

HB 994 -- MOTORCYCLE HELMETS (Dusenberg)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Transportation

This bill requires only persons younger than 21 years of age to wear protective headgear when operating or riding as a passenger on any motorcycle or motortricycle. Currently, all motorcyclists are required to wear protective headgear.

The Department of Health and Senior Services must initiate a Crash Outcome Data Evaluation Study, paid for by the Department of Transportation, for the next three years to determine the effects of the bill.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of \$1,500 in FY 2007, \$1,545 in FY 2008, and \$1,591 in FY 2009.