

To whom it may concern,

I have been a motorcycle rider for most of my life (>25 years) and I have lived in different cities and have ridden my motorcycle in all of them. Coming to Vancouver WA and Portland OR I found out that lane sharing is not possible. In the other cities that I have lived, lane sharing was legal under certain conditions. When the rider is careful, it really gives the motorcyclist an advantage to get places much faster when traffic is really heavy. I live in the West side of Portland (Beaverton) and I have to commute into town many times per week. I can imagine how my ride would be a lot faster if I could do lane sharing when all traffic is rolling bumper to bumper (<15mph) for miles.

I hope that this law gets approved.

Thank you.