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Assembly Transportation Committee  
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**Please register this as a Letter of Opposition to Senate Bill 435 (Pavley)**

Dear Assembly Transportation Committee Members,

SB 435 has been modified from a mandatory smog check bill for motorcycles into a noise bill. There are already laws on the books that allow Law Enforcement Officers to cite excessively loud motorcycles. As I understand it, the new proposal would allow citations to be written for any motorcycle exhaust without the EPA label that comes with original equipment. This label was never intended to be used for enforcement purposes and is normally not easily visible, even on new motorcycles. Other provisions to increase fines and penalties only for tampering with motorcycle exhaust beyond a correctable equipment violation are clearly discriminatory against users of that type of vehicle.

Sincerely,

*Name*  
*Address*

Additional Comments: