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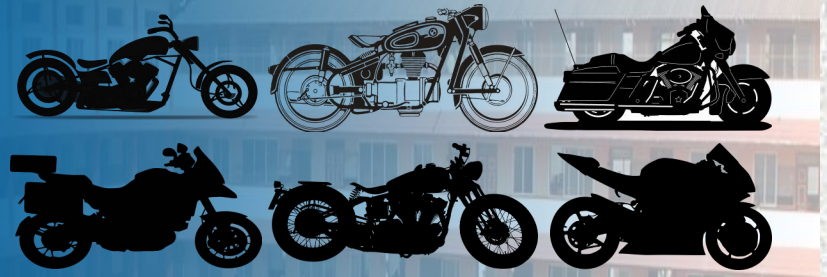
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FROM THE

STATE DIRECTOR



Hope everyone had a good Easter break.

So there's been some changes over the last couple of weeks. I have resigned my position as State Director. Over the 9 years Abate of Georgia has come a long way, with the help of a great state board of directors staff.

We have got a lot of things resolved that needed attention. Our taxes have been brought up to current filings, our legislative agenda is back on track, Abate bylaws and constitution has been updated.

I am in my 36th year as a member of Abate. I served about 20 years as District Coordinator for District 11, as well as Activities Director for 2 years. I served as southern regional director for 5 years and State Director for the last 9. There comes a time that you have to make decisions that benefits you. At 71 years old I feel like I have done my best for the organization. Without a doubt I have pissed people off and there are those that don't like me. However, I wasn't in it to please everyone. I was 100% for the betterment of Abate of Georgia.

William "Billy Bob" Galloway will hold the reigns by a vote from the board of directors, as State Director until elections 2026. It's been a pleasure to serve the officer's and members of all the districts.

Everyone be safe out there and keep supporting this cause for your rights.

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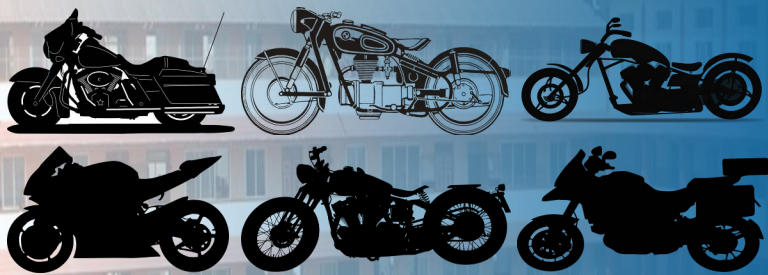
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LEGISLATIVE



I'm putting this report together from my phone, which is not my "style", as I'm currently up north in District 1, working on my retirement property!

I was delaying my submission, hoping to have new information regarding our current legislation, HB 705 "Anti-profiling", and HB 461 "Motorcyclist Mobility Safety Act" or dead-red laws. The sad news is, I have no new details to share. We have passed "Cross-over", where the House & Senate exchange legislation that has passed out of their entity to the the other. The fact that I cannot seem to make headway with our Bill authors makes me beyond frustrated, and beyond angry. I have made calls, texts, sent

emails, left voicemails with their assistants, and still nothing. One thing this does help me understand, however, is that I am convinced I'll need new authors for our lane-filtering bill (upcoming).

Representative Solomon Adesanya, one of our authors, had mentioned that he still wanted to arrange a meeting with Representative Crowe, the chairman of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee. I have informed Rep. Adesanya that all he needs to do is tell me when, & I'll be there. Perhaps I should have realized that with a simple, semantic word/phrase change, that this could set us back several months!

I am still optimistic (sadly, as always) that we might make some progress this session. I'll be back in the Capitol soon, and I'll keep fighting until we see some changes! Still riding for our rights,

Alex "Nomad" Damon

State Legislative Director...ABATE of Georgia

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MAY IS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Motorcyclists:
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STATE CHARTER GOAL

1)... To initiate , endorse and sponsor educational programs such as rider safety, public awareness, legislative and affirmative action and, individual freedoms and rights.

2)... To create and promote a positive public image of motorcyclists and motorcycle groups and to dispel and disprove media hype, unfounded propaganda and the "Hollywood" image.

3)... To encourage goodwill and mutual understanding among motorcyclists, law enforcement personnel and the general public.

4)... To serve as an information source on matters pertaining to current laws, pending legislation, personal rights, political inclinations of elected officials and their constituents, and voter awareness.

5)... To act as a central responsive agency to devise and coordinate recreational, legislative, educational, and charitable activities



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3 TIPS for Motorcycle Safety



1. Ride Defensively

Use caution around
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in bad weather.

2. Wear Protective Gear

Wear abrasive resistant pants,
gloves, and boots.

3. Other Motorists

Give motorcyclists extra following distance,
always use turn signals, and
check blind spots carefully.

Motorcycle Profiling Project 2026

One of the top recent success stories for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has been the passage of Resolutions in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, denouncing the practice of profiling motorcyclists by law enforcement. One key partner in achieving these two victories was the Motorcycle Profiling Project (MPP), which conducts an annual survey of motorcyclists nationwide on this topic. The survey's data has been acknowledged directly within the federal legislation and proved invaluable to its passage.

The MPP survey is not for motorcyclists who have been profiled; it is for everyone who has an opinion on the topic of motorcyclist profiling. The survey is renewed annually with changes to the questions to keep it relevant. The MPP survey needs more than 10,000 people to participate each year, to maintain its margin of error at less than 1%. All active motorcyclists should take this simple five (5) question survey each year to help maintain our successes and help with future legislation.

The resolutions passed in the House of Representatives and the Senate were intended to advise states to address the issue of motorcyclist profiling. So far, five (5) states have passed laws making it illegal to initiate a stop simply because someone is on a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle attire. Several other states have bills pending or awaiting introduction in upcoming legislative sessions. You can support these efforts by taking the MPP survey each and every year. Ride free!



BIKERS INSIDE THE BELTWAY

The Road Belongs To Those Willing To Ride It

Every so often, a fight comes along that reminds us why we refuse to sit on the sidelines. The battle over the federal definition of a motorcycle (HB 3385) is one of those fights.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) exists for one reason: to protect the rights of motorcyclists and defend the integrity of motorcycling. When politics or bad definitions threaten that, we push back. Period.

Right now, that line is being challenged.

Some three-wheeled autocyte manufacturers have exploited an outdated definition to squeeze vehicles with steering wheels, bucket seats, and car-style controls into a category never intended for them. Take a wheel off a small car and call it a motorcycle? That's not innovation — that's gaming the system.

This isn't about killing new ideas or shutting down businesses. If a vehicle is different, fine — give it its own classification. But don't dilute ours to make it fit.

A motorcycle is not defined by what it isn't. It's defined by what it is.

It's straddled. It's steered with handlebars. It demands balance, skill, and direct connection to the road.

When that definition gets blurred, the fallout is real. Definitions drive regulations. Regulations drive enforcement. And enforcement affects every rider in this country. If we let "motorcycle" be stretched beyond recognition, we weaken the protections riders have fought for decades to secure.

That's why answering the call to support HB 3385 matters. That's why showing up for Bikers Inside the Beltway matters.

For decades, riders have journeyed to Washington, D.C., to ensure lawmakers hear from the people who live under the laws they pass. At Bikers Inside the Beltway, we don't show up for handshakes and photo ops. We walk into all 535 congressional offices and deliver our message face-to-face.

We remind Congress that motorcyclists are not a niche. We are voters. Taxpayers. Business owners. Veterans. Parents. Leaders. We expect laws that are clear, fair, and rooted in reality.

This isn't just a policy debate. It's about protecting the identity of motorcycling and defending rider rights for the next generation.

If you've ever benefited from the work done in Washington on your behalf, now is the time to step up. Showing up isn't symbolic. It works.

The road ahead belongs to those willing to ride it — and fight for it. The roads lead to Capitol Hill, May 18-19 at Bikers Inside the Beltway.

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Common causes of motor vehicle vs. motorcycle accidents include:

MAKING LEFT TURNS - Before turning **LEFT, CHECK TWICE** to ensure no motorcycle is coming. You're conditioned to look for cars and trucks, and it is easy to 'overlook' an oncoming motorcycle if you're not looking for one.

PULLING OUT - Before pulling out from a parked position, **CHECK TWICE** by turning your head and **LOOKING** for oncoming motorcycles. Motorcycles need more room and space to stop suddenly than a car or truck.

CHANGING LANES - Motorcycles can easily fit in the blind spots of your mirrors. Put your blinker on and **CHECK TWICE**, turn your head to **LOOK** to ensure there is no motorcycle in your blind spot!

SHARING A LANE - Don't share a traffic lane with a motorcycle. Even though a motorcycle is smaller than a car or truck, they are entitled to their entire lane.

DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSE behind a motorcycle - a motorcycle needs more room than a car or truck to stop. Keep a good distance behind a motorcycle, leaving enough room for you to stop.

Help reduce accidents and injuries . . .

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SAD PILLSBURY NEWS

- The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma

complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies & Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in business but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was considered a very smart cookie, but wasted much of his dough in half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.....Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough & Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:30 for about 20 minutes.

If this made you smile for even a brief second, please pass it on and share that smile with someone else who may be having a crumby day and kneads a lift.



MRF Leadership Engages With National Council Of Clubs

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) was proud to participate in a gathering hosted by the National Council of Clubs (NCOCC) in Gulfport, Mississippi last month. The event provided an important opportunity for MRF leadership to present the organization's federal legislative agenda and engage with motorcycle club leaders from across the nation.

Opportunities like this allow the MRF to share the work being done on behalf of motorcyclists in Washington, D.C., while also expanding the network of advocates who help ensure that the voice of bikers is heard on Capitol Hill. By communicating directly with leaders from the club community, the MRF can help translate federal policy issues into grassroots action that reaches key lawmakers.

The partnership between the MRF and the NCOCC has been built over many years through a shared commitment to protecting the rights and lifestyle of motorcyclists. That relationship is rooted in trust and a mutual understanding that collaboration strengthens the entire motorcycle community.

Presenting the MRF's legislative priorities to a wider audience helps ensure riders across the country understand the issues being debated in Washington and how those decisions can impact motorcyclists nationwide. It also empowers club members and independent riders alike to amplify the message with their elected officials.

The MRF values its ongoing partnership with the NCOCC and remains committed to working together for the greater good of all motorcyclists. By combining the grassroots strength of the club community with the MRF's advocacy efforts in Washington, the motorcycle community continues to build a stronger, more unified voice for riders everywhere.

Support H. R. 3385 - Definition of a Motorcycle



Congressman Derrick Van Orden of Wisconsin has introduced a bill that directs the Secretary of Transportation to update the nearly 60-year-old federal definition of a motorcycle. In recent years, a new type of vehicle has entered our roadways, commonly referred to as an autocycle. These autocycles are classified as motorcycles at the federal level but have little resemblance to a motorcycle and the operational characteristics are vastly different.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation believes this ambiguity about autocycles has created an unnecessary patchwork of rules and regulations regarding licensing, insurance, safety statistics, registration and training courses from state-to-state.

Support S. 995 - The Choice in Automobile Retail Sales (CARS) Act of 2025

Senator Mike Crapo of Idaho has introduced the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act (CARS Act). This bill is similar to legislation that Congressman Tim Walberg introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The focus of the bill is the protection of the internal combustion engine. It does this in two ways. First, the bill prohibits the use of authority under the Clean Air Act to issue regulations that mandate the use of any specific technology or regulations that limit the availability of new motor vehicles based on that vehicle's engine type. Second, the legislation requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to update any regulations that result in the limited availability of new vehicles based on that vehicle's engine.

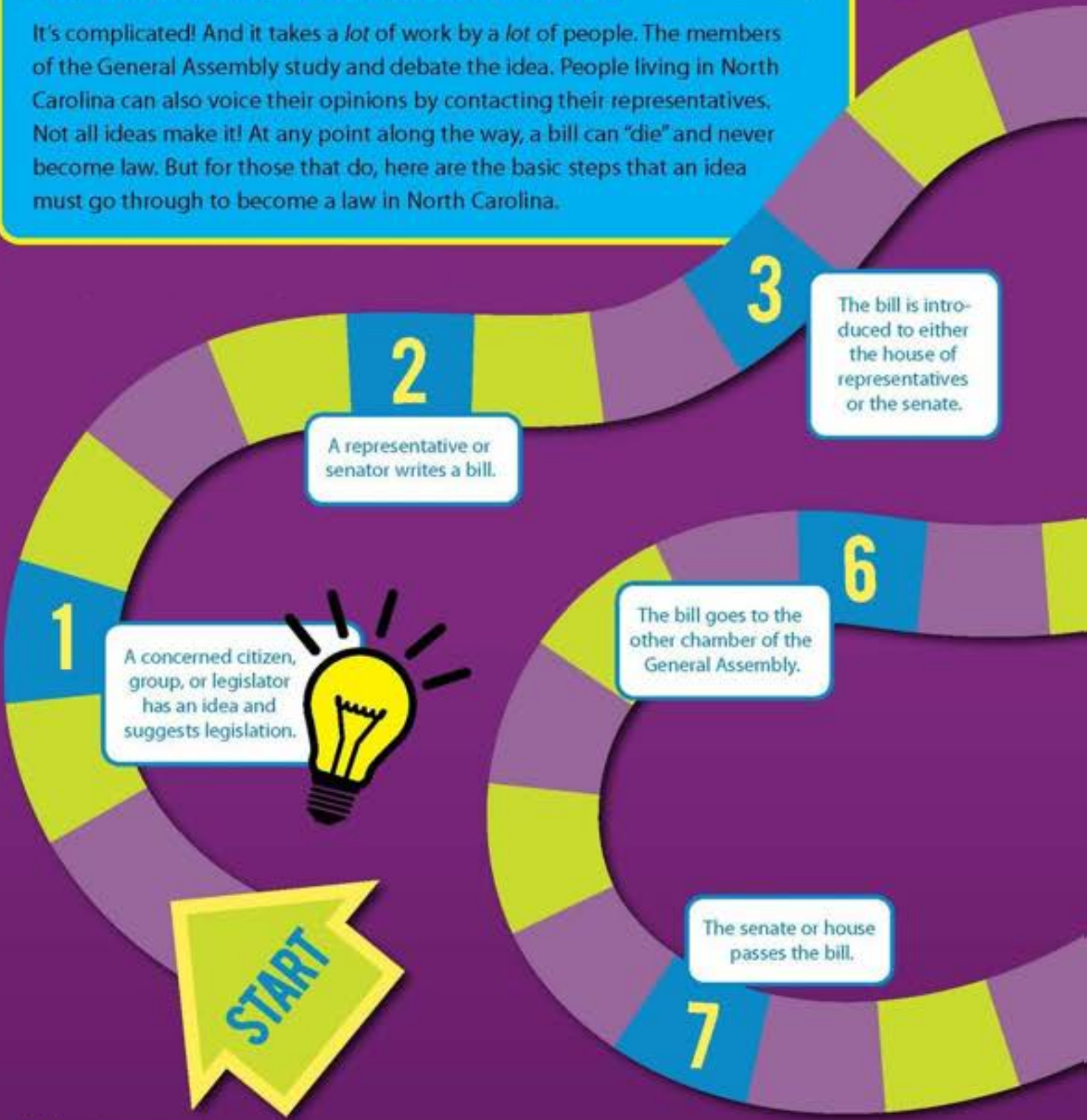
The legislation would overturn a 2024 EPA rule, which currently would result in about 56% of new vehicles sold between 2030 and 2032 having to be electric.

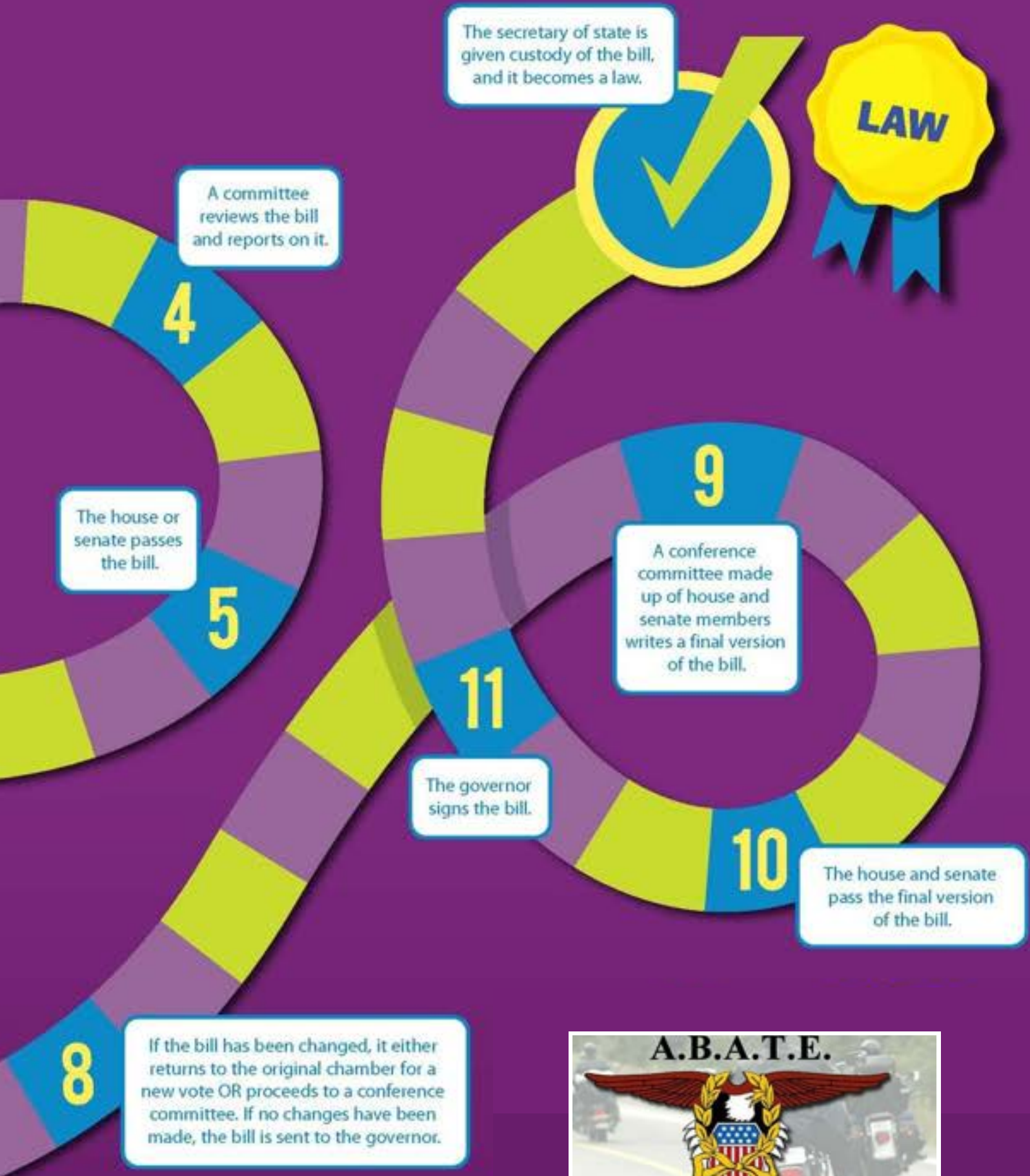
Currently, the bill has 23 Senate cosponsors, but we need to improve that number! If you want to save the internal combustion engine, ask your Senator to cosponsor S. 995.

How Does an IDEA Become a LAW?



It's complicated! And it takes a *lot* of work by a *lot* of people. The members of the General Assembly study and debate the idea. People living in North Carolina can also voice their opinions by contacting their representatives. Not all ideas make it! At any point along the way, a bill can "die" and never become law. But for those that do, here are the basic steps that an idea must go through to become a law in North Carolina.





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YOUR DISTRICT COORDINATOR

RIDE SAFE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2025 Day after Bikers Inside Beltway, Senate acts on HJ Resolutions resulting in revocation of waivers to California Air Resources Board (CARB)

2024 MRF leads Congressional Motorcycle Caucus "Ride To Work" on the streets of Washington DC to promote Motorcycle Awareness.

2024 MRF representatives officially appointed to the Federal Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC)

2023 Six MRF members selected to the "Community of Practice" groups, updating federal motorcycle safety guidelines.

2023 MRF meets with NTSB officials, discussing concerns over Autonomous Vehicles (AV) not recognizing motorcycles.

2022 U.S. House Passes H. Res 366 Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2022 Government funding bill includes language directing NHTSA to report back to Congress on activities and policies related to the profiling of bikers

2022 27 Members of Congress send letter to NHTSA seeking answers on recent crashes involving autonomous vehicles and motorcycles

2022 Inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame

2018 By unanimous consent, the U.S. Senate Passes S. Res 154 – Motorcyclist Anti-Profilng Resolution

2012 National Transportation Safety Board drops motorcyclists from "Top Ten" list

2012 Established the MRF Industry Council allowing aftermarket manufacturers to be more involved with the bikers' rights movement

2009 Held the first national motorcycle lobby day event in Washington, DC



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DISTRICT 1 WEST

District One-West covers the Counties of: Calhoun, Dade, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Murray, Pickens, Walker, and Whitfield. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at the Dari Dip on Villanow Street in Lafayette, GA. Meeting starts at 6:00pm For more information contact Frank 706-694-8626 or email

sgt.baldy@windstream.net

or visit us on FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/abategad1W/>

DISTRICT 2

District Two covers 14 Counties... Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Jackson, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White are the counties in our Northeast Georgia district. District 2 meets the 1st Sunday of each month at Fresco's in Clarkesville, Ga at 2pm. Check out FACEBOOK page for updates.

We also do a 3rd Sunday ride each month. Our starting point is Your Pie on the square in Clarkesville (usually at 11am) Follow our District 2 Facebook page for current info and any updates.

Contact Us: Facebook or Cynthia Love at 706-239-1055 if you have any questions.

Cynthia Love
Abate D2 Treasurer
706.239.1055



DISTRICT 5 NORTH

District Five North includes Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Lincoln, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Taliaferro, Wilkes, Rockdale, Walton, Morgan, and Newton counties.

Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the customer lounge at Cycle World of Athens, 4225 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, GA.

<https://www.facebook.com/ABATEGA.D5N/>

District Five North is also known as **District 5 North, D5N** and **District Five**.

We are a sustaining member of The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, aka MRF.

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Activities Director

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DISTRICT 6

DISTRICT OFFICERS

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585-370-4624

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920-422-0239

Secretary

Phillip Story
678-814-9152

Sgt at Arms

Vacant at this time

Activities

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District 6 meets the **first Thursday of the month at Art & Jakes Sports Bar, 510**

Newnan Crossing Bypass, Newnan, GA

30265. Our meetings begin at 7pm

prompt and will usually end by 8pm. We encourage folks to come early to grab some food and have some social time. Folks start arriving as early as 6 to get the

DISTRICT 7

District 7 covers the following counties: Bibb, Jones, Twiggs, Houston, Peach, Macon, Crawford, Monroe, Jasper, Putnam, Hancock, Baldwin, Glascock, Washington and Wilkinson.

D-7 Meets on the first Saturday of each month at AP'S Hidden Hideaway at 2pm. If a state event falls on the first Saturday of the month the meeting will be held on the second Saturday.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Come out and support Middle Georgia's only Motorcycle Rights Organization (MRO) and see what D-7 has to offer. You can also keep up with D-7 on Facebook @ ABATE of Ga District 7

DISTRICT 9

District 9 meets on the
3rd Tuesday of each month.
6:30PM

Mr. Pizza Brick Oven & Tap

3443 Macon Rd. Columbus, GA

District Coordinator... Wayne Hubbard

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March D9 Meeting Notes

Wayne opened meeting ask Donnie
lead us in pray-

The State Abate of GA is working on a
New Website that will be up and run-
ning very soon,

I will send the link once completed
D9 currently has 30 Members

Donnie - spoke on the Dead Red Bill /
Lane Filtering /Anti profiling bill.

Gene spoke about a Kill switch bill the
house is trying to pass for 2026 cars
We discussed changing meeting loca-
tions to Smoke Tavern & Grill (old B mer-
rill) decided to still meet at Mr Pizza in
April

Bikes off Broadway- Joey and Benny still
need someone to help with Raffle and
Door prizes

Upcoming Event Dates:

Not in order and please verify
with event itself for accuracy

Bikes off Broadway

Sept 11 & 12 Woodruff Park Columbus
GA

Extreme Power Sports Bike Night

March 26 6-9pm

Rally Point HD

March 21 - Hot Rods and Har-
leys Registration starts at 10
Show 12-2

April 3 Bike night for the Miracle Riders
from 6-9 -Painted Rock Grilling and all
money raised will be donated to
the Miracle riders

April 25 - send off party for Miracle Rid-
ers

April 4 Kegs & Eggs

May 22 - **Painted Rock Ride** to Macon
HD to meet up with Miracle Rides
Dates to remember

May 9 - **Girls Paint Party** 12-3 at dealer-
ship

Oct 3- **Busted Knuckles** stunt show

Oct 10 Police motorcycle Rodeo

April 18th - @9:00 Car Show - **Feeding
the Valley** 6744 Flat Rock Rd Colum-
bus

DISTRICT 9

Rev your engines! It's time to ride!

BIKES OFF BROADWAY 2026

**SEPTEMBER
11 & 12**

**THE ULTIMATE
RALLY IS BACK!**

- **LIVE BANDS**
- **VENDORS**
- **AWESOME LOCAL
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WOODRUFF PARK

SAVE THE DATE & JOIN THE PARTY!

All Proceeds Benefit the
Columbus Association of Motorcyclist (CAM)

Bikes Off Broadway 2026. Sept 11th and 12th. 1000 Bay Ave & Dillingham St bridge, Columbus Ga. Bands, motorcycles, vendors, and local food trucks and drinks to enjoy. Indian Motorcycle Raffle drawing. If you're interested in getting involved please DM on the fb page. Bikes on Broadway.

March 29 - **Throttle Junkies** spring rally 15 Jackson st Newnan

September 26 - **Wheels O' Fire**- more information TBA

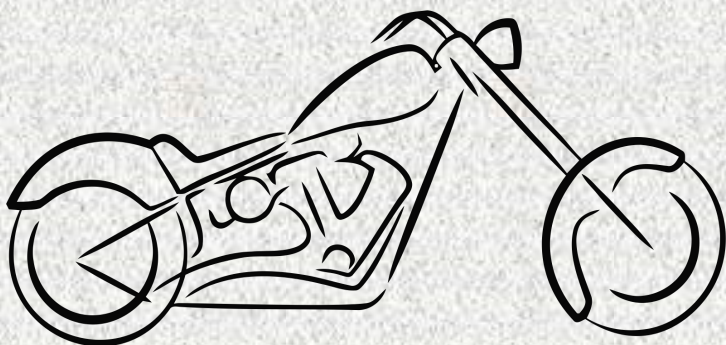
April 25th Andy K. will be leading a ride to Reynolds **Ga Strawberry Festival**

Motion made to close meeting

Wayne Thanked everyone that came out and supported D9 Meeting

Next D9 Meeting
April 21 -6:30 @ Mr Pizza

Wayne Hubbard



DISTRICT 10

District 10 covers the following Counties: Appling, Bleckley, Candler, Dodge, Emanuel, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Wilcox.

See <https://www.facebook.com/ABATE-of-Georgia-District-10-663888670676315/>

DISTRICT 11

District 11 meets.. 2nd Sunday..2PM
VFW Post 660 5115 Ogeechee Rd
Savannah, GA

District Coordinator

William "Billy Bob" Galloway

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Ruby Galloway

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Bobby Jones, Amber Pitts

Hi Everyone,

Looks like Spring is here, pollen covering out bikes, rinsing them off before we can even ride....but, we don't let that stop us fro riding do we?

I want to talk a little bit about bike safety, we have had several bike related accidents recently, and most are bad and even fatal. We have had 4 in the last 36 hours of writing this letter... most of them was on the same date! We have to be so careful and aware of our surroundings. We need to know how to ride safely as an individual and in a pack. Please be careful, please look out for each other and ones that are riding with you.

Keep them in your mirror so you always know they are with you, pay attention at intersections, look at the people behind the wheel, are they putting on makeup, talking on the phone, singing/dancing in their seat, looking down, or are they actually paying attention to their driving. All of these things, and more will hopefully help you from not being involved in an accident. Bottom line is we have to be as safe as possible, keeping your head on a swivel, look hard at all surroundings... YOU ARE VALUABLE, YOU ARE IMPORTANT, YOU ARE OUR EXTENDED FAMILY....

See you out there somewhere!

William "Billy Bob" Galloway
District 11 DC



DISTRICT 13

District 13 covers the following Counties: Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Crisp, Echols, Irwin, Lanier, Lowndes, Thomas, Tift, Turner, and Worth. Meetings are on the first Sunday of each month at 2PM at the Wiregrass Farmer on Gordon Ave in Ashburn, GA. See

<https://www.facebook.com/AbateofGaDistrict13/>

Dennis at 229-924-7449 or
DC-13-ABATEGA@hotmail.com
for more information

DISTRICT 15

District Coordinator
Matt "Radar" Thornton
912-230-8197

MEETING

3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm
FISH TALES
7445 Blythe Island Hwy
Brunswick, GA 31523

AUGUST 7th - 16TH



2026

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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