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Dedicated To The Freedom Of The Road & Responsible Motorcycle Legislation

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HB920 - SUPPORT

Motor Vehicles - Motorcycles - Overtaking and Passing Vehicles

Dear Chairman Barve and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee,

ABATE of Maryland supports HB920. Motorcycles are air cooled machines, and when stuck in slow or stopped traffic, they can overheat and cause catastrophic damage to the engines. Due to the gasoline blended with ethanol, this is even more so due to the fact that fuel burns even hotter with this additive. By allowing motorcycles to pass and overtake slowed/stopped traffic, we can provide relief to said vehicle and operator. Also, when stuck in traffic and with citizens too busy with their phones and not giving full attention to the current traffic situation, rear end collisions are becoming more prevalent. Motorcyclists are subject to injury and or death when rear ended by a distracted motorist. With this in mind, ABATE of Maryland fully supports HB920, and, requests a favorable consideration.

Thank you,

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