



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 316 of the 129th G.A.](#)

**Date:** February 14, 2012

**Status:** As Introduced

**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 permitted to be any height so long as the height does not adversely affect the ability of the operator to operate the motorcycle safely. 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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