

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 155

PRINTER NO. 23

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 9, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Brooks

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 155 amends the Automobile Lemon Law to include motorcycles. Dual sport motorcycles that are driven off road are not included in the definition of motorcycle.

Senate Bill 155 requires a manufacturer of a motorcycle to repair or correct a nonconformity at no cost to the purchaser for 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.

The legislation requires all attempts to correct a nonconformity to be made by the same manufacturer's authorized service facility, or the purchaser must provide a complete set of repair records on the nonconformity to a manufacturer's authorized service and repair facility that has not previously attempted to repair the nonconformity for the Automobile Lemon Law to apply. Senate Bill 155 requires the manufacturer's authorized service and repair facility that performed the repairs to provide an affidavit that the nonconformity has been subject to repair three times.

The act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 155 has no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The implementation of the provisions of Senate Bill 155 can be accomplished within existing staffing and funding levels provided to the Office of the Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection.