

HB 1532 -- MOTORCYCLE HEADLAMP MODULATORS

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill allows motorcycle headlamps to be wired to modulate either the upper beam or the lower beam from its maximum intensity to a lesser intensity. The standards for the modulation are specified in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that modulators allow these vehicles to be more visible. The bill will assist in providing greater motorcycle safety.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis; Freedom of Road Riders; and Edward Shepard.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.