

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF VEHICLE LAWS TO LOW-POWER VEHICLES THAT OPERATE WITH LESS THAN FOUR WHEELS IN CONTACT WITH THE GROUND, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, DEFINING "LOW-POWER SCOOTER".

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 01/28/09 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House Transportation & Energy Committee 01/29/09)

The House Transportation and Energy Committee Report amended the bill by:

- Amending the title to include "electric personal assistive mobility devices" (EPAMD);
- Adding a definition of an EPAMD;
- Clarifying the definition of a vehicle for purposes of this section;
- Clarifying that low-power scooter may not ride more than two abreast;
- Clarifying the powers of local authorities;
- Adding a section that defines the rights and duties of an operator of an EPAMD;
- Describing what kind of equipment an EPAMD must be equipped with;
- Clarifying that an operator of a low-power scooter has the same passenger requirements as a motorcycle.

These amendments do not affect the fiscal impact of the bill. Legislative Council staff agrees with this assessment.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2009-10. The Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note dated January 28, 2009 indicates a need for an appropriation from the Motorist Insurance Identification Account that is not necessary because it is for programming costs (see next paragraph).

The Department of Revenue does not require appropriations of \$27,275 from the Motorist Insurance Identification Account, \$15,452 from the Colorado State Titling and Registration Account, or \$3,708

the Auto Dealers License Fund for computer programming costs as identified in the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note dated January 28, 2009, because the Long Bill includes an appropriation for the Department of Revenue to implement legislation that requires computer programming hours. Programming costs in the Department of Revenue will be shown in the Long Bill line item titled "Programming Costs for 2009 Session Legislation."

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.