

HOUSE BILL No. 4853

September 9, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Tedder, Pettalia, LaVoy, Jacobsen, Heise, Singh, Sheppard, Geiss, Cochran, Dianda, Derek Miller, Schor, Runestad and Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 811a (MCL 257.811a), as amended by 2003 PA 103.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 811a. (1) A motorcycle safety course required under
2 section 312b conducted by a college or university, an intermediate
3 school district, a local school district, a law enforcement agency,
4 or any other governmental agency located in this state shall be
5 conducted under this section.

6 (2) Except for motorcycle safety courses conducted under
7 section 811b, an applicant for a motorcycle safety course shall pay
8 not more than a ~~\$25.00~~ **\$50.00** course fee. The course fees shall be
9 used only for funding the administration and implementation of the
10 motorcycle safety education program.

1 (3) The secretary of state is responsible for the
2 establishment and administration of motorcycle safety courses and
3 shall promulgate rules ~~pursuant to~~**UNDER** the administrative
4 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328,
5 regarding teacher qualifications, reimbursement procedures, the
6 establishment of the courses, and other requirements under this
7 section.

8 (4) The secretary of state shall designate a person to be the
9 state coordinator of the motorcycle safety education program. The
10 person designated under this subsection shall successfully complete
11 a motorcycle safety rider coach course before being designated.

12 (5) The position of state coordinator of the motorcycle safety
13 education program shall be funded by the motorcycle safety fund.

14 (6) The secretary of state shall designate a person who has
15 successfully completed a motorcycle safety rider coach course to
16 perform annual inspections of motorcycle course sites.

17 (7) An 8-hour motorcycle safety course that meets the
18 standards established by the secretary of state may be offered to
19 an applicant who has passed a motorcycle operator skill test that
20 has been approved by the secretary of state. Successful completion
21 of a motorcycle safety course under this subsection shall fulfill
22 the waiver requirement of section 312b.

23 (8) An audit of the motorcycle safety fund shall be conducted
24 by the office of the auditor general to determine compliance with
25 the requirements of this act with regard to the collection and
26 expenditure of fees authorized under this section. A copy of this
27 audit shall be transmitted to the legislature upon completion.

1 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
2 after the date it is enacted into law.