

A  
Legislative Guide and  
Handbook  
for  
ABATE OF FLORIDA  
FREEDOM FIGHTERS

**ABATE OF FLORIDA, INC.**  
“Dedicated to Freedom of the Road”

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“Education - NOT Legislation”

We believe that education is the solution to some problems that others try to solve through legislation. A big job lies in front of us. Our most critical need to Educate is within our own ranks. We must educate our members to be Freedom Fighters, not only so we can educate our legislators and the general public, but to insure that our leaders of ABATE tomorrow will be prepared to lead the organization through the 21st century and beyond.....JEB

**FREEDOM IS NOT FREE !**  
It never has been, and it never will be.

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### ***Preface***

This handbook is for all ABATE OF FLORIDA members, but should be especially helpful to Chapter Board members, particularly the Chapter Legislative Representatives/Officers. It is highly recommended that all members of the Chapter Board of Directors become familiar with the material in order to be effective leaders in an MRO (Motorcycle Rights Organization). Legislative issues are our reason for being as an MRO and thus we need all of our members on the same page legislatively, particularly our Board members. You cannot lead if you do not know where you are going. The strength of our organization lies in the heart of our members that volunteer to step forward to take part in our agenda. Sometimes this means accepting a position on a Chapter Board of Directors, and sometimes it means accepting a position as the Chapter Legislative Representative. The important thing to realize is that we have a continual influx of new individuals into these positions and this information needs to make it into their hands also.

