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## BILL ANALYSIS



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Senate Bill 132 (as introduced 2-27-19)  
Sponsor: Senator Dale W. Zorn  
Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure

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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate the portion of US-12 in Lenawee County beginning at Highway M-52 and continuing west to Monagan Highway as the "Trooper Rodger M. Adams Memorial Highway".

Currently, the portion of Highway US-12 beginning at Highway M-1 in Detroit and extending west to Lake Michigan is known as the "Pulaski Memorial Highway". The Code also designates Highway US-12 in Wayne County extending west to the Michigan-Indiana state line in Berrien County as the "Iron Brigade Memorial Highway". The bill would exclude the portion of US-12 in Lenawee County between M-52 and Monagan Highway from these designations.

**BACKGROUND**

State Trooper Rodger M. Adams was born on March 6, 1945. On May 14, 1971, around 1:15 am, Trooper Adams and his partner were dispatched to investigate a crash. While driving toward the scene of the crash, an oncoming car skidded around a curve and crossed the center line of the roadway, hitting Trooper Adams's cruiser head-on. Trooper Adams was killed instantly. He was 26 at the time of his death.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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