#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### Why Should I Join FORR®?

Through FORR®'s monthly publication, The Freedom Press, and our website at www.forr.net you will have access to information regarding motorcycle safety, upcoming events, pending legislation and a role in making a change in the way the public and our legislators view motorcyclists.

A legislative coordinator that is KNOWN in the State Capitol will represent you. You will be informed about the activities of a group that includes thousands of motorcyclists throughout the State, many with interests similar to your own.

You will be personally involved in insuring the future of motorcycling.



## Freedom of Road Riders®





# Missouri's Largest Motorcyclists' Rights Organization

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists.



Join the Freedom Train!!

#### What is: Freedom of Road Riders®?

Freedom of Road Riders®, (FORR®) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safety, motorcycle awareness, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists.

FORR® membership is made up of motorcyclists from all walks of life, who ride all types of motorcycles and with all sorts of interests. Whether your interests center around legislative activities, motorcycle shows, or motorcycle rallies, FORR® has something to offer to you.

Members belong to the largest motorcycling related organizations in the State of Missouri, with Local affiliates throughout the State.

FORR® is different from most motorcycle organizations in that anyone who rides ANY motorcycle or who supports our freedom to ride without riding themselves can join. So regardless of whether you ride a Honda or Harley, a moped, dirt bike or drive an automobile, if you love motorcycling or would like to support the right to ride, you belong in Freedom of Road Riders®.

Since its inception, Freedom of Road Riders®, has had an impact on motorcycling in Missouri. Some of the issues FORR® has been involved in include:

• Education of our legislators on issues pertaining to motorcyclist's rights.

• FORR® is the first MRO in America to create a nationally award-winning Rider Education Program without any outside funding from the state. Every year our program trains hundreds of new and experienced riders, teaching skills that have helped to save many lives. We are the only statewide training organization in Missouri.

• 1997 The revision of Missouri's helmet law to remove the serious penalties and make them comparable to seat-belt laws and providing permanent funding for the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program.

• Riders who pass the FORR® BRC (Basic Rider's Course) no longer need to take the riding portion of the Missouri motorcycle license endorsement test.

• 2006 The enactment of "Clutches Law" a measure that increased penalties for failure to yield right-of-way at intersections. Protecting motorcyclists in intersections.

• 2009 passed legislation to disallow insurance companies to use Comparative Fault to pay less damages because you choose to ride a motorcycle.

• 2010 Stunt riding bill. Killing the language which could have loosely defined motorcycle stunt riding as a crime and punishable in accordance with Missouri Law.

• In 2013 FORR® supported a law that prohibits motorcycle only traffic checkpoints in the state of Missouri. These checkpoints would create the opportunity for blatant harassment of motorcyclists in this state.

• In 2020, the helmet law was repealed in Missouri for riders over the age of 26 with health insurance. Freedom of Choice

### Why the Need for a Motorcyclists' Rights Organization?

Motorcyclists, probably more than any other group, have become increasingly aware of the effect government regulations have on our daily lives.

With the recent trend of the Federal government's turning responsibility for regulation over to the States, the need to have an impact on Missouri's legislative process to protect the rights of ALL motorcyclists have grown. Some of the recent actions of State and local governments that infringe on the rights of motorcyclists include:

• Requiring personal injury protection insurance coverage (for motorcyclists only).

• Banning children under the age of 10 from riding as passengers on motorcycles.

• Banning ALL motorcycles from selected streets and roads.

• Outlawing certain types of motorcycles completely.

• Attempts to create a "Global" standard of motorcycle manufacturer, which could outlaw any attempts to customize your motorcycle.

• Insurance regulations that allow discrimination against motorcyclists (health coverage, liability, uninsured/under insured motorists).

Individually, motorcyclists may have a small impact on the legislative and regulatory actions described here, but collectively motorcyclists who take part in an organized Motorcyclists Rights Organization have greater strength. In Missouri, the organization that guards the rights of motorcyclists is Freedom of Road Riders®.



## Join FORR®!

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. of Missouri (A Not-For-Profit Organization)

FORR® is made up of motorcycle enthusiasts, like you, that enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of our fellow riders. We are here to make our streets and highways a safer place for all motorcyclists and to protect our personal freedoms, via legislation. We sponsor events for the enjoyment of our members and others while providing funding for our goals.

As a member, FORR® will:

- Represent YOU on State & Federal issues.
- Keep YOU informed of pending legislation that might affect YOUR freedoms.
- Offer YOU one of the best Rider Education Programs in the nation.
- Keep YOU informed of issues and events thru our monthly Newsletter and our website.
- Offers YOU membership in the largest and oldest Motorcyclist Rights Organization in the state.
- Membership entitles YOU to admission discounts on the largest number of MRO events and functions in the Midwest.

Along with your membership dues, you will receive:

• 1 Freedom of Road Rider® Membership Patch (each year after that you will receive a chevron denoting number of years in FORR® from year two till Life)

- 12 Issues of The Freedom Press (monthly) paper or digital
- E-mail updates on legislation. Optional
- 1 Membership Card to show at any Motorcyclist Rights Organization (MRO) event nationwide for Discounts

• Accidental Death & Dismemberment policy at no cost to the member (\$3,500)