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Senate Bill 1143 (as introduced 9-7-22)
Sponsor: Senator Michael D. MacDonald
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-97 in Clinton Township beginning at Harrington Street and extending south to 16 Mile Road as the "Police Chief Fred Posavetz Memorial Highway".

Proposed MCL 250.1113

BACKGROUND

Police Chief Fred Posavetz was born on June 15, 1956, in Detroit. He graduated from Detroit Pershing High School and then attended Wayne State University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

He joined the Clinton Township Police Department in April 1980, and his career with the Department spanned 41 years. Among other achievements, Police Chief Posavetz became the Department's first K-9 Officer in 1987, received a promotion to Sergeant in March 1991 and to Captain in July 1996, and received a promotion to Chief of Police in 2007. He served as the Department's Chief until his passing on March 22, 2021.

Legislative Analyst: Tyler P. VanHuyse

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government. 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 such, private funds would cover the cost of the renaming, and no State funds would be used.

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