

# 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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