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H.B. 1162
RELATING TO MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION PERMITS

House Committee on Transportation

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports H.B. 1162** which requires that all applicants for a motorcycle instruction permit to successfully complete a basic motorcycle rider course approved by the Department of Transportation before becoming eligible for the permit.

The DOT respectfully requests the following change to this measure:

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) 286-110 (d) be revised to - "A person who is not licensed to operate the category of motor vehicles to which the driving training course applies shall not operate a motor vehicle in connection with the driving training course without a valid temporary instruction permit unless it is a motorcycle, motor scooter or moped as defined in Hawaii Revised Statute 286-2 that is being used for training purposes on an enclosed State certified training range as defined in HAR 19-123-255."

This will allow for the potential rider to use a motorcycle, motor scooter or moped while completing the required practical rider skills portion of the training course.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

HB-1162

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Testimony for TRN on 2/11/2025 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Victor K. Ramos	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Many people cannot afford to pay for nor do they have the time for this unneeded requirement.

Generations of individuals have learned to safely operate a motorcycle on their own.