



2008/2009 New Jersey Legislative Session

Bills of Interest to Motorcyclists (As of Jun 15, 2009)

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Bill Number	# Last Session	Synopsis	Status	ABATE Support	Primary Sponsor(s)
A1684	A3701	Establishes Lane Splitting Task Force.	1/8/2008 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee	Yes	Assemblywoman Alison Mchose, Dist 24 Assemblyman Gary Chiusano, Dist. 24
A2414	N/A	Establishes special motorcycle license plates for veterans.	Bill died in Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. Replaced by A3713. Identical Bill # S2610.	Yes	Assemblyman John DiMaio, Dist 23 Assemblywoman Marcia Karrow, Dist. 23
A2560	S1227	Requires MVC to accept certain motorcycle safety courses	5/5/2008 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. Identical Bill # S2606.	Yes	Assemblywoman Marcia Karrow, Dist 23 Assemblyman Jack Conners, Dist. 7 Assemblyman John DiMaio, Dist 23
A3292	N/A	Establishes New Motorcycle Safety Provisions	10/6/2008 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. 6/8/2009 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading.	This Bill has been rewritten and amended. ABATE is generally in support of intent. Motorcycle roadside safety inspections are a point of concern. Yes (generally)	Assemblyman Joseph Cryan, Dist. 20 Assemblyman Thomas Giblin, Dist 34
A3579	N/A	Requires motor vehicle inspection to include federal noise level requirements.	1/13/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee. Identical Bill # S2630.	Senator Karrow has not amended this bill to exclude motorcycles. AR 151 addresses trucks specifically. No	Assemblywoman Marcia Karrow, Dist. 23
A3681	N/A	Increases penalties for certain motor vehicle right-of-way violations and requires attendance at Driver Improvement Program.	1/26/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. Identical Bill # S2432.	Yes	Assemblyman Nelson Albano, Dist. 1 Assemblyman Matthew Milam, Dist. 1 Assemblyman Patrick Diegnan, Dist 18
A3713	N/A	Establishes decal system in place of special license plates.	2/5/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. 2/26 Reported out of Committee w/amend. 2nd Rdg. 3/5 Floor Amend. Passed. Motorcycles included in Amended Bill. Identical Bill # S2857.	Yes	Assemblyman John Wisniewski, Dist 19 Assemblyman Gordon Johnson, Dist 37 Assemblyman Matthew Milam, Dist 1 Assemblywoman Linda Stender, Dist 22 Assemblywoman Bonnie Colman, Dist 15
A3850	N/A	Removes authority of MVC to increase certain fees; sets certain fees by statute.	3/9/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee. Identical Bill # S2722	Yes	Assemblyman Mike Doherty, Dist 23 Assemblywoman Denise Coyle, Dist 16 34 Co-Sponsors
A3858	N/A	Requires motorcycle passengers to be 14 years of age or older.	3/9/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee.	No	Assemblywoman Sandra Love, Dist 4 Assemblyman Paul D. Moriarty, Dist 4
A4078	N/A	Requires MVC to provide itemization of motor vehicle registration and driver's license and permit fees.	6/11/2009 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee.	Yes	Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf, Dist. 9 Assemblyman John Amodeo, Dist 2 Assemblyman Scott Rudder, Dist 8
S808	N/A	Requires Municipal prosecutors to review, and transmit driver abstract to judge prior to recommending plea agreements for unsafe driving.	1/28/2008 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.	Yes	Senator Stephen Sweeney, Dist. 3 Senator Marcia Karrow, Dist 23 Senator Leonard Lance, Dist. 23
S1212	S915	Exempts recreational helmets from sales and use tax.	2/21/2008 Introduced in the Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans Affairs Committee.	Yes	Senator Anthony R. Bucco, Dist. 25
S2308	S1004	Establishes additional fines and penalties for motor vehicle right-of-way violations.	10/27/2008 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee	This Bill is a reintroduction of S1004 from the 2006/2007 session. It has been replaced with S2432. Yes	Senator Stephen Sweeney, Dist. 3
S2432	N/A	Increases penalties for motor vehicle right-of-way violations and requires attendance at Driver Improvement Program.	12/11/2008 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Transportation Committee. Identical Bill # A3681	Yes	Senator Fred Madden, Dist. 4 Senator Stephen Sweeney, Dist. 3 Senator Marcia Karrow, Dist 23