

HOUSE BILL No. 4082

February 5, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Bankes, McBryde, Brackenridge, Shugars and Willis Bullard 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 operating or riding on a motorcycle ~~—~~ OR A
7 GO-CART and any person less than 19 years of age operating a
8 moped on a public thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his
9 or her head. Crash helmets shall be approved by the department
10 of state police. The department of state police shall promulgate
11 rules for the implementation of this section pursuant to the
12 administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public
13 Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of the
14 Michigan Compiled Laws. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970, shall
15 apply to helmets required by this act. This subsection does not
16 apply to a person operating or riding in an autocycle if the
17 vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets or exceeds standards
18 for a crash helmet.

19 (5) A person operating or riding in an autocycle shall wear
20 seat belts when on a public highway in this state.