



HOUSE BILL No. 4628

March 21, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Walberg, Tesanovich, Gustafson, Gnodtke, Jamian, Kaza, Cropsey, Lowe, Randall, Wetters, Jaye, Nye, Rhead, Green, Schroer, Ciaramitaro, London, Goschka, Leland, Agee and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 658 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 257.658 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 658 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 257.658 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 658. (1) A person propelling a bicycle or operating a
6 motorcycle or moped shall not ride other than upon and astride a
7 permanent and regular seat attached to that vehicle.

1 (2) A bicycle or motorcycle shall not be used to carry more
2 persons at 1 time than the number for which it is designed and
3 equipped.

4 (3) A moped shall not be used to carry more than 1 person at
5 a time.

6 (4) A person LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE operating or riding
7 on a motorcycle, and any person less than ~~+9-~~ 21 years of age
8 operating a moped on a public thoroughfare shall wear a crash
9 helmet on his or her head. Crash helmets shall be approved by
10 the department of state police. The department of state police
11 shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this section
12 pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act
13 No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to
14 ~~24.315-~~ 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Rules in effect
15 on June 1, 1970, shall apply to helmets required by this act.
16 This subsection does not apply to a person operating or riding in
17 an autocyple if the vehicle is equipped with a roof ~~which~~ THAT
18 meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet.
19 (5) A person operating or riding in an autocyple shall wear
20 seat belts when on a public highway in this state.