



2018 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
53RD ARIZONA LEGISLATURE



ABATE OF ARIZONA, INC.



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The primary objectives and purposes of ABATE of Arizona is to:

- (a) Promote safety and educational programs and other programs to improve the general image of the motorcycle community.
- (b) Preserve and protect the rights of motorcyclists by informing the membership on all relevant regulations and legislation, and promote political action campaigns in the best interest of the motorcycle community.
- (c) Oppose discrimination that is based upon race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, brand of motorcycle ridden, association, membership or non- membership in any club or organization.

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Who We Are

- We will lobby and educate the government and general public to promote motorcycling in a safe and positive image.
- We will endeavor to enlist the cooperation and participation of all organizations and individuals who share a similar interest in preserving our American tradition of freedom.
- We will involve ourselves in fund raising to achieve our goals.

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Session Analysis

The ABATE of Arizona Legislative Report Card is an annual opportunity to recognize members of the Arizona Legislature who placed making Arizona more motorcycle friendly and our roadways safer above special interests and their attempts to protect the status quo.

After reading through more than 200,000 votes cast during the 2018 Legislative Session, data shows:

25 percent of state lawmakers earned an “A” (90-100) on pro-motorcycle issues outlined in the ABATE of Arizona 2018 Legislative Agenda, compared to 43 percent last year.

Average GPA for both legislative chambers was 85.9 percent, compared to 85.5 percent in 2017.

Senate GPA was 89.8 percent – up from 82 percent in 2017.

House GPA was 82 percent – down from 89 percent in 2017.

10 Representatives earned an “A” – down from 28 in 2017.

13 Senators earned an “A” – up from 10 in 2017.

Unfinished Business:

Despite several wins for Arizona’s motorcyclists, lawmakers failed to:

Pass an anti-profiling memorial even though Arizona is ranked #4 in the country in reported motorcyclist profiling incidents.

Pass any form of distracted driving restrictions or penalties.

Pass a mandatory motorcycle endorsement requirement to register a motorcycle.

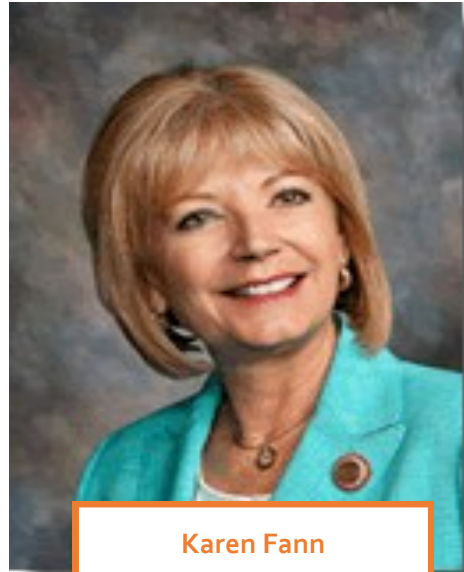
Pass a restriction on autonomous vehicles until the technology can be better developed.

BEST IN THE SENATE



Steve Farley
2018 Session

Senator Farley is the ABATE Senate Freedom Fighter of the Year for 2018.



Karen Fann
53rd Legislative
OVERALL Leader

Senator Fann was the ABATE Senate Freedom Fighter of the Year for 2017.

HONORABLE MENTIONS



Katie Hobbs



Sean Bowie

BEST IN THE HOUSE



David Stringer
2018 Session

Representative Stringer is the ABATE House Freedom Fighter of the Year for 2018.



David Cook



Todd Clodfelter

Representatives David Cook (LD-8) and Todd Clodfelter (LD-10) scored an A+ in both sessions. They were the only two Legislators who did.

Honorable Mentions



Maria Syms



Michelle Udall



Kevin Payne

MOST IMPROVED

There are times when a legislator will have a failing grade one session and make a great improvement the next. We would like to acknowledge Representative Paul Mosley for being willing to listen to the concerns of Arizona's motorcyclists and be our **MOST IMPROVED LEGISLATOR** for the 53rd Legislature.



Paul Mosley

FAILING GRADES

The following Legislators scored the lowest for freedom, safety and awareness for motorcyclists in Arizona.



Wenona
Benally

Representative Benally only scored a 22% for the 2018 session.



Senator David
Farnsworth



Eddie
Farnsworth

Not only did Representative Eddie Farnsworth constantly vote against legislation that would help motorcycle safety and awareness, but as chairman of the House Judiciary committee blocked several bills from even being heard.

