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House Bill 4739 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Andrew Fink  
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-49 between W. Montgomery Road and Austin Road in Camden Township in Hillsdale County as the "Marine Sergeant Michael P. Hodshire Memorial Highway".

Proposed MCL 250.1101

### **BACKGROUND**

Sergeant Michael P. Hodshire was born in Montpelier, Ohio on September 5, 1980. His family later moved to Michigan and he graduated from North Adams-Jerome High School in 1999. Four days later he entered basic training. He was deployed in Iraq from October 2003 to June 2004, then redeployed in 2005.

During his second deployment, Sgt. Hodshire served as 2<sup>nd</sup> Squad Leader for 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon, Easy Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Regiment. On October 30, 2005, Sergeant Hodshire died of fatal wounds he received the day before from an improvised explosive device during combat operations near Nasser Wa Salaam, Iraq.

Legislative Analyst: Tyler VanHuyse

### **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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