

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1276

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Robinson

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Motorcycle rider safety training courses

5. Summary: This bill provides that "motorcycle rider safety training courses" means courses of instruction in the operation of motorcycles for the purposes of obtaining a waiver for (i) both two-wheeled and three-wheeled motorcycles, (ii) two-wheeled motorcycles, or (iii) three-wheeled motorcycles.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. No fiscal impact. Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation does not affect those courses an individual may complete in order to waive the road and skills tests required by the Department of Motor Vehicles for all motorcycle drivers. The bill only affects advanced riding courses, which usually involve individuals who own their own motorcycles and have been riding for some time. Any operational or fiscal impact on the agency is not anticipated.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. The bill contains the phrase "a waiver." This phrase implicitly references § 46.2-337, which allows an individual to waive the written material or road test portion or both portions of the special examination required to operate a motorcycle. However, consideration should be given to explicitly citing § 46.2-337 in order to avoid any misinterpretations of the bill.

11. Other Comments: No.

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