

# HOUSE BILL No. 5580

March 3, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Profit 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.

8 (2) A bicycle or motorcycle shall not be used to carry more  
9 persons at 1 time than the number for which it is designed and

1 equipped. A PERSON SHALL NOT RIDE AS A PASSENGER ON A MOTORCYCLE  
2 UNLESS THE PERSON IS 12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

3 (3) A moped shall not be used to carry more than 1 person at  
4 a time.

5 (4) A person operating or riding on a motorcycle, and any  
6 person less than 19 years of age operating a moped on a public  
7 thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. Crash  
8 helmets shall be approved by the department of state police. The  
9 department of state police shall promulgate rules for the imple-  
10 mentation of this section pursuant to the administrative proce-  
11 dures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being  
12 sections 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled  
13 Laws. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970, ~~shall~~ apply to helmets  
14 required by this act. This subsection does not apply to a person  
15 operating or riding in an autocyce if the vehicle is equipped  
16 with a roof ~~which~~ THAT meets or exceeds standards for a crash  
17 helmet.

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