

## Steven Sepe

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To Steven Sepe/Clerk

My name is Steven A Lancia, a resident of RI, a business owner, Developer, and a manufacturer in Lincoln Rhode Island for 45 years. I write to you cause I am an avid motorcyclist, a motorcycle enthusiast with my motorcycle club located in Providence, along with many of my peers in business. We ride bikes for freedom, not for another reason for the government to regulate us.

This bill makes its way into our legislature once and awhile, when many bikers have made their opinion known they are opposed. I wear a helmet, but your group has no right to remove the "freedom of choice" the riders in Rhode Island have. What next seat belts? Also, i see no regulation, helmets, insurance, licenses, for those little scooters all over rhode island, which ride on sidewalks by kids, untrained adults, with no regard for pedestrians, causeing accidents, and have no training. Should i take my motorcycle on sidewalks, well i would get a ticket.....think about it. Why not focus on that, not helmets that we took rider eduation, passed exams, and follow rules and regulations, unlike these dangerous scooters. I ask this legislature to remove this bill, and if voted, to vote against it.

Why are politicians who do not ride so quick to make decisions on this bill for it? I have discussed this with Senator Josh Miller when he brought it up, and explained my views. I reached out to Perez whom represented our neighborhood, and he never contacted me to

discuss. That bill never happened. It is unfair for the people we vote in to let their opinion, and not the opinion of the voters overrule this god given right. I ask all to vote against this bill. Thank you.

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