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AMENDMENTS
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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 77

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “bike;” insert “providing that a person convicted of committing certain motor vehicle offenses while operating a dirt bike is subject to certain penalties;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after “TO” insert “:

(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500;

(2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE:

(I) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000;

(II) 120 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE CONVICTION; AND

(III) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, CONFISCATION OF THE DIRT BIKE BY AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, AN OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE, OR ANY OTHER POLICE OFFICER IN THE STATE UNTIL THE VIOLATOR COMPLETES THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

(3) FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE:

(Over)

(I) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,500;

(II) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, PERMANENT CONFISCATION OF THE DIRT BIKE BY AN OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, AN OFFICER OF THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE, OR ANY OTHER POLICE OFFICER IN THE STATE; AND

(III) 1. SUSPENSION OF THE VIOLATOR'S LICENSE FOR 2 YEARS; OR

2. REFUSAL TO ISSUE A LICENSE TO A VIOLATOR FOR 2 YEARS.

(D) (1) A DIRT BIKE THAT WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED IS NOT SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION.

(2) IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE THAT A DIRT BIKE WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED AND WAS NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OR POSSESSION OF THE OWNER AT THE TIME OF THE VIOLATION, THE OWNER MUST SUBMIT PROOF THAT A POLICE REPORT ABOUT THE STOLEN DIRT BIKE WAS FILED IN A TIMELY MANNER.”;

and strike in their entirety, lines 2 and 3.