

HB 996 -- AUXILIARY LIGHTING FOR MOTORCYCLES

SPONSOR: Taylor (139)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill authorizes the use of any color illumination for auxiliary lighting on a motorcycle. Currently, only amber and white illumination is authorized.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that these lights are a safety feature that make the motorcycle much more noticeable to other roadway users.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Taylor; Bill Sankus, Neon Cycle; Dale Williams; Dan Spell; David Long, Fast Lights; Joe Widmer, Freedom Of Road Riders, Inc.; Vanessa Day; Arnie Dienoff; and Tony Shepherd.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.