

(b) The purpose of the Motorcycle Safety Program is to improve the safety of motorcyclists through programs of cyclist training to improve rider skills and to generally provide for a public awareness effort that will benefit all highway users.

(C) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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(a) The Department and the Administration shall administer the Motorcycle Safety Program.

(b) The Administration, a State or community college, State university, an agency of a political subdivision or any other person approved and designated by the Administration may organize and manage a motorcycle safety training center and may offer motorcycle safety courses at those centers that it operates.

(c) The Administration may operate a mobile training center to provide courses at various locations in the State.

(d) (1) Subject to the regulations adopted under this subtitle, any resident of this State who possesses a valid Class E or Class M driver's license, a Class E or Class M learner's instructional permit, or is eligible for a Class M learner's instructional permit, may enroll in a course.

(2) A nonresident may apply for and be accepted for enrollment in courses authorized under this subtitle; however, the reimbursement provided under § 16-605(e) may not be made for a nonresident trainee.

(3) An eligible individual may take a course more than one time, but the reimbursement provided in § 16-605(e) of this subtitle may only be paid one time for any individual.

(4) For a course that is to be reimbursed under this subtitle, a training center may [not] charge a [resident] trainee a REASONABLE course registration fee [in excess of the maximum fee established by the Administration].

(5) For a course offered at a training center operated by the Administration, the Administration may collect a REASONABLE course registration fee established by the Administration [and use the registration fee to cover the operating cost of the training centers].

(e) The courses may be offered throughout the calendar year.

(f) (1) The Department shall provide a program coordinator to organize and administer all tasks related to the achievement of the purpose of the Motorcycle Safety Program as provided under this subtitle.

(2) The program coordinator shall be experienced in the motorcycle safety field and shall possess those qualifications as may be specified by the Secretary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: