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REVISE MANDATORY HELMET LAW

House Bill 4799

Sponsor: Rep. Keith Muxlow

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4799 AS INTRODUCED 5-9-91

The Michigan Vehicle Code currently requires that any person operating or riding on a motorcycle must wear a crash helmet. The bill would amend the act to eliminate this requirement for persons over 18 years old, except that a person would have to wear a helmet when he or she rode on or operated a motorcycle:

* in a city, village or township with a population of 50,000 or more, except for the first 1,000 feet after exiting an interstate highway, or

* in an area bounded on the south by the intersection of Interstate-75 and I-275, then west and north on I-275 to I-696, then east on I-696 to US-24, then north on US-24 to M-59, and then east on M-59 to Lake St. Clair.

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