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House Bill 4832 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Bronna Kahle  
House Committee: Transportation  
Senate Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate the portion of Highway M-34 in the city of Adrian beginning at the intersection of Highway M-34 and South Main Street and extending west to the intersection of Highway M-34 and South Madison Street as the "Patrolman Bobby Lynn Williams Memorial Highway".

Proposed MCL 250.1107

### **BACKGROUND**

Patrolman Bobby Lynn Williams started serving with the Adrian Police Department in 1973 at the age of 26. On June 30, 1975, Patrolman Williams stopped a vehicle involved in a robbery and kidnapping at a nearby gas station. The driver of the vehicle shot Patrolman Williams as he approached the car. While Patrolman Williams was able to return fire, striking a tire and forcing the perpetrator to abandon the car, he died on the scene.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Act specifies that the Department of Transportation may provide for the erection and maintenance of markers designating the name of a highway only when sufficient private funds are available to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining those markers. As a result of these statutory restrictions on State or local spending for highway naming costs, the bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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