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Dear Committee,

I am writing in support of Bill H-7368 to allow for the use of automated traffic violation monitoring systems to effectively manage the egregious noise violations in our city. Providence has so much to offer, but the high noise levels due to modified vehicle exhaust systems to enhance noise, all terrain vehicles, dirt bikes trikes have negatively impacted livability and enjoyment for myself and my husband.

North Main Street and Hope street are especially affected by bands of people joy riding their deafening vehicles up and down the street, racing and revving engines. There has been what seems to be zero intervention from the police. The noise negatively affects sleep patterns and quality of life. The research clearly shows the negative physical, emotional, and mental impacts from interrupted sleep and noise. It's literally a health issue for residents that could be abated via this technology.

There is zero need for these selfish joyriders to do so at the expense of the city's well being. Friends around the city have similar experiences. I look forward to the snowy, cold winter days and rainy days as finally there is more peace from the vehicle noise. 9 months out of the year when the weather is finally pleasant I often have to close my windows even on nice days due to the obnoxious noise. Please, protect the health and well being of the people you represent by supporting this bill. This is the most effective solution to enforce the noise ordinances designed to protect Providence residents, as the police do not have the capacity to do so.

Thank you,
Ashley Blacker Romero