

It's all hands on deck! VCOM is requesting motorcyclists to pack the room for the Jan 24th Transportation committee hearing at 1:00 p.m. Our side-by-side bill will be heard and a strong motorcyclists' presence is needed. You may not think this issue is critical, but the penalties for riding 2 abreast, and there are riders currently facing these charges, are reckless driving, 6 points on your license, up to 12 months in jail, up to \$2,500 in fines and a misdemeanor conviction on your record. Anyone with a clearance access can understand the damage this could be to one's career. If you carry a CDL, a reckless driving conviction is cause for revocation.

This is far worse than an illegal helmet ticket!

Please make plans now to be in Richmond on Tuesday, Jan 24 at 1:00 p.m. Only our presence is requested; we are fortunate to have the VCOM team and the bill patron, Delegate Wilt from Harrisonburg, to defend our position. Invite your friends to come along as well. We need to have as many motorcyclists packed into the committee room as possible. Biker attire requested.

If anyone in the Culpeper/Northern VA area might want to carpool, please let me know. Thanks much.

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