

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 211

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 82123 (MCL 324.82123), as added by 1995 PA 58.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 82123. **(1)** ~~A person~~**An individual** operating or riding on
2 a snowmobile shall wear a crash helmet ~~on his or her head. Crash~~
3 ~~helmets shall be approved by the United States department of~~
4 ~~transportation. This section~~**Department of Transportation.**

5 **(2) Subsection (1)** does not apply to ~~a person~~**either of the**
6 **following:**

7 **(a) An individual** riding on or operating a snowmobile on his
8 or her own ~~private~~ property.

9 **(b) An individual who possesses a written or electronic**



1 verification that the individual, because of a physical or medical
2 condition, is unable to wear a crash helmet. The verification shall
3 be signed by a physician, as defined in section 17001 or 17501 of
4 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17001 and 333.17501,
5 who diagnosed, treats, or monitors the individual for the
6 condition. The individual shall exhibit the verification upon the
7 request of a peace officer. An individual who displays an
8 electronic copy of his or her verification using an electronic
9 device is not presumed to have consented to a search of the
10 electronic device. This state, an employee of this state, a peace
11 officer, or an entity employing the peace officer is not liable for
12 damage to or loss of an electronic device that occurs as a result
13 of the peace officer's viewing an electronic copy of the
14 verification as provided in this section, regardless of whether the
15 peace officer was in possession of the electronic device when the
16 damage or loss occurred.

