

# HOUSE BILL No. 4028

January 22, 2009, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

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

1 thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. **A PERSON**  
2 **OPERATING OR RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO,**  
3 **WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD.** Crash helmets shall be  
4 approved by the department of state police. The department of state  
5 police shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this  
6 section pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969  
7 PA 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 does  
9 not apply to a person operating or riding in an autocycle if the  
10 vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets or exceeