

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 96 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - Transportation)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Drivers' Licenses - Testing for Motorcycle Permits and Licenses - Waiver**

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This departmental bill eliminates the requirement that a person applying for a motorcycle driver's license first receive a learner's permit if the person successfully completes a Motorcycle Safety course.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None, as discussed below.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Transportation has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Effect:** The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) estimates that this bill would eliminate the need to issue 3,300 motorcycle learner's permits annually. This reduction is not expected to have a significant impact on MVA workload. In addition, it is not expected to have a demonstrable effect on Transportation Trust Fund revenues as a motorcycle driver's license issued after a person has received a \$30 learner's permit is free and the fee for a motorcycle license issued to a person who did not have a learner's permit is \$30.

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