

I SUPPORT this bill because I commute by motorcycle and this will make my commute safer. I have come into multiple unsafe situations that could have been avoided if this will were already passed.

Last year I was driving east bound on highway 26 in stop-and-go traffic. I was in front a semi-truck for at least a mile before I was hit from behind by this truck. Fortunately he hit me lightly to where it didn't hurt me. But we held up traffic for 20 minutes and to exchange information. I was very fortunate that he didn't hit his brakes one second later....

while attending Team Oregon Motorcycle Trainibg, I was told to always move in and out of blind spots to avoid cars not seeing me. Since this last event, I no longer sit in traffic, I ride slowly in the emergency lane which has been much safer for me. This helps me avoid sitting in vehicles blind spots similar to what happened when the semi-truck hit me.

Please pass this bill so that we can educate our new riders on how to commuter safer and reduce accidents.

Thank you,
RJ