

**HB 2598 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Expands vehicular assault offense to include contact with a motorcycle or motorcycle operator or passenger.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

It is an A misdemeanor for a person to recklessly operate a vehicle upon a highway in a manner that results in contact between the vehicle and a pedestrian, bicycle or bicycle operator, and this contact results in physical injury to the pedestrian or bicycle operator. House Bill 2598 expands this offense to include the vehicle contacting a motorcycle or motorcycle operator or passenger resulting in physical injury to the motorcycle operator or passenger.