

# What is ABATE of SC ?

**ABATE** of South Carolina is a motorcycle rights organization dedicated to preserving individual liberties and bikers rights.

**ABATE** advocates adult choice of protective riding equipment; ABATE advocates that you have the right to decide.

**ABATE** works to increase motorcycle awareness among motorists and supports voluntary rider training.

**ABATE** works to educate concerned citizens on how to effectively impact the legislative process.

**ABATE** encourages bikers to become politically active in their communities.

**ABATE** is a volunteer organization and is non-partisan welcoming ALL RIDERS and FRIENDS of LIBERTY.

**ABATE works closely with other state organizations and national motorcycle rights organizations throughout the country such as the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and the American Motorcycle Association (AMA)**

# ABATE of South Carolina is Bikers Rights!

ABATE of South Carolina, Inc. is the motorcyclists' rights organization of South Carolina. Our members brought freedom of choice to South Carolina in June of 1980; ABATE amended South Carolina's mandatory motorcycle helmet law to allow adult freedom of choice. ABATE stands for **A** Brotherhood **A**gainst **T**otalitarian **E**nactments. Our philosophy is to defend liberty; while we do not oppose safety devices, we do oppose laws that mandate the usage of those devices.

## Why Join ABATE of SC?

By joining ABATE of SC, you can be part of a grass roots biker political power that has come together to oppose anti-motorcycling legislation. Get involved by lobbying your elected officials in the ongoing struggle against legislation that would rob you of liberty in South Carolina and across the United States. Help promote the programs that preserve motorcycling and the lifestyle.

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**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**A BROTHERHOOD**  
**AGAINST**  
**TOTALITARIAN**  
**ENACTMENTS**

*ABATE of South Carolina is a state level not-for-profit organization dedicated to the protection of the rights and liberties of motorcyclists and to promote motorcycle awareness and voluntary motorcycle rider training.*

Contact us through our website:

**[www.abatesc.com](http://www.abatesc.com)**

or through Facebook:

**[www.facebook.com/abatesc](http://www.facebook.com/abatesc)**

## Benefits of Joining ABATE of SC

ABATE government relations.

Receive ABATE of SC newsletter

Safety and educational programs

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Discounts on motorcycle parts, gear and apparel. Many motorcycle shops offer a discount to current ABATE members.

Motorcycle insurance discounts.

Gain access to information from other state and national motorcycle rights organizations.

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Area Coordinator:

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Chapter Coordinator:

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## ABATE is divided up into 8 areas. Join a chapter in your area today!

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| 1. Central Savannah River Area | 2. Coastal    |
| 3. High Country                | 4. Midlands   |
| 5. Low country                 | 6. Sand hills |
| 7. Southern Low country        | 8. Upstate    |
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### Accomplishments of ABATE of SC

**1980 - Helmet Law Amended to allow adults over 21 years of age freedom of choice**

**2006 – Handlebar Height Law Repealed**

**2006 - Property Tax Cut to 6%**

**2008 –Red Light Bill Signed Into Law, allows left turn on red after two minutes.**

**2009 –Removed Special License Testing for Trikes**

**2009 –Helped Pass the Veterans License Plates for Motorcycles and Cars**

**2009 –Helped Legalize Vertical License Plate Mounting on Motorcycles**

**2010 –Tom McGrath Law Firm and ABATE overthrew the Myrtle Beach ordinance requiring ALL motorcycle riders to wear helmets on the basis that it violated our state helmet law.**

**2014-Equal Access law**

**2016– Passed “Lemon Law” which allows motorcycles the same warranties as automobile owners.**

## ABATE of South Carolina Membership Application

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Joined: \_\_\_\_\_ or  At Large  New Membership or  Renewal Member # \_\_\_\_\_  Change of Address

Membership:  Single \$25  Couple \$35  ABATE of SC Patch – FREE to new member (\$5 for each additional patch)

Name: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Receive Legislative Information via e-mail or by phone?  YES  NO Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Receive Newsletter via e-mail?**  YES  NO Total Amount Enclosed (including cost for additional patches) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to ABATE of SC

Mail application and payment to State Membership Coordinator: 532 Knox Abbott Drive, Suite 7 Cayce, SC 29033 or turn in to your Chapter Membership Coordinator.

**Information provided shall not be made available to any person or organization other than ABATE of South Carolina, Inc.**