

**Dear Delegates,**

**I support HB 601 to become law in the State of Maryland.**

As a forty-eight year resident of Prince George's County Maryland, with the last 46 years in the Southern Maryland suburbs of Fort Washington and Accokeek, I now lead a traffic advocacy group named The 210 Traffic Safety Committee and also a founding board member of the Maryland Coalition for Roadway Safety.

Just two days before composing this Email, I, along with about twenty other motorist on a two lane roadway in my community, were detained and entrapped by an equal amount of motorcyclist absorbing both lanes doing wheelies and zig-zag driving.

The motorcyclist drove at least two plus miles of road until arriving at the first lighted intersection, whereby they all did a U-turn and performed the same exhibition activity going the opposite direction.

Bold, unsafe and lawless behavior has become the norm for to many traffic violators on busy road and highways, which hold entire communities hostage with irresponsible speeding, exhibition driving and the like. The general public has endured far too long the ill-behavior of those who make a mockery of antiquated laws, and timid and far too liberal policy and law-maker's measures, to bring truly deterrent accountable laws, policies and traffic rules, which bring safe, civil and responsible driving back to our communities.

For these reasons and more SB 442 must pass and become law!

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