Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB15S1 **Patron:** Suetterlein
Bill Title: Motorcycle Driver Improvement Clinic Fund; created.

Bill Summary: Creates motorcycle driver improvement clinics, defined in the bill, as a subset of existing driver improvement clinics and provides requirements and parameters for the instruction and administration of the motorcycle driver improvement clinics. The bill authorizes courts to direct defendants who have committed violations while operating a motorcycle to attend a motorcycle driver improvement clinic and satisfy the requirements thereof. The bill also creates the Motorcycle Driver Improvement Clinic Fund for the operation and administration of motorcycle driver improvement clinics and authorizes an additional $3 motorcycle registration fee surcharge. The bill specifies that priority be given to the creation of motorcycle driver improvement clinics that operate as computer-based clinics.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** Front page, Item 426
Explanation: A budget amendment may be necessary to reflect the additional estimated revenue and anticipated expenditures.

Fiscal Summary: The cost of motorcycle driver improvement clinics will be supported by the additional revenue generated by the $3 surcharge. There is no impact to distributions from the existing motorcycle registration fee.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) indicates there are approximately 120,000 motorcycle registrations annually, which translates to approximately $360,000 annual revenue to the Motorcycle Driver Improvement Clinic Fund to support motorcycle driver improvement clinics. DMV anticipates that the nongeneral fund revenue to be generated by the additional $3 surcharge authorized by this bill will be sufficient to implement and maintain the motorcycle driver improvement clinics.

This bill will increase the motorcycle registration fee from $23.75 to $26.75. The entire $3 increase in the registration fee will be deposited into a special fund entitled the Motorcycle Driver Improvement Clinic Fund. The distribution of the remaining $23.75 motorcycle registration fee is unchanged.

Other: HB545 is similar