

SENATE BILL 668

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By: **Senators Norman, Astle, Cassilly, Edwards, Hough, Jennings, Lee, Salling, and Smith**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Operation of Motorcycles – Handlebar Height**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum height that the handlebars of a motorcycle
4 may be above a certain part of the motorcycle seat in order for a person to lawfully
5 operate the motorcycle; and generally relating to the operation of motorcycles.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 21–1305(b)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 21–1305.

15 (b) A person may not operate any motorcycle with handlebars more than [15] **20**
16 inches in height above the part of the seat occupied by the operator.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2017.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

