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## American Bikers for Awareness, Training, and Education of Minnesota (ABATE of MN) Supports SF2132

Chairman Dibble, Senator Coleman, and members of the Transportation Committee,

ABATE of MN is the largest street motorcycling rights and safety advocacy group in Minnesota with thousand of members who ride a variety of motorcycle brands statewide. ABATE of MN has strongly supported motorcycle safety, motorcycle rider training, and legislation to improve motorist awareness of motorcyclists for decades.

SF2132 will permit ground effect lighting on motorcycles as a safety feature to allow motorcycles to be easily seen on the roadway at night. This lighting will not flash or change colors while moving. The lights must be located under the vehicle where the bulbs cannot be seen with a reflection radius of no more than six feet on the ground. This proposal will benefit motorist awareness of motorcyclists.

## ABATE of MN and the motorcyclists of Minnesota ask you to please support SF2132.

Thank You,

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