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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0456 Introduced on February 22, 2017
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Subject: Beginner’s Permits for Motorcyclists
Requestor: Senate Transportation
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner, Walling, and Wren
Impact Date: February 28, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Pending	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

The expenditure impact is undetermined, pending a response from the State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education and the Departments of Public Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill relates to motorcycle beginners’ permits and provides that a person who has failed the motorcycle driver’s license test three or more times must successfully complete a South Carolina Technical College motorcycle safety course or its equivalent in order to obtain a motorcycle license. Such courses must be at least eight hours in length and be administered by an accredited instructor. The license applicant must also successfully complete an examination equivalent to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) motorcycle skills test. The bill also provides that any driver possessing a Class M (motorcycle) endorsement who has accumulated points for violations may have the number of his points reduced by four upon providing satisfactory evidence to the DMV that he has successfully completed a South Carolina Technical College motorcycle safety course or its equivalent. Such courses must be at least eight hours in length and be administered by an accredited instructor. No person’s points may be reduced more than one time per three-year period.

Department of Public Safety. The expenditure impact is undetermined, pending a response from the agency.

Department of Motor Vehicles. The expenditure impact is undetermined, pending a response from the agency.

State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education. The expenditure impact is undetermined, pending a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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