

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 77

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

2           **WHEREAS**, motorcycle ridership has continued to increase over time, with registrations  
growing from 3,826,373 in 1997 to 8,600,936 in 2015; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, as of August, 2016, the ongoing National Motorcycle Profiling Survey  
5 2016, conducted by the Motorcycle Profiling Project, found that approximately one-half of the  
6 motorcyclists surveyed felt that they had been profiled by law enforcement at least once; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, motorcycle profiling means the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a  
9 motorcycle or wears motorcycle related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take  
10 enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle, with or without legal basis under the  
11 Constitution of the United States; and

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13           **WHEREAS**, complaints surrounding motorcycle profiling have been cited in all fifty  
14 states; and

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16           **WHEREAS**, nationwide protests to raise awareness and combat motorcycle profiling  
17 have been held in multiple states:

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19           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
20 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
21 concurring therein, hereby:

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23           (1) Support increased public awareness on the issue of motorcycle profiling;

24           (2) Encourage collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and  
25 law enforcement to engage in efforts to end motorcycle profiling; and

26           (3) Urge law enforcement officials to include statements condemning motorcycle  
27 profiling in written policies and training materials; and

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29           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
30 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each law  
31 enforcement agency in the state of Missouri.

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