

SENATE FLOOR ALERT

Date: June 23, 2016

To: Members, California State Senate

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**Re: AB 1932 (Obernolte) Vehicles: Motorcycle Safety Training
Amended: June 14, 2016**

PIFC Position: Support



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The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing insurers who write over 60% of the auto insurance sold in the state, including State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Group, Progressive, Allstate, Mercury, and 21st Century, supports **AB 1932, Vehicles: Motorcycle Safety Training by Assemblymember Jay Obernolte.**

AB 1932 would clarify that motorcycle training programs can become licensed traffic school providers and offer a traffic violator school/rider training program that satisfies that traffic school requirement, as long as the curriculum meets all of DMV's requirements. The costs of the bill will use the existing processes to create the new program. DMV and CHP agreed that this is preferred over developing standards for a new program.

PIFC and its member companies have a long-standing record of supporting sound safety measures that serve to reduce injuries and enhance public road safety. Given the numerous studies by the DMV of the ineffectiveness of traffic violator schools, we view AB 1932 as a sound measure that would increase road safety knowledge of motorcycle riders in California by providing appropriate secondary training.

PIFC supports AB 1932, by Assemblymember Obernolte and urges your "aye" vote. If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

Cc: Assemblymember Obernolte, Author
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