

Bill as  
Introduced

SB 66 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0935  
03/09

SENATE BILL

**66**

AN ACT

relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Rausch, Dist 19; Rep. Packard, Rock 3; Rep. Waterhouse, Rock 4

COMMITTEE:

Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the director of the division of motor vehicles to adopt rules relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven*

AN ACT                   relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1           1 New Paragraph; Motorcycle Rider Education Program; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 263:34-c by
- 2 inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:
- 3           XII. Fees charged to nonresidents.
- 4           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 66

BILL TITLE: Relative to Nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education

DATE: 4/5/11

LOB ROOM: 203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:15 am

Time Adjourned: 11:35am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Packard, Hikel, Hinch, Tholl, Coughlin, Dwinell, Hogan, Jones, Lindsley, Marcus, Reed, Scotsas, Rhodes, Williams, Cloutier, Clagnon and Hawkes.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Rousch Dist. 19; Rep. Packard, Rock 3; Rep. Waterhouse, rock 4

TESTIMONY

\*Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Sen. Rousch introduced the bill It is a matter of Fairness.

\*Robert Letourneau, dept. of Safety explained the fee structure and the issue. He answered many similar questions about the fee and the program.

Respectfully submitted;

John H. Tholl Jr.  
Clerk

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# Testimony



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**Testimony on SB 66 before the House Transportation Committee**  
**April 5, 2011**

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee;

For the record I am Bob Letourneau representing the Department of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycle Rider Education Program.

During the 2008 session this legislature amended RSA 263:34-b IV, to allow riders from other states to participate in our motorcycle education program. This is good legislation, for example, Service members stationed at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard while waiting for repairs to a submarine or deployment cannot ride a motorcycle on any federal base without first taking an approved MSF training course. This amendment to our law allowed us to offer them training.

This amended language also allowed us to offer training to riders from our neighboring states who may not have had an opportunity to enroll into a training class because of availability or capacity problems in their home state.

What we forgot to do was to apply a fee to the out-of-state applicants.

Our program is wholly paid for by the motorcyclists of New Hampshire through increased license and registration fees on motorcycles only. Out of state applicants do not pay into the system. This amendment would allow the director of motor vehicles to set fees through administrated rules with the recommendation of the Motorcycle Advisory Committee, as currently practiced since 1989.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today and I will be happy to answer any question the committee may have.

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 66

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DATE: April 5, 2011

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Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Wilhams

Seconded by Rep. Cloutier

Vote: 12-1 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 13-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John Tholl, Clerk

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and education.  
 PH Date: 4 / 5 / 11 Exec Session Date: 4 / 5 / 11

Motion: OTF Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	
Hikel, John A, V Chairman	✓	
Hinch, Richard W	✓	
Tholl, John E	✓	
Coughlin, Sean E	✓	
Dwinell, Richard J	✓	
Hogan, Timothy		
Jones, Kyle D		✓
Lindsley, Mark H	✓	
Marcus, Bruce		
Reed, Michael T	✓	
Scentsas, Lisa E	✓	
Rhodes, Brian D	✓	
Williams, Robert W	✓	
Cloutier, John R	✓	
Gagnon, Raymond G		
Hawkes, Samuel L		

TOTAL VOTE: 12-1  
 Printed: 1/4/2011

# Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 6, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION to which was referred SB66,

AN ACT relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Robert W Williams

FOR THE COMMITTEE



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	TRANSPORTATION
Bill Number:	SB66
Title:	relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education.
Date:	April 6, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

Three years ago out of state residents were allowed to take the NH motorcycle education program. The program is funded by a separate \$1.00 fee on motorcycle registration and a \$5.00 extra fee on motorcycle license renewal. This bill allows the director of motor vehicles to request a separate fee structure for out of state residents the same as applies to a hunting license.

Vote 12-1.

Rep. Robert W Williams  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### TRANSPORTATION

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Blurbs

SB 66 relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle rider education.

OTP 12-1 CC

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Rep. Williams

S.P.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Transportation

BILL NUMBER: SB66

TITLE: relative to nonresident fees for motorcycle  
rider education.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No.  
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COMMITTEE VOTE: 12-1

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Robert W. Wood  
For the Committee

*S.P.*