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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1568

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*A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-1188 and 46.2-1190 of the Code of Virginia, relating to motorcycle rider safety training programs and regional motorcycle rider safety training centers.*

Patrons—Wardrup and Hargrove

Referred to Committee on Transportation

### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

**1. That §§ 46.2-1188 and 46.2-1190 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 46.2-1188. Motorcycle rider safety training courses.

"Motorcycle rider safety training courses" shall mean courses of instruction in the operation of motorcycles, including instruction in the safe on-road operation of motorcycles, the rules of the road, and the laws of the Commonwealth relating to motor vehicles. Courses shall meet the requirements of this article and ~~regulations issued pursuant to this article by the Department of Motor Vehicles~~ and shall be required to be approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

§ 46.2-1190. Regional motorcycle rider safety training centers.

Any high school, institution of higher education, or safety training expert authorized by the Department may organize a regional motorcycle rider safety training center and offer motorcycle rider safety training courses. The *facilities, equipment*, curriculum, accreditation, and geographic areas in which each training center may offer courses shall be ~~provided for approved by regulations of the Department~~. *Training centers shall maintain such records and provide such reports as determined by the Department*. Instructors shall meet the requirements of the Department and the requirements of the institution, or safety training expert offering the program. Instructors may be employed on a calendar year basis.

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