

Senate Bill 528

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Mary and Sandra Hales, Evelen Hudson, Eva Frost) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Transportation to erect and maintain roadside memorial signs for firefighters killed in line of duty. Requires payment of fee before department may erect sign.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to roadside memorial signs; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 366.932.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "firefighter" means any fire or forestry department employee, or authorized fire department volunteer, vested with the duty of preventing**
5 **or combating fire or preventing the loss of life or property by fire.**
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7 **(2) The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain a roadside memorial sign**
8 **that commemorates a firefighter killed in the line of duty if:**

9 **(a) The Legislative Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution that recognizes the fire-**
10 **fighter killed in the line of duty; and**

11 **(b) The department receives the payment of a fee determined by the department under**
12 **subsection (3) of this section.**

13 **(3) The department shall determine the amount of the fee required under subsection**
14 **(2)(b) of this section by rule. The fee may not exceed the direct and indirect expenses asso-**
15 **ciated with erecting, maintaining and removing a roadside memorial sign.**

16 **(4) The department shall deposit the fees that the department collects under this section**
17 **into the Roadside Memorial Fund established under ORS 366.932.**

18 **(5) A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, may not expend moneys for the purpose of**
19 **paying the fee required under subsection (2)(b) of this section.**

20 **(6) The department, by rule, shall establish the size, design and location of a roadside**
21 **memorial sign erected under this section. The sign must include the name of the firefighter.**

22 **SECTION 2. ORS 366.932 is amended to read:**

23 366.932. The Roadside Memorial Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct
24 from the General Fund. Moneys in the Roadside Memorial Fund are continuously appropriated to
25 the Department of Transportation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of ORS 366.930,
26 366.931 and 366.934 **and section 1 of this 2019 Act.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.