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Rep. Zepnick Calls for Improved State Motorcycle License System

Milwaukee – Today, State Representative Josh Zepnick (D-Milwaukee), in response to calls from his South Side Milwaukee constituents, called upon the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to improve its system for valid motorcycle licenses.

“Based on a recent Capitol visit from motorcycle advocates and conversations with riders from my district, I have learned that getting a motorcycle license in Wisconsin is not user-friendly and might be contributing to people skipping the process entirely,” Zepnick said. “This puts their own lives in danger and creates a less safe highway driving environment for everyone.”

“Too few DMV stations have adequate hours of operation and the available locations do not match the demand for the license,” continued Zepnick. “Possible solutions might include not only using existing satellite locations housed at Milwaukee Area Technical College, licensed motorcycle dealerships, or nonprofit groups trained to teach safety and assist license applicants with successful test completion but through additional providers and more availability will give people a greater opportunity to enroll at a lower price .”

“The popularity of motorcycling in Wisconsin is something we should all be proud of, especially given that the headquarters of Harley Davidson is located in Milwaukee.”

Representative Zepnick added, “I have always been a strong advocate for motorcycle and bicycle safety and their equal rights on Wisconsin roads. A large number of accidents let alone injury or death could be avoided, by automobile and truck drivers paying better attention and sharing the road in a responsible way. This should be our shared goal going forward.”

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