

As a 35 year motorcycle riding veteran, I strongly support Senate Bill 574. Also as a former California resident, I have seen first hand the benefits of lane sharing, including added safety for riders. One benefit is eliminating or reducing rider fatigue. Imagine it's 80-90 degrees outside and your on a motorcycle in heavy or stored traffic, you're sitting just above an engine that's 225 degrees, and that heat is enveloping you. Now imagine you have on a helmet, jacket, and other thick protective gear. The lack of air flow is sucking your strength, sapping your energy, and dulling your senses. Being able to move, even slowly, causes cooling through evaporation. This creates safety for riders, other motorists, and pedestrians.