

# HOUSE BILL No. 5151

September 24, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Johnson, Hillegonds, Gilmer, Gubow and DeMars 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, and any  
7 person ~~less than 19 years of age~~ operating a moped on a public  
8 thoroughfare, shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head.  
9 Crash helmets shall be approved by the department of state  
10 police. The department of state police shall promulgate rules  
11 ~~for the implementation of~~ TO IMPLEMENT this section pursuant to  
12 the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the  
13 Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of  
14 the Michigan Compiled Laws. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970,  
15 ~~shall~~ apply to helmets required by this act. This subsection  
16 does not apply to a person operating or riding in an autocycle if  
17 the vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets or exceeds stan-  
18 dards for a crash helmet.

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