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**Transportation Committee**

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**HB 1176**

**Brief Description:** Allowing motorcycles between lanes during congestion.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Morris, Dickerson and Upthegrove.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Allows motorcycles to operate between lanes of traffic during periods of traffic congestion.

**Hearing Date:** 2/28/05

**Staff:** David Munnecke (786-7315).

**Background:**

There are a number of Rules of the Road that apply specifically to motorcycles. On roadways laned for traffic, one of these rules prohibits a motorcycle rider from operating his or her vehicle between lanes of traffic or between lines or rows of vehicles.

**Summary of Bill:**

During periods of traffic congestion a person may operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.