

Thank you to everyone who helped both HB 187 and HB 97 pass the General Assembly. HB 187 came out of the Senate on a unanimous vote. Once the Governor signs the bill it becomes law on July 1, 2012. That means that practice of holding motorcycle only checkpoints in Virginia is finished.

HB 97 (Two Abreast, which was amended to Two Abreast for Two Wheeled Motorcycles) came out of the Senate on a 38-2 vote. It will have to go back to the House to be conformed since there was an amendment. Since the patron sees this as a friendly amendment that will not be an issue. The bill will then go to the Governor's desk and will become law on July 1, 2012.

For the second year in a row we (and I mean we as the collective motorcycling community) have changed the law in a significant way for the betterment of motorcycling. Each of you has my sincerest thanks. I am proud to be a part of this amazing community.

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