

INSURANCE COVERAGE RESOLUTION

Precinct # _____ County _____

Whereas Congress has passed the Health Insurance Portability and Affordability Act (HIPAA) and;

Whereas this Act states that Group Policies cannot be withheld from employees based on legal lifestyle, and;

Whereas Insurance companies now sell the policy but refuse to pay claims if you are engaged in any non-work related activity they consider to be dangerous, and;

Whereas the Federal government has said this should be addressed at the state level and;

Whereas Texas Riders are required to have medical coverage to comply with the Texas Helmet exemption,

Therefore be it,

RESOLVED: A medical insurance policy sold in Texas cannot refuse payment to any covered individual for injuries received while engaged in any lawful activity except for public demonstrations, sanctioned races, and other professional or semi-professional competitions.

FAILURE TO YIELD RESOLUTION

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Whereas Texas Riders spend over \$1,000,000 per year on rider training and;

Whereas most motorcycle crashes are caused by inattentive drivers and;

Whereas motorcycle riders are not as well protected from injury in collisions as drivers and;

Whereas most driver's excuse is "I didn't see him/her" and;

Whereas in most instances the charge is generally just failure to yield and ;

Whereas those drivers generally go home after paying a small fine,

Therefore be it,

RESOLVED: Failure to yield right of way to Pedestrians, Bicyclists and Motorcyclists resulting in an accident, shall be classed as a class A misdemeanor. Where serious injury or death occur due to failure to properly yield right of way the minimum sentence must include at least 30 consecutive days jail.

SIGNAL LIGHT RESOLUTION

Precinct_____ County_____

Whereas, signal lights are electronically controlled to efficiently regulate the smooth flow of traffic and;

Whereas, the device to trigger changes to the light are placed inside the roadway and are controlled by size and/or weight of vehicle and;

Whereas, motorcycles are recognized by state and federal law as a motor vehicle and have increasingly become a chosen mode of transportation for many and;

Whereas, the size and weight of these vehicles are insufficient to trigger the device to signal that they are waiting for recognition, therefore be it

Resolved; The Party will support changes to the trigger mechanism be made to enable recognition of motorcycles and until such time as these changes are complete a motorcycle rider, after waiting a reasonable length of time for the light to change shall be allowed to proceed when it can be done safely.

RECORDED VOTE RESOLUTION

Precinct_____

County_____

Whereas, those candidates seeking legislative office from Texas voters make campaign promises of what they will work for while in office and;

Whereas; these campaign promises are comparable to filing a job application in the private sector and;

Whereas, the only way a constituent can determine whether the winner lives up to expectations is by following their individual voting record and;

Whereas, many votes taken are by voice vote and are not available to those trying to determine how their legislators vote, therefore be it,

Resolved; The Party shall support a constitutional amendment to require that all votes except Local and Consent issues be by recorded vote and that vote be made available to the general public in an easily accessible format.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY RESOLUTION

Precinct_____

County_____

Whereas, a Municipality in Texas does exercise a vast amount of authority over it's residents, and

Whereas, some do in fact offer several amenities for the use of it's residents, and

Whereas, a Municipality that provides no amenities to it's residents, exercises the same authority as a Municipality that does, therefore be it,

Resolved; The Party will support a state mandate that the amount of Authority a Municipality has on it's residents be regulated by the number of amenities that said Municipality does provide to and for the use of it's residents.