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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 713, L.D. 977, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Rider Safety Act"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of those parts designated "~~§805~~" and "~~§806~~" (page 5, lines 5 to 16 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'§805. Construction

Nothing in this chapter may be construed to preclude a criminal prosecution or civil action available under any other law.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§807.~~" in the first line (page 5, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§807.~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§806.~~'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

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2 The additional costs associated with investigating accidents
3 involving an amusement device can be absorbed by the Department
4 of Public Safety utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment removes the specific penalty provisions and
9 replaces them with language specifying that the bill does not
10 preclude any criminal or civil action available under any other
11 law.

12 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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