



**House
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NO RIDING IN BEDS OF PICKUPS

House Bill 4908
Sponsor: Rep. William R. Keith
Committee: Transportation

Complete to 7-6-93

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4908 AS INTRODUCED 7-1-93

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to generally prohibit a person from riding in the open bed of a truck or in an unenclosed area of a motor vehicle; a driver would be prohibited from allowing a passenger to do so. This prohibition would apply to those driving or riding on a highway or other place open to the general public in a city, village or township with a population of 30,000 or more, or on a freeway or part of a freeway. Riding in a truck bed or unenclosed area would be allowed if the passenger was properly seated and belted in.

The bill would not apply to a parade vehicle, a military vehicle, an authorized emergency vehicle, an implement of husbandry, nor would it apply when the person was performing his or her job, was seeking employment, or was performing work-related activities in a voluntary capacity. It also would not apply for vehicles used to transport hunting dog trainers and their dogs, hunters or hunting dogs during hunting activities; or to vehicles controlled and operated by a farmer or someone who was his or her employee or family member during farming operations.

Violation of the bill would be a civil infraction.

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