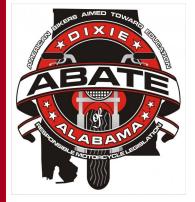
Dixie ABATE of Alabama

American Bikers Aimed Toward Education



Dedicated to Motorcyclists' Rights

Dixie ABATE is a statewide organization that promotes:

- Less legislation, but where legislation is absolutely necessary, make it thoughtful and motorcycle-aware. LET THOSE WHO RIDE DECIDE.
- Education of the driving public to make them understand that they will not see us if they are not actively looking for us. Many crashes happen because a driver turns into the path of an oncoming motorcycle.
- Rider education. Instead of "safer crashes," our goal is NO crashes. We work to eliminate impaired riding.

What are our issues?

We hand these flyers out to our legislators, so they will get a quick, one-stop feeling for what we are about. Don't let us speak for you without knowing how you feel. Please join us!

We support: Stiffer penalties for motorists whose violation of a rider's ROW results in a crash.

We support: Legislation to allow a rider to carefully proceed through a traffic signal that does not sense our bike and change to green for us. ("Dead Red" law)

We support: HB2 Ban on using handheld wireless devices while driving.

We support: HB238/SB176 Increasing the distance protesters have to stay away from a funeral.

We support: The designation of May as Motorcycle Safety Month in Alabama.

We support: Removing the motorcycle endorsement from non-riders' drivers licenses.

We support: Requiring new riders to pass a safety class before obtaining a motorcycle endorsement.

We support: Repealing the handlebar height restriction statute.

We **oppose**: Motorcycle-only checkpoints.

We **oppose**: Accident or sickness insurance exclusion of benefits for motorcycle accidents.

We **oppose**: Any increase in the ethanol content of fuel at the pump.

Membership in Dixie ABATE is not restricted to motorcycle owners. Anyone may join. Membership costs \$20.00 per year single, \$30.00 couple.

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