Party Leaders Grades

SENATE

DEMOCRATS SCORE

Hobbs (LD-24), Minority Leader A

Farley (LD-9), Assistant Minority Leader A+

Contreras (LD-19), Minority Whip B

Quezada (LD-29), Minority Whip B

LEADERSHIP AVERAGE B+

REPUBLICANS SCORE

Yarborough (LD-17) Senate President B

Yee (LD-20) Majority Leader C

Griffin (LD-14), Majority Whip C

Kavanagh (LD-23), President Pro Tempore B

LEADERSHIP AVERAGE C+

HOUSE

DEMOCRATS SCORE

Rios (LD-27), Minority Leader D

Fernandez (LD-4), Minority Whip D

Friese (LD-9), Assistant Minority Leader C+

LEADERSHIP AVERAGE D+

REPUBLICANS SCORE

Mesnard (LD-17), Speaker of the House B+

Allen (LD-15), Majority Leader B+

Townsend (LD-16), Majority Whip D

Shope (LD-8), Speaker Pro Tempore B+

LEADERSHIP AVERAGE B-

Freedom Fighter Award

The Arizona motorcycle community's premier legislative awards, the ABATE of Arizona Senate and House Freedom Fighter Award, goes to Senator Steve Farley and Representative David Stringer, for their commitment to securing the freedom to ride for all motorcyclists in Arizona.

Arizona needs more public servants who wake up every day thinking about how to make Arizona a safer place to enjoy the beauty of the Grand Canyon State—regardless of the opponent or political consequences.

Senate Freedom Fighter of the Year

Senator Steve Farley just finished his last term as a Senator from LD-10. During his time in the state legislature, he challenged the status quo by introducing distracted driving restrictions every year. This session he sponsored various legislation in an attempt to keep Arizona roads safer for not only motorcyclists but all drivers. His unselfishness in the state legislature will be missed.

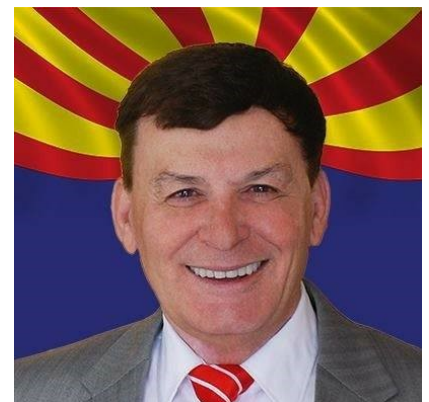


Upon receiving his award, Senator Farley stated:

"I was honored today to receive the Legislator of the Year award from ABATE-AZ at an event in Strawberry, AZ. I've been working with them for 12 years to stop distracted driving and make our roads safer for everyone."

House of Representatives Freedom Fighter of the Year

As a defense attorney, Representative David Stringer knows how difficult it is to get a fair shake in our judicial system. This is one of the reasons he enthusiastically sponsored the House Memorial that addressed motorcycle profiling. As a first term state representative, Representative Stringer did his best to make sure not only motorcyclists were not being unfairly targeted but also all Arizonans during the Judiciary Committee meetings by asking tough questions. Criminal justice reform is one of his priorities and the motorcycle community appreciates his willingness to stand against the establishment and fight for what is right.



SENATOR	District	Party	2018 Session Score	2018 GRADE
Karen Fann	1	R	98	A
Andrea Dalessandro	2	D	100	A
Olivia Cajero Bedford	3	D	100	A
Lisa Otondo	4	D	100	A
Sonny Borrelli	5	R	85	B
Sylvia Allen	6	R	75	C
Jamescita Peshlakai	7	D	86	B
Frank Pratt	8	R	100	A
Steve Farley	9	D	110	A+
David Bradley	10	D	100	A
Steve Smith	11	R	88	B
Warren Petersen	12	R	75	C
Sine Kerr	13	R	88	B
Gail Griffin	14	R	75	C
Nancy Barto	15	R	88	B
David C. Farnsworth	16	R	73	C
Steve Yarbrough	17	R	88	B
Sean Bowie	18	D	100	A
Lupe Contreras	19	D	100	A
Kimberly Yee	20	R	75	C
Rick Grey	21	R	88	B
Judy Burges	22	R	75	C
John Kavanagh	23	R	88	B
Katie Hobbs	24	D	100	A
Bob Worsley	25	R	88	B
Juan Mendez	26	D	75	C
Catherine Miranda	27	D	88	B
Kate Brophy McGee	28	R	88	B
Martin Quezada	29	D	100	A
Robert Meza	30	D	100	A

