

Statement of Estimated State Revenue Impact

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Committee Requesting Impact: Senate Transportation Committee

Bill Summary

A bill to amend Sections 56-5-130 and 56-5-140, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the definition of the terms "motor vehicle" and "motorcycle", so as to provide that mopeds are motor vehicles and not motorcycles.

REVENUE IMPACT ¹¹

This bill is not expected to impact General Fund revenue.

Explanation

This bill would amend Sections 56-5-130 and 56-5-140 by redefining mopeds as 'motor vehicles'. Pursuant to Section 56-5-110, the changes associated with this bill would only redefine mopeds to be 'motor vehicles' as it relates to the regulation of traffic on highways. For example, Sections 56-5-2930 and 56-5-2933 would, pursuant to Sections 56-5-130 and 56-5-140 as proposed, also apply to mopeds; concerning the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This bill would not redefine the definition of mopeds as it relates to motor vehicle registration and licensing.



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¹¹This statement meets the requirement of Section 2-7-71 for a state revenue impact by the BEA, or Section 2-7-76 for a local revenue impact or Section 6-1-85(B) for an estimate of the shift in local property tax incidence by the Office of Economic Research.