



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [Am. H.B. 316 of the 129th G.A.](#) **Date:** May 10, 2012  
**Status:** As Reported by House Transportation, Public Safety & Homeland Security **Sponsor:** Reps. Rosenberger and Landis

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Eliminates current limitation on height of motorcycle handlebars

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No significant fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No significant fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Current law prohibits operation of a motorcycle with handlebars that are more than 15 inches higher than the operator's seat or saddle. A violation of this provision results in a minor misdemeanor. Under the bill, motorcycle handlebars are required to be no higher than shoulder height while the operator is seated in the operator's seat or saddle. As there are very few violations of the current provision, the bill's modification is unlikely to have a significant fiscal effect on the state or local municipalities.

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