REPRESENTATIVE	District	Party	2018 SESSION SCORE	GRADE
Noel W. Campbell	1	R	118	A+
David Stringer	1	R	130	A+
Rosanna Gabaldon	2	D	67	D
Daniel Hernandez	2	D	87	B
Sally Ann Gonzales	3	D	78	C
Macario Saldade	3	D	78	C
Charlene R. Fernandez	4	D	67	D
Garae Peten	4	D	88	B
Regina E. Cobb	5	R	88	B
Paul Mosley	5	R	78	C
Brenda Barton	6	R	78	C
Bob Thorpe	6	R	78	C
Wenona Benally	7	D	22	F
Eric Descheenie	7	D	67	D
David L. Cook	8	R	129	A+
Thomas R. Shope	8	R	89	B+
Randall Friese	9	D	76	C+
Pamela Powers Hannley	9	D	67	D
Todd A. Clodfelter	10	R	109	A+
Kirsten Engel	10	D	78	C
Mark Finchem	11	R	78	C
Vince Leach	11	R	89	B
Eddie Farnsworth	12	R	77	D
Travis W. Grantham	12	R	87	B
Darin Mitchell	13	R	89	B+
Tim Dunn	13	R	67	D
Drew John	14	R	118	A+
Becky A. Nutt	14	R	88	B
John M. Allen	15	R	89	B+
Heather Carter	15	R	67	D

REPRESENTATIVE	District	Party	2018 SESSION SCORE	GRADE
Douglas Coleman	16	R	88	B
Kelly Townsend	16	R	67	D
Javan D. Mesnard	17	R	89	B+
Jeff Weninger	17	R	89	B+
Mitzi Epstein	18	D	78	C
Jill Norgaard	18	R	89	B+
Mark A. Cardenas	19	D	56	F
Diego Espinoza	19	D	88	B
Paul Boyer	20	R	78	C
Anthony T. Kern	20	R	77	C
Kevin Payne	21	R	119	A+
Tony Rivero	21	R	67	D
David Livingston	22	R	98	A
Ben Toma	22	R	98	A
Jay Lawrence	23	R	88	B
Michelle B. Ugenti-Rita	23	R	78	C
Lela Alston	24	D	67	D
Ken Clark	24	D	78	C
Russell Bowers	25	R	109	A+
Michelle Udall	25	R	99	A
Isela Blanc	26	D	67	D
Athena Salman	26	D	67	D
Reginald Bolding	27	D	77	C
Rebecca Rios	27	D	67	D
Kelli Butler	28	D	78	C
Maria Syms	28	R	88	B+
Richard C. Andrade	29	D	87	B
Ceasar Chavez	29	D	78	C
Ray D. Martinez	30	D	78	C
Tony Navarrete	30	D	67	D

DESCRIPTION OF SCORED LEGISLATION

HB2260 – SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. Ben Toma

Title: commercial license; defensive driving school

Status: Governor Action Vetoed

This bill would have allowed a CDL holder to attend defensive driving school if the person was operating a noncommercial vehicle for noncommercial purposes at the time of the violation.

HB2383 – SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. Todd Clodfelter

Title: authorized emergency vehicles; probation officers

Status: Governor Action Signed

This legislation allows for emergency vehicles to legally travel in the HOV lane.

(Chapter 302): NOW HOV lane; emergency vehicles Exempts authorized emergency vehicles in use by first responders in the line of duty from time and occupancy restrictions to drive in the HOV lane.

Effective: August 3, 2018

HB2413 – SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. David Cook

Title: public road maintenance; primitive designation

Status: Governor Action Signed

This will help road improvements across the state.

(Chapter 16): public road maintenance; primitive designation Permits the BOS to designate a road as primitive if it was opened before June 13, 1990, rather than 1975. Permits the BOS to spend public monies on roads and streets that were laid out, opened and constructed in accordance with standard engineering road specifications, regardless of whether the road was completed pursuant to county zoning and subdivision approval requirements.

Effective: August 3, 2018

HB2522 – SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. Maria Syms

Title: traffic violations; penalties

Status: Governor Action Signed

(Chapter 310): traffic violations; penalties Allows the court to suspend a person's driving privilege for up to 180 days, instead of up to 90 days, for a first violation of a specified moving violation resulting in serious physical injury or a second or subsequent violation within three years, if the violation results in serious physical injury. Allows the court to suspend a person's driving privilege for up to one year, instead of up to 180 days, for a first violation resulting in death or a second or subsequent violation within three years, if the violation results in death. Requires the

court to award restitution and increases the cap on restitution from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Increases the penalty from a Class 3 misdemeanor to a Class 1 misdemeanor. Removes the maximum fine of \$1,000 for causing a death.

Expands the offenses of causing death by a vehicle and serious physical injury by a vehicle to include if the person causes a death or caused the injury while committing any of the outlined violations, if at the time of the accident, the person's license is suspended for failure to provide proof of financial responsibility after receiving a DUI. Makes the offense a Class 3 felony, if the person's license was suspended at the time of the accident due to a DUI or failure to provide proof of financial responsibility after a DUI violation for causing death by use of a vehicle. Mandates a consecutive sentence. Requires ADOT to revoke the person's license, permit or nonresident operating privilege for one year.

Effective: August 3, 2018

This bill was probably the best legislation passed this session to help with motorcycle safety. Representative Syms offered this bill to help us increase penalties for hitting motorcyclists.

HB2575 – SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. Reginald Bolding

Title: license; nonoperating identification; homeless veterans

Status: Governor Action Signed

This legislation will waive the fee for homeless veterans to obtain an id card or driver's license. ABATE supports many veterans and homeless charities and this bill will allow homeless veterans to take a step towards getting the help they need.

(Chapter): license; nonoperating identification; homeless veterans Exempts veterans with no address or who live in a homeless shelter from all fees to receive a driver license or nonoperating identification license. Specifies that an address is only required to receive a license and to be put on a license if the applicant or recipient has an address.

Effective: August 3, 2018

HB2208 - SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. Travis Grantham

Title: prohibition; photo radar

Status: Never heard in Appropriations Committee

This bill would do away with photo radar on all Arizona roadways

HM2001 - SUPPORT

Sponsor: Rep. David Stringer

Title: motorcycle awareness; profiling; prevention

Status: Never heard in Judiciary Committee.

This memorial is encouraging Arizona's law enforcement agencies and motorcycle community to work together to end motorcycle profiling.

HB2007 – NEEDED AMENDED

Sponsor: Rep. Jay Lawrence

Title: personal disguises; crime; evasion

Status: Governor Action Signed

We asked to add an amendment excluding motorcyclists. It was denied.

(Chapter 61): NOW evasion; crime; personal disguises Expands the list of aggravating circumstances for sentencing to include the use of a mask or other disguise to obscure the defendant's face to avoid identification during or immediately following the commission of the offense.

Effective: August 3, 2018

SB1007 - SUPPORT

Sponsor: Sen. David Farnsworth

Title: motorcycle operation; riding between lanes

Status: Never heard in Committee

This bill would have allowed lane filtering with no restrictions. A stakeholders meeting was held but could not gain any traction. ABATE offered a sensible amendment but was not considered.

SB1110 - SUPPORT

Sponsor: Sen. Sonny Borrelli

Title: photo radar; review; penalty

Status: Governor Action Signed

This bill requires a law enforcement agency to review suspected photo traffic violations before citations are issued.

SB 1110 (Chapter 123): photo radar; review; penalty Requires a LEA to review evidence recorded by photo radar to determine whether a violation occurred before issuing a citation. Prohibits a photo enforcement company from determining a violation and makes the failure to comply a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Effective: August 3, 2018

SB1279 - SUPPORT

Sponsor: Sen. Steve Farley

Title: motorcycle registration; motorcycle license

Status: Passed the TRANSIT committee but was never heard in the Rules Committee.

This bill would have required a person who registers a motorcycle to have a class M license or endorsement. This would have reduced the unlicensed/unendorsed motorcycle riders in our state significantly.

RESOURCES

For more information on the legislation contained in this report card or on other bills, please go to <http://www.azleg.gov/Bills.asp>.

The Arizona Legislature's main website is <http://www.azleg.gov>. For a complete list of Arizona legislators, go to <http://www.azleg.gov/MemberRoster.asp>.

If you do not have access to the Internet and would like more information, you can call the House and Senate information desks. Outside the Phoenix area, you can call toll free at 1-800-352-8404. In the Phoenix area, call 602-542-3559 (Senate) or 602-542-4221 (House). All correspondence should be sent to 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890.

The governor's website is <http://azgovernor.gov>. You can call his office at 602-542-4331 or toll free at 1-800-253-0883. To email him, go to <http://azgovernor.gov/governor/form/contact-governor-ducey> and type or paste in your message.

For more information on ABATE of Arizona and our motorcycle awareness and legislative programs, please visit our website at <http://www.abateofaz.org> or call our office at 480-256-9237.

For information on how to get involved in ABATE's legislative work in Arizona, please contact Mike Infanzon, State Designated Lobbyist at 602-456-2453 or lobbyist@abateofaz.org

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ABATE is a volunteer organization that fights discriminatory legislation aimed toward the motorcycling community.

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We watch Federal and Arizona Motorcycle-related legislation and issue action alerts.

SAFETY
We're the "white bandanna" people. We distribute safety bandannas for road-side assistance.

AWARENESS
Our volunteers teach a Motorcycle Awareness Program to driver education students, to help them be more aware of motorcycles on the road and our unique challenges.

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