



**House
Legislative
Analysis
Section**

Olds Plaza Building, 10th Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Phone: 517/373-6466

BICYCLES RIDDEN ON ROADS

House Bill 4864

Sponsor: Rep. James McNutt

Committee: Transportation

Complete to 3-1-94

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4864 AS INTRODUCED 6-16-93

The Michigan Vehicle Code currently requires someone operating a bicycle or moped on a roadway to ride as near to the right side of the road as is practicable, except that a bicyclist may pass a standing vehicle or one moving in the same direction. However, where a usable and designated "path for bicycles" is provided adjacent to a road, the bike rider must use the path and is prohibited from using the road. The bill would delete the requirement for a bicyclist to use an available bike path instead of the road and, thus, would permit a bike to be ridden on a road even when a suitable bike path otherwise could be used.

MCL 257.660

HOUSE BILL 4864 (3-1-94)