
From: Philpott, Katie
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Haley, Nikki
Subject: FW: Motorcycle Usage and Safety Study Committee
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Governor,

Please let me know if you approve of Director Smith's recommendation for the Governor's Appointee slot on the **Motorcycle Usage and Safety Study Committee** (established by proviso 8210 in this year's appropriations bill). This is a new study committee with a **sunset date of December 15, 2015.**

The candidate is **Mr. Vernon Hester, Jr. of Lexington**. He currently works as a managing associate agent for Nationwide Insurance. He was a high school educator and coach for 16 years, teaching Government, Economics, and Driver Education courses. He taught motorcycle safety courses at 9 technical colleges throughout the state for several years and served as the Director of the SC Motorcycle Dealers Assn from 2007-2009.

Let me know if you approve of this candidate.

Respectfully,

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Ms. Philpott, Director Smith asked that I forward to you his recommendation, per your request, for consideration for the Governor's Appointee slot on the Motorcycle Usage and Safety Study Committee. Please do not hesitate to let him know if you need any further assistance. Thanks, B

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Director,

As we discussed, we would welcome your assistance in finding a good fit for the Governor's Appointee slot on the Motorcycle Usage and Safety Study Committee. The language from the Appropriations Act is below.

82.10. (DMV: Study of Motorcycle Usage and Safety) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles, a committee shall be established to study motorcycle usage and safety in South Carolina.

The composition of the study committee shall be as follows: **one member appointed by the governor;** two members appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, one of whom must be a member of A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments (ABATE) of South Carolina; two members appointed by the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, one of whom must be a member of ABATE of South Carolina; the Secretary of Transportation or his designee who shall have expertise in motorcycle safety issues; the Director of the Department of Public Safety or his designee who shall have expertise in motorcycle safety issues; and the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles or his designee who shall have expertise in motorcycle safety issues.

The committee shall study available data related to motorcycle usage and applicable laws and regulations. Before December 15, 2015, the committee shall issue its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the members of the General Assembly.

Thank you for any assistance you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

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