



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 155

PRINTER'S NO. 0023

PRIME SPONSOR: Brooks

As amended by A06060

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: SB 155 PN 0023 amends the Automobile Lemon Law to include motorcycles. This legislation will take effect in six months.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Act 28 of 1984 (Automobile Lemon Law) to:

- Defines “*dual sport motorcycle*” and provides that they would not be eligible under the law
- Stipulates that motorcycles may be eligible for repair within a period of one year following the actual delivery of the motorcycle to the purchaser or during the term of the warranty, whichever occurs first
- Specifies “modification or alteration” shall include any modification made to a motorcycle after the date of delivery to the purchaser
- The reasonable presumption of attempts (3) and the 30-day “in shop” period that trigger Lemon Law applicability shall only apply when all attempts to correct a nonconformity in a motorcycle are made by the same manufacturer’s authorized service and repair facility; or if a purchaser provides a complete set of service records to an authorized service and repair facility that has not previously attempted to correct a nonconformity
- The 30 day “in-shop” period for Lemon Law applicability shall not apply when a motorcycle is being stored under contract at a manufacturer’s authorized service and repair facility. This provision applies even if repairs to correct a nonconformity are made during the storage period if a purchaser waives the 30-day period in writing or enters a separate contract for storage

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on commonwealth funds, specifically the General Fund, as provisions simply add motorcycles under the Automobile Lemon Law.

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