



# ABATE OF MARYLAND, INC.

*Dedicated to Freedom of the Road & Responsible Motorcycle Legislation*

To: The Honorable Kumar P. Barve, Chairman and Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee

From: Ken Eaton, Director, Executive Director, ABATE of Maryland, Inc.

Date: February 7, 2023

Re: **HB 250** - Vehicle Laws – Disabled Veteran Registration Plates – Issuance

Position: **FAVORABLE: SUPPORT**

I am a motorcyclist, a coastal / civil engineer, a farmer, a registered voter, a member of the American Legion Riders, and a member of ABATE of Maryland, Inc., the largest motorcyclist rights organization in the state of Maryland. ABATE represents the approximately 121,000 on road motorcycles that are registered in Maryland. We have chapters throughout the state and our members include a diverse cross-section of motorcycle riders in Maryland. We **SUPPORT HB250**.

Many motorcycle riders throughout the Country are Veterans. Quite a few are disabled for a variety of conditions and reasons. Any chance we get to recognize their service, dedication and sacrifice to this nation should be pursued.

**ABATE of Maryland, Inc. SUPPORTs HB 250** - Vehicle Laws – Disabled Veteran Registration Plates – Issuance. We urge the committee to consider a **Favorable** vote.

Thank you!

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