



Celebrating nearly 30 years of protecting your right to ride - a list of bills ABATE & its founders have influenced in the Illinois General Assembly

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1983 – 1984 - 83rd General Assembly

HB – 0079 Headlamp requirement – passed – supported
 HB – 2571 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

1985 – 1986 - 84th General Assembly

HB – 3139 Legalize intercoms in helmets – passed – supported
 HB – 0122 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 2647 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 2863 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0377 Mandatory safety course – defeated – opposed

1987 – 1988 - 85th General Assembly

HB – 0002 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 0112 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 3323 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

1989 – 1990 - 86th General Assembly

HB – 0007 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0008 Safety fund diversion to youth alcohol
 defeated – opposed
 HB – 1387 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 1393 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 3020 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 3859 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

1991 – 1992 - 87th General Assembly

SB – 0022 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 0023 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 0088 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 1525 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 1129 **Protection of Rider Education Fund**
 passed – supported – Vetoed – **Veto Override Passed**
 HJR – 108 Resolution of opposing federal helmet law
 passed – supported
 SB – 1567 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 3454 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

1993 – 1994 - 88th General Assembly

SB – 0069 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 1269 Recreation trails act – passed – supported
 HB – 4200 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0867 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0878 Re-write of eye protection requirement
 passed – supported
 SB – 1134 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 1236 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

“ To He Who Consents –
 No Injustice Is Done ”

- 4 Governor’s Vetoes Overridden
- 55 Helmet Laws Defeated
- Many Other Anti Motorcycle Laws Defeated
- Many Laws That Help Motorcycling Passed

1995 – 1996 - 89th General Assembly

SB – 0098 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 0125 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 2125 Prohibiting motorcycle bans on public roads – passed
 supported
 HB – 2551 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

1997 – 1998 - 90th General Assembly

HB – 0380 Rider Ed funding – dropped – supported
 HB – 0393 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0536 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0894 Rider Ed funding – dropped – supported
 SB – 0927 Rider Ed funding – dropped – supported
 HB – 1062 Prohibits banning of motorcycles from public roads
 passed – supported
 SB – 1222 Rider Ed funding – passed – supported
 HB – 3831 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 0489 Recreational trails act – passed – supported

1999 – 2000 - 91st General Assembly

HB – 142 Prohibits banning of motorcycles from public roads
 dropped – supported
 SB – 203 Prohibits banning of motorcycles from public roads
 passed – supported
 HB – 802 Mandatory helmet law – defeated - opposed
 HB – 1972 Recreational trails act – ABATE bill passed – supported
 HB – 2550 Discrimination – ABATE bill dropped – supported

2001 – 2002 - 92nd General Assembly

HB – 1039 Discrimination – ABATE bill passed – supported
 Gov. vetoed
 SB – 1098 Search and seizure – ABATE bill passed – supported
 SB – 1099 Purple Heart – ABATE bill passed – supported
 HB – 3255 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 3084 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 HB – 1325 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 1326 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 1165 Mandatory helmet law – liability – defeated – opposed
 SB – 1743 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed
 SB – 1748 Mandatory helmet law – defeated – opposed

HB – 5825 Mandatory helmet law – liability – defeated – opposed
HB – 5792 ATV protection – ABATE bill dropped – supported
SB – 2155 ATV protection – ABATE bill passed – supported

2003 – 2004 - 93rd General Assembly

SB – 0021 – Signal Pre-emption – vetoed
HB – 0123 – Signal Pre-emption ABATE bill passed
HB – 0134 – Student Driver Signage-died in rules – opposed
HB – 0011 – Special Plates Issuance – died in rules - supported
SB – 1521 – Off road trails on state land- passed - supported - vetoed
SB – 1804 – Protects Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund – passed supported - vetoed
SB – 2273 – Protects Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund – passed supported - vetoed
SB – 2273 – **Protects Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Fund** supported – passed – vetoed – **Veto Override Passed**
SB 2272 – Off road trails on state land – passed – supported vetoed
SB 2494 – Park Owner Liability – dead in rules – opposed
SB 2859 – Cycle Rider Training Program privation – opposed pulled

2005 – 2006 - 94th General Assembly

HB – 0730 – Allows punitive damages for helmet citations – died in rules – supported
SB – 0412 – Prohibits Seizures for muffler infractions – died in rules – supported
SB – 0042 – Allows punitive damages for helmet citations – died in rules – supported
HB – 0334 – Bills that Limits liability for ATV – died in rules supported
HB – 0932 – Bills that Limits liability for ATV – died in rules supported
SB – 0124 – Bills that Limits liability for ATV – died in rules supported
SB – 0251 – Bills that Limits liability for ATV used for hunting passed – supported
HB – 0150 – Prohibits 16 & under to ride 90cc ATVs – tabled opposed
HB – 0329 – Under 18 helmet bill for ATV's and snowmobiles tabled – opposed
HB – 1149 – Under 18 helmet bill for snowmobiles – opposed Held in Senate Rules
SB – 0483 – Allows one time use of Fund for trails at Sparta opposed – Re-Referred to Rules
SB – 2776 – Discrimination – supports – Re-referred to Rules
SB – 2759 – Punitive Damages – supports – Re-referred to rules
SB – 2747 – ATV – country roads – supports – Re-referred to rules
SB – 2439 – Lane Splitting Helmet bill – opposed – defeated
HB – 2316 – Forces Treasurer to release 8% administrative money that was in 2006 budget – opposed – passed
HB – 934 – Prohibits Seizures for muffler infractions – supported In Senate Rules

2007 – 2008 - 95th General Assembly

SB - 0627 – **Protects Recreational trails fund sweep** Supported – Passed – Vetoed – **Veto Override Passed**
HB – 1845 – Discrimination – supports – Re-referred to Rules
SB – 2596 – Vulnerable Users – supports – passed
HB – 0473 – Fund Sweep – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
SB – 2801 – Hemet Bill age 16 & under – opposed – Re Referred to Rules

HB – 5185 – Motorcycle Registration – opposed – Tabled by Sponsor
SB – 0790 – Fund Sweep – neutral – Cycle Rider Training Fund exempted – passed

2009 – 2010 - 96th General Assembly

HB – 0073 – Vehicular Homicide – support – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0160 – 24-hour headlights for all – watching – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0162 – Riders Ed – supports – watching
HB – 0413 – New Vehicle Codes (to include motorcycles) support – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0422 – Clean Car act – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0904 – Negligent Homicide – watching – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0925 – Full Helmet Bill – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0980 – Truck Speeds – watching – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0996 – Vehicle Code – electronic comm. Devices – watching Re-referred to Rules
HB – 1181 – Titling of mopeds – support - passed
HB – 3914 – Full Helmet Bill and Mandatory Drivers License for all off road vehicles – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 5029 – Youth ATV Ban – Helmet Bill - (16 and under) Re-referred to Rules
HB – 5031 – Full Helmet Bill – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 6114 – Youth Bicycle Helmet Bill (under 18) Re-referred to Rules
SB – 0142 – Gang Tattoos – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
SB – 1351 – Full Helmet Bill for everyone – opposed – defeated
SB – 2335 – Youth Motorcycle Helmet Bill (under 18) defeated
SB – 2536 – Full Helmet Bill – defeated
SB – 2627 – Youth Bicycle Helmet Bill – opposed – Re-referred to Assignments

2011 – 2012 - 97th General Assembly

HB – 285 – Youth Motorcycle Helmet Bill (26 and under) opposed – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0290 – Mandatory Helmet Bill for All – opposed Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0292 – Youth ATV Ban and Mandatory Helmet Bill opposed – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 0931 – No Profiling Bill – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 1914 – No Sweeps Bill – Supported – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 1979 – Legalize E-15 Ethanol – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
HB – 2860 – **“Dead Red Light” Bill** supported – passed – VETOED – **Veto Override Passed**
SB – 0055 – Youth Bicycle Helmet Bill – opposed – Re-referred to Rules
SB – 0057 – Helmet Bill for all skiers – opposed – defeated in committee
SB – 1291 – ABATE License Plate Bill – supported – Held in Committee – Amended for No Profiling – Re-referred to Rules
SB – 1390 – Illinois State Police No Ticket Quota Bill – supported – Held by sponsor
SB – 1913 – Uniformed Truck Speed on 4 Lane Highways supported – passed

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