



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1394: CHANGE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR FUND TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Joint Budget Committee as part of its FY 2026-27 budget package.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill makes the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training Fund subject to annual appropriations rather than being continuously appropriated.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- State Expenditures

Appropriations. For FY 2026-27, the bill includes an appropriation of \$1.1 million to the Department of Public Safety.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

The bill does not change state expenditures in FY 2026-27. In subsequent years, the shift to annual appropriations may change expenditures from the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training Fund relative to what would have been spent when the fund was continuously appropriated. This change cannot be estimated.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training Fund is continuously appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (CDPS) for use by the Colorado State Patrol (CSP). The bill makes the fund subject to annual appropriations, and appropriates \$1.1 million from the fund to CDPS.

State Expenditures

The bill includes an appropriation of about \$1.1 million in FY 2026-27 from the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training Fund to the CDPS for use by the CSP. This represents the amount the CSP would have spent from the fund if it remained continuously appropriated. In FY 2027-28 and future years, state expenditures may decrease if appropriations are provided at a lower level than would otherwise have been spent. This change cannot be estimated, as future appropriations will be determined through the annual budget process.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

State Appropriations

For FY 2026-27, the bill includes an appropriation of \$1,110,000 from the Motorcycle Operator Safety Training Fund to the Department of Public Safety for use by the Colorado State Patrol.

State and Local Government Contacts

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