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Megan Chuinard, Policy Analyst
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RE: SB192

Dear Ms. Chuinard,

I am writing as a supporter of SB192.

I make many small trips throughout town and feel being able to use my ATV instead of my pickup truck for some of these trips would be much more economical than my truck.

I have used an ATV for many years off-road and would feel completely safe using in town because of its better handling and braking capabilities. There would be less chance of having rear end collisions and ATVs are certainly easier and faster to stop when someone pulls out in front of you.

Being able to use them more freely in towns could also open up the possibility of economic benefits to the town and the county from visitors coming here to enjoy riding and the events that could be held.

Sincerely,

Dick Johnston