



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### H.B. 316

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps.** Rosenberger and Landis, Brenner, Bulp, Butler, Gerberry, Gonzales, Johnson, Letson

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Permits motorcycle handlebars to be of any height so long as the height does not adversely affect the ability of the operator to operate the motorcycle safely and the operator, when the motorcycle is not in motion and while keeping both hands on the grips, is able to turn the front wheel or wheels at least 45 degrees to both the left and right directions.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Height of motorcycle handlebars

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	09-07-11

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4511.53(B).