway" in Harrison County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations (Section 227.904);
- (8) "Jerrad Bennett Memorial Bridge" in Howell County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations (Section 227.905);
- (9) "Firefighter Paramedic Graham J Hoffman Memorial Highway" in Platte County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.906);
- (10) "PVT William W Smith Memorial Bridge" in Putnam County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.907);
- (11) "CPL Vernon D Jobe Memorial Bridge" in Sullivan County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.908);
- (12) "PVT Charles A Paxton Memorial Bridge" in Sullivan County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.909);
- (13) "Mayor Mary Louise Carter Highway" in St. Louis County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations (Section 227.910);
- (14) "Army PFC Gary Prather Memorial Highway" in Jefferson County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.911);
- (15) "Emmett Kelly Sr Memorial Highway" in Texas County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by private donations (Section 227.912);
- (16) "Police Chief Richard A Hughes Memorial Highway" in Pike County. The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs, with the cost to be paid by the Department (Section 227.913).

Finally, the "Missouri Rock Island Trail Community" is designated for municipalities located along the Rock Island Trail corridor that promotes outdoor recreation, heritage tourism, and economic development within Missouri. The municipalities include the City of Bland and the City of Belle. Additional municipalities located along the Rock Trail corridor can be designated by the General Assembly. (Section 620.430).

Senate Amendment 1 - Modifies "Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD) Awareness Week" in Missouri. Designates the month of September as "Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month".

Senate Amendment 2 - Provides for the distribution of moneys related to gaming for a veterans memorial or museum in Perry County and of moneys related to medical cannabis for veteran services. This amendment is identical to SB 1466 (2026).

Senate Amendment 3 - Designates March 12th as "Charlie Parker Day" and July 15th as "Leon Jordan Day". Designates a portion of I-70 in Lafayette County as "George Seals Memorial Highway".

Senate Amendment 4 - Designates the St. Louis Battlehawks as the official professional football team if the Kansas City Chiefs leave the state of Missouri.

Senate Amendment 5 - Designates a portion of State Route PP in Boone County as "Officer Evan A. Dunn Memorial Highway".

Senate Amendment 6 - Designates a portion of State Highway 86 in Newton County as "Constable John Wesley Harryman, Sr. Highway".

Senate Amendment 7 - Designates September 12th as "George Jones Day".

Senate Amendment 8 - Designates a portion of State Highway AC in Boone County as "Betty Ann McCaskill Memorial Highway".

Senate Amendment 9 - Designates December 1st as "Freeman Bosley, Sr. Day". Designates a bridge on I-70 in St. Louis City as the "Freeman Bosley Sr. Memorial Bridge".

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
Missouri Department of Conservation
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Veterans Commission
Department of Economic Development
Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the State Treasurer
Office of Administration – Budget and Planning
Missouri National Guard
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