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**House Bill 4628**

**Sponsor: Rep. Timothy Walberg**

**Committee: Transportation**

**Complete to 5-17-95**

**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4628 AS INTRODUCED 3-21-95**

The Michigan Vehicle Code currently requires anyone operating or riding on a motorcycle to wear a state police-approved crash helmet, and also requires anyone under 19 years old who operates a moped to wear one. The bill would amend the act to make the helmet requirement for motorcyclists and their riders apply only to persons under 21 years old, and would raise the threshold for wearing a helmet when operating a moped so that only those under age 21 would have to wear one.

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