

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	7 - 3 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Cowan, Krieger, Matthews, Riley, Tomei, Holvey
Nays:	Gilliam, Weidner, Wingard
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	1/28, 4/22, 4/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires insurers offering liability, personal injury protection or collision coverage to offer discount to motorcycle operators who have completed rider-education course established under ORS 802.320. Specifies that only one motorcycle per operator is eligible for discount and motorcycle must not be classified, for underwriting purposes, as being used for business. Applies to policies issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Motorcycle safety
- Rider education courses
- Discount currently offered by many insurers for completion of rider-education courses
- Prevalence of equivalent discount for driver-education courses
- Potential cost shifting

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: Many insurance carriers currently offer discounts to operators who complete rider-education courses, while all carriers offer equivalent discounts for driver-education courses. House Bill 2370A requires insurers to offer discounts to the first motorcycle insured by an operator who has completed a rider-education course, as long as that motorcycle is not classified for business use.