

HB 253 -- MOTORCYCLE HEADLAMP MODULATORS

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill allows motorcycle headlamps to be wired to modulate either the upper beam or the lower beam from its maximum intensity to a lesser intensity. The standards for the modulation are specified in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will assist in providing greater motorcycle safety because modulators allow these vehicles to be more visible.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis; Edward Shepard; and Dean Gunter.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.