



**House
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**REPEAL BICYCLE BELL
REQUIREMENT**

House Bill 5620

Sponsor: Rep. Jud Gilbert II

Committee: Transportation

Complete to 4-17-00

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5620 AS INTRODUCED 4-13-00

House Bill 5620 would repeal a provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code which prohibits a person from operating a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet. However, the law provides that a bicycle cannot be equipped with, nor may a person use upon it, a siren or a whistle. These prohibitions also would be repealed under the bill.

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