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I'm in support of this law to help make it safe for riders & drivers. Coming from a state where lane sharing was legal, I've been able to avoid situations where it would be more dangerous for me as a rider like sitting in stop & go traffic. I've been able to avoid getting rear ending several times due to drivers not leaving enough room, not paying attention and not slowing down quick enough. I've also been able to avoid extreme weather conditions, the asphalt gets extremely hot during the summer and with no a.c on a motorcycle, sitting in hot weather, the heat from the ground & the bike can lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke. If we are able to keep moving, it's much safer for the rider health wise. The lane sharing can also mitigate congestion on the highways & through town which will bring more driver awareness and less accidents overall. Teach your kids to count motorcycles instead of trucks and teach drivers to have more awareness to their surroundings so we all stay safe