

- 1. Check that the side stand operates smoothly. If the side stand is stiff or squeaky, clean the pivot area and lubricate the pivot bolt with clean grease.
- **2.** Check the spring for damage or loss of tension.
- **3.** Sit on the motorcycle, put the transmission in Neutral, and raise the side stand.

- **4.** Start the engine, pull the clutch lever in, and shift the transmission into gear.
- **5.** Lower the side stand all the way. The engine should stop as you lower the side stand. If the engine doesn't stop, have your motorcycle inspected by your dealer.