



**House
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NO RIDING IN OPEN VEHICLE

House Bill 5044

Sponsor: Rep. William R. Keith

Committee: Transportation

Complete to 8-20-91

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5044 AS INTRODUCED 7-25-91

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to prohibit riding in the open bed of a pickup truck. A person riding in the back of a pickup, or a driver who allowed a person or animal to ride there, would be responsible for a civil infraction. This provision would not apply to the operator, driver or a passenger of 1) a parade vehicle operated pursuant to a permit issued by the municipality having jurisdiction over the highway or street, 2) a motorcycle or moped, 3) a military, police, or fire-fighting vehicle, or 4) farming machinery.

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