

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Kurth

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to motorcycle safety education;
amending s. 215.22, F.S.; providing an
exemption from a required deduction for that
portion of the Highway Safety Operating Trust
Fund funded by the motorcycle safety education
fee; amending s. 322.0255, F.S.; deleting a
limitation on the reimbursement of certain
fees; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (t) is added to subsection (1) of
section 215.22, Florida Statutes, to read:

215.22 Certain income and certain trust funds
exempt.--

(1) The following income of a revenue nature or the
following trust funds shall be exempt from the deduction
required by s. 215.20(1):

(t) That portion of the Highway Safety Operating Trust
Fund funded by the Motorcycle Safety Education fee collected
pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(d).

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 322.0255, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

322.0255 Florida Motorcycle Safety Education
Program.--

(5) The department shall, subject to the availability
of funds, reimburse each organization that provides an
approved motorcycle safety education course ~~an amount not to~~
~~exceed \$50~~ for each student who begins the on-cycle portion of
the successfully completes such course. This shall include

1 any student not required to attend a motorcycle safety
2 education course prior to licensure as required in s. 322.12.
3 The amount to be reimbursed per student to each course
4 provider shall be determined by the department. In order to
5 facilitate such determination, each course provider shall be
6 required to submit proof satisfactory to the department of the
7 expected cost per student to be incurred by such course
8 provider. In no event shall the amount to be reimbursed per
9 student to any course provider exceed the expected cost per
10 student ~~or \$50, whichever is less~~. In addition to the amount
11 of any reimbursement, each course provider that conducts such
12 a course may charge each student a tuition fee sufficient to
13 defray the cost of conducting the course. The department
14 shall fund the payments required under this subsection from
15 the motorcycle safety education fee, as provided in ss. 320.08
16 and 322.025.

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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19 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
21 SB 368

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23 The CS deletes a provision which authorized the Department to
24 purchase and maintain motorcycles, equipment, and materials
25 for use in motorcycle safety courses.

26 The CS deletes a provision which increased the motorcycle
27 endorsement fee on a driver's license from \$5 to \$8.

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