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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

House Bill 4991

Sponsor: Rep. Keith Muxlow

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4991 AS INTRODUCED 6-24-91

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to increase from \$4 to \$4.50 the renewal fee for a motorcycle indorsement for a three-year or four-year driver's license, and to increase from \$5 to \$5.50 the renewal fee for a motorcycle indorsement on a two-year license. (The act provides that a two-year license may be issued to a person who has been charged with 12 or more points in the 24 months preceding the expiration of his or her current license, had his or her license suspended or revoked, or who had been convicted of certain violations in the 36 months preceding expiration.) Fifty cents of each motorcycle indorsement renewal would have to be used to fund a motorcycle awareness program that would be created under the bill. The state coordinator of the motorcycle safety education program (created by Public Act 187 of 1982) would have to conduct a motorcycle awareness program throughout the state using money raised under the bill, and could use various media (posters, billboards, public service announcements, and the like) to enhance the motorcycle awareness of drivers. Also, the secretary of state would have to post a description of the program in each of its branch offices in the state.

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