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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0689 As signed by the Governor on June 7, 2016
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Subject: Motor vehicle beginners permit
Requestor: Senate
RFA Analyst(s): Williams
Impact Date: July 7, 2016

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the House Education and Public Works Committee on May 24, 2016

State Expenditure

The amendment requires that a person riding upon a motorcycle as a passenger must, when sitting astride the seat, be able to reach the footrests with both feet. The expenditure and revenue impact of the bill as amended is unchanged from the bill as amended by the Senate on April 5, 2016.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate Transportation Committee on April 5, 2016
State Expenditure

The amendment requires that a person applying for a motor cycle or moped beginner's permit pursuant to Section 56-1-50 may not operate a motorcycle or moped during any unpermitted time unless supervised by an applicable licensed motor cycle operator or an applicable licensed driver. The amendment states further that a permittee may not operate a motorcycle at any other time unless accompanied by a licensed motorcycle operator twenty-one years of age or older who has at least one year of driving experience. The amendment also states that a permittee may not operate a moped at any other time unless accompanied by a licensed driver twenty-one years of age or older who has at least one year of driving experience. The accompanying driver must occupy a seat beside the permittee when the permittee is operating a motor vehicle or be within a safe viewing distance when the permittee is operating a motorcycle or a moped.

The Department of Motor Vehicles. The department indicates that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. This amendment would not change the way the department currently issues permits.

State Revenue

The Department of Motor Vehicles. The department indicates that this bill would have no revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. This amendment would not change the way the department currently issues permits.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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