

I am a motorcyclist. Please support SB574

This will provide opportunities to enhance safety by allowing a motorcyclist traveling and movement options that are legal while we ride our motorcycles on Oregon roadways.

Additionally, this provision allows motorcyclists who need to maintain a cooling airflow through their bikes to maintain at least some forward motion on their motorcycles to prevent overheating. An overheated motorcycle creates a safety hazard as a potentially disabled motorist and also creates physiological stresses on the motorcyclist by the heat generated by an overheating motorcycle, not to mention the possibility of potential engine damage and associated repair expenses. Oftentimes, it is not possible or practical to exit a highway with slowed or stopped traffic before an overheat situation occurs on many motorcycles. I feel like passing this law will enhance the safety of Oregonian Motorcyclists and in turn, enhance the safety of all Oregonian vehicle operators. There is a demonstrated history of many years of safe operation of lane sharing for motorcyclists in many other States. It is now time for Oregon to enhance the safety of its Citizen Motor vehicle operators by passing this provision and making it become Oregon Law.

Thank you ,
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and Motorcyclist.