

I am a motorcycle rider who values safety very highly. I take some type of motorcycle training once a year to improve my skills, aside from practicing on closed courses regularly. As such, I support SB 574. A University of California Berkeley study between 2012 and 2013 showed that lane sharing, if legally and safely done, significantly reduces the chance of motorcycle accidents. The study followed groups that did and did not lane share. The study found that the motorcyclist that were lane sharing were less likely to be involved in an accident. More over, of those who where involved in an accident, the motorcyclist that were lane sharing were less likely to suffer head injuries or fatalities compared to those who did not. Thank you for your time.

Regards,
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