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HOUSE BILL 26-1394

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Brown and Taggart, Sirota

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE CONVERSION OF THE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR
102 SAFETY TRAINING FUND TO A CASH FUND SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
103 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND, IN
104 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Joint Budget Committee. The bill provides that the motorcycle operator safety training fund is no longer immediately and continuously available for use by the office of the chief of the state patrol in the

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department of public safety (office), and instead is available to be expended by the office subject to annual appropriation by the general assembly.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 43-5-504, **amend** (1)
3 as follows:

4 **43-5-504. Motorcycle operator safety training fund - gifts,**
5 **donations, and grants - tuition benefit - rules - definitions.**

6 (1) The motorcycle operator safety training fund is hereby created
7 in the state treasury. The fund consists of money collected under sections
8 42-2-114 (2)(d), 42-2-118 (1)(b)(II), and 42-3-304 (4). ~~The money in the~~
9 ~~fund is available immediately, without further appropriation, for~~
10 ~~allocation by the chief to the office to be used~~ SUBJECT TO ANNUAL
11 APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE OFFICE MAY EXPEND
12 MONEY FROM THE FUND for the implementation and administration of the
13 program. Money credited to the fund remains in the fund at the end of
14 each fiscal year and is not transferred to any other fund.

15 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,
16 \$1,110,000 is appropriated to the department of public safety for use by
17 the Colorado state patrol. This appropriation is from the motorcycle
18 operator safety training fund created in section 43-5-504 (1), C.R.S. To
19 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for the
20 motorcycle operator safety training program.

21 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2026.

22 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
23 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

- 1 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 2 institutions.