

Jan. 31, 2023

Delegate Terry L. Austin Virginia State Capitol Building 1000 Bank Street Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Del. Austin and House Transportation Committee Members:

This letter is being submitted to express our concern with HB 1772.

Founded in 1924, the AMA is the premier advocate of the motorcycling community. We represent the interests of millions of on- and off-highway motorcyclists and 6,000 members in Virginia. Our mission is to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling.

The AMA believes that HB 1772 unjustly targets motorcycle riders as similar penalties, including impounding and disposition. While we do not condone usage of off-road motorcycles on public streets, this bill will not address the root cause of illegal riding activities, but instead will only serve to single out a user group.

We urge you not to support of HB 1772.

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Sincerely,

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