

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4747

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending section 658 (MCL 257.658), as amended by 2002 PA 494.

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 or an electric personal assistive mobility device
8 shall not be used to carry more than 1 person at 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

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thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. A PERSON

LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE OPERATING OR RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE SHALL

WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD. [A PERSON 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OPERATING OR RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE IS NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD IF THE PERSON HAS IN EFFECT SECURITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE PAYMENT OF FIRST-PARTY MEDICAL BENEFITS PAYABLE IN THE EVENT THAT HE OR SHE IS INVOLVED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3103 OF THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3103.] Crash helmets shall be

approved by the department of state police. The department of state

police shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this

section pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969

PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970,

~~shall~~ apply to helmets required by this act. This subsection does

not apply to a person operating or riding in an autocycle if the

vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets or exceeds standards

for a crash helmet.

(5) A person operating or riding in an autocycle shall wear

seat belts when on a public highway in this state.