

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4384**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Mopeds		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4384 amends Sections 56-5-3710, 56-5-3720 and 56-5-3730 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by requiring that an individual that operates a moped and any passenger to wear reflective vests. The Bill also requires that any moped sold in South Carolina be equipped with a red tail light that flashes continually while the moped is in motion and that that tail light must be turned on while the moped is being operated.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department indicates that this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State and a minimal impact on Other Funds, which the agency can absorb at their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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