

HOUSE BILL No. 4871

June 4, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Harder, Walberg and Leland and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 658 (MCL 257.658), as amended by 1984 PA 328.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 658. (1) A person propelling a bicycle or operating a
2 motorcycle or moped shall not ride other than upon and astride a
3 permanent and regular seat attached to that vehicle.

4 (2) A bicycle or motorcycle shall not be used to carry more
5 persons at 1 time than the number for which it is designed and
6 equipped.

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

9 (4) A person ~~operating or riding on a motorcycle, and any~~
10 ~~person~~ less than 19 years of age operating a moped on a public

1 thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. Crash
2 helmets shall be approved by the department of state police. The
3 department of state police shall promulgate rules for the imple-
4 mentation of this section pursuant to the administrative proce-
5 dures act of 1969, ~~Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being~~
6 ~~sections 24.201 to 24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1969 PA
7 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970,
8 shall apply to helmets required by this act. This subsection
9 does not apply to a person operating or riding in an autocy-
10 cle if the vehicle is equipped with a roof ~~which~~ THAT meets or exceeds
11 standards for a crash helmet.

12 (5) A person operating or riding in an autocy-
13 cle shall wear seat belts when on a public highway in this state.