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Title: Issue 6 DPS' Management of the Motorcycle Safety Program Wastes State Resources.

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Thanks for the complete report. My comment is related to the recommendations on pages 57-62 titled "Issue 6 DPS' Management of the Motorcycle Safety Program Wastes State Resources." These recommendations will decimate the motorcycle training in Texas. The Motorcycle Safety Unit has overseen, promoted, and grown the program to train hundreds of thousands of new riders in Texas. This is infinitely better than people learning to ride on their own. Implementing the Sunset recommendations will probably reduce the number of riders trained in Texas by 90% or more. I believe this will cause many more deaths of riders in Texas.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The Texas DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit should be given their full amount of funds (NOT from taxes) to continue the beneficial programs they have implemented over the past 30+ years.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree