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BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5717 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Amos O'Neal

House Committee: Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure

Senate Committee: Veterans and Emergency Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate the portion of Highway I-75 in Saginaw County, beginning at Willard Road and extending north to Riverview Road, as the "Trooper Joel E. Popp Memorial Highway".

In addition, the bill would repeal Section 30c of the Act, which designates the portion of Highway M-53 in Macomb County beginning at the intersection with 17 Mile Road and continuing north to the interchange with Hall Road as the "Officer Leroy Imus Memorial Highway". Instead, the bill would designate the portion of Highway M-53 in Macomb County beginning at the intersection with 18 Mile Road and continuing north to the interchange with Hall Road as the "Officer Leroy Imus Memorial Highway". A sign designating the location of the "Officer Leroy Imus Memorial Highway" would have to be placed at the northbound intersection of Highway M-53 and 18 Mile Road and on the southern side of the southbound intersection of Highway M-53 and 20 Mile Road.

Proposed MCL 250.1105a

BRIEF RATIONALE

On January 24, 2024, Trooper Joel E. Popp investigated a suspected impaired driver who was stopped in a curved lane of travel. While investigating, another driver struck two patrol cars and Trooper Popp, who was outside his patrol vehicle. Trooper Popp was transported to Hurley Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. He was 39 years old. Passing the bill would honor Trooper Popp's service as a Michigan State Police Officer.

Legislative Analyst: Alex Krabill

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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