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June 16, 1993, Introduced by Reps. McNutt, McBryde, Gernaat, Jamian, Dalman, Jondahl, Berman, Randall, Bender, Rhead, Middleton, Brackenridge, Bobier, Shugars and Llewellyn and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 660 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended
"Michigan vehicle code,"
being section 257.660 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 660 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, being section 257.660 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 660. (1) A person operating a bicycle or moped upon a
5 roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as
6 practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle
7 or one proceeding in the same direction. A motorcycle is enti-
8 tled to full use of a lane and a motor vehicle shall not be
9 driven in such a manner as to deprive a motorcycle of the full

1 use of a lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles
2 operated 2 abreast in a single lane.

3 (2) A person riding a bicycle, motorcycle, or moped upon a
4 roadway shall not ride more than 2 abreast except on a path or
5 part of a roadway set aside for the exclusive use of those
6 vehicles.

7 ~~(3) Where a usable and designated path for bicycles is pro-~~
8 ~~vided adjacent to a roadway, a bicycle rider shall use that path~~
9 ~~and shall not use the roadway.~~

10 (3) ~~(4)~~ A person operating a motorcycle, moped, or a bicy-
11 cle shall not pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the
12 left of traffic moving in his direction in the case of a 2-way
13 street, or on the left or right of traffic in the case of a 1-way
14 street, in an unoccupied lane.

15 (4) ~~(5)~~ A person operating a bicycle on a sidewalk con-
16 structed for the use of pedestrians shall yield the right of way
17 to a pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtak-
18 ing and passing the pedestrian.

19 (5) ~~(6)~~ A moped shall not be operated on a sidewalk con-
20 structed for the use of pedestrians.

21 (6) ~~(7)~~ This section shall not apply to a police officer
22 in the performance of his OR HER official duties.