



Hello MDAI Members,

For those who I haven't already met, my name is Rayce Guthrie. I've been in the Powersports Industry for more than 40 years on both the wholesale and retail side, I previously owned and operated a multi-line motorcycle dealership for 27 years, as well as being a past member of the MDAI Board of Director. Currently, I am the Operational Director Lawrence County Recreational Park and the Executive Chairman for the MDAI. The Motorcycle Dealer Association of Indiana would like to hear from you. First, what can the MDAI do to help you? Are there any franchise issues that you may have? Are there any licensing issues you have concerns about? Are you concerned about riding off-road areas? Side by side laws in your county? This just a sample of the questions I would like to hear your feedback on. Please let me know any other comments or concerns you may have. My intent is to visit as many of you as I can in the next few months. I look forward to working with you all.

I have attached my contact information below.

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Important Dates for Indiana Motorcyclist not to forget:

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| May 5-6 | GNCC | Peru, IN. |
| May 13-14 | ATV National MX, | Crawfordsville, IN. |
| June 3-4 | 24th Miracle Ride for Riley Hospital for Children | |
| June 10-11 | Hoosier Outdoor Experience | Fort Harrison State, Indy, IN |
| August 19-20 | Miracle Race | Springville, IN. |
| August 26 | Motorcycle on Meriden | Indianapolis, IN. |
| August 26-27 | Ironman Motocross | Crawfordsville, IN. |
| Sept. 21-24 | AIMExpo | Columbus, OH. |
| Sept. 30 Oct. 1 | Miracle Race | Springville, IN. |

Legislative Update from ABATE of Indiana

Drafting a budget every two years is the only constitutional requirement of the Indiana General Assembly. This being a "budget session", there is plenty of legislation that affects all of us as Hoosiers. As motorcyclists, and motorcycle dealers, there are two bills of specific interest.

HB1200 would require passengers and operators of an Off-Road Vehicle (ORV), who are under 18 years of age, to wear a DOT approved helmet. This would include motorcycles, ATVs and UTVs. This bill is authored by Representative Lloyd Arnold (R-Leavenworth) who is an avid rider and a friend to motorcyclists.

HB1491 is a "clean up" bill for issues involving the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and addresses many subjects. The bill is authored by Representative Ed Soliday (R-Valparaiso). Representative Mike Speedy (R-Indianapolis) and Senator Brandt Hershman (R-Buck Creek), both riders and friends to motorcyclists, introduced amendments to correct some unintended consequences created when the original autocycle law passed in 2015. Some units previously recognized as motorcycles were no longer able to be registered.

As a citizen, a business owner, and a motorcyclist, you should remain aware of laws and pending legislation that affect you, your lifestyle, and your livelihood. ABATE of Indiana is proud to represent all motorcyclists at the Statehouse. Please do not hesitate to contact us any time you have questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding motorcycling legislation.