

As a CT ORV enthusiast as well as a concerned citizen, I understand the issues both of nuisance illegal motorcycle/ATV use in suburban/rural areas and the issue of lawless and reckless use of such vehicles in larger urban centers.

Of the two issues, which I consider separate, the urban reckless use of stolen/unregistered and tough to catch dirt bikes and ATVs is by far the most important to address. Doing so would give law enforcement an additional tool to fight crime and harassment of the public in our cities.

That being said, I support a comprehensive overhaul of SB 463 to address urban crime in urban centers, but reject the current language to allow all municipalities the power to levy huge fines and confiscate vehicles over nuisances. The policing of mere "nuisance" activities on such a harsh manner will create undue and expensive burdens on our law enforcement and justice system while failing to protect actual criminal victims in cities. Please keep the focus on true crime with victims; the terroristic behavior of urban unregistered bikes and ATVs on the streets!

Sincerely,  
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