

BY-LAWS

A.B.A.T.E OF SOUTH DAKOTA

OAHE CHAPTER

1.0 ARTICLE I: NAME

1.1 The name of the organization shall be A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota OAHE Chapter Inc.; whereas A.B.A.T.E. Is also known as ABATE or as: A Brotherhood for Awareness, Training, and Education of South Dakota, Inc., herein after referred to as the organization or Oahe chapter

2.0 ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

2.1 The purpose of the organization shall be to promote enthusiasm for motorcycling with responsibility towards public awareness, training, education and safety as well as to safeguard and advocate for the rights of motorcycle riders.

3.0 ARTICLE III: OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3.1 The officers of the Board of Directors shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Sergeant at Arms and Road Captain. Additional officers deemed necessary or essential to the operation of Oahe ABATE may be established by a majority vote of the membership. An office may be dissolved by a majority vote of the membership.

3.2 The officers of the Board shall be elected at the annual meeting by the majority vote of the membership.

4.0 ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Membership shall be provided to any individual that ascribes to the purposes of the organization and has paid in full their membership dues.

4.2 Members shall become eligible for any and all benefits of A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota upon full payment.

4.3 OAHE Chapter shall recognize current membership cards from any chapter of A.B.A.T.E of South Dakota or any other state.

4.4 OAHE Chapter will not recognize other organizations, clubs, businesses, or affiliations as a whole to be eligible for individual membership status.

4.6 Membership participation is limited to compliance of all South Dakota codified laws and terms of the organization's by-laws and the by-laws of A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota.

5.0 ARTICLE V: CHAPTER OBLIGATION TO A.B.A.T.E. OF SOUTH DAKOTA

5.1 OAHE Chapter shall be established as an affiliation of the state organization, A.B.A.T.E. Of South Dakota and shall establish by-laws of which will be in accordance with the state organization.

5.2 OAHE Chapter shall collect membership dues and pay annual dues to A.B.A.T.E. of South Dakota according to Policies and Procedures.

5.3 OAHE Chapter shall have a representative on the Board of Directors of the state organization.

6.0 ARTICLE VI: OAHE CHAPTER MEETINGS AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

6.1 The organization will be governed in accordance with these by-laws under an Executive Committee.

6.2 The Executive Committee shall perform duties as described in Policies and Procedures of the by-laws.

6.3 Regular meetings and special meetings will be established by the President of the organization.

6.4 Approved motions shall require a vote by the membership.

6.5 Each member shall have one vote via voice, show of hands or secret ballot as

instructed by the President.

6.6 All motions and voting actions shall be documented and affixed to the minutes of the meeting.

7.01 ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS AND VOTING PROCEDURES

7.2 Only members in current membership status will be eligible to hold office.

7.3 Only members in current membership status will be eligible to vote.

7.4 Each member shall have one (1) vote.

7.5 A copy of election results will then be permanently recorded in the minutes.

8.0 ARTICLE VIII: EXPULSION AND INABILITY TO FULFILL OFFICER DUTIES

8.1 In the event an officer does not or cannot fulfill the obligations of their office, resignation or expulsion will be conducted according to Policies and Procedures.

8.2 Vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be temporarily appointed by President.

8.3 If a member disrupts a meeting or an event of the organization, disciplinary action shall be decided by the Executive Committee.

8.4 If a member is expelled, there will be no refund of dues or donations.

9.0 ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION OF ORGANIZATION

9.1 The organization may voluntarily dissolve with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote motioned at two separate, consecutive meetings.

9.2 Upon dissolution, voluntary or otherwise, all current funds and future funds due the organization, possessions and resources held in the name of the organization shall be distributed to one or more entities organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. The Executive committee will be jointly responsible for distribution.

10.0 ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS

10.1 By-law changes shall be made by motion procedure at two separate meetings with an initial reading and a final passage.