

WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB0068

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Support

Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Mary Odom, and I am writing in support of Senate Bill 0068.

I believe this bill should be passed because it will educate drivers and help save lives in the future. Motorcycle safety is very important to me personally. I have lost two nephews in motorcycle crashes. In both cases, the crashes were caused by drivers of cars or trucks.

Our roads are becoming more crowded, and there are more riders than ever before. It is important that drivers understand how to safely share the road with motorcycles. Senate Bill 0068 would help increase that awareness by adding motorcycle safety questions to the Maryland driver's license exam.

Updating the MVA knowledge test to include motorcycle safety is a practical step that will help both drivers and riders better understand each other and make our roads safer for everyone.

I respectfully ask the committee to give SB0068 a favorable report so that increased awareness can help prevent future tragedies for other families like mine.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Mary Odom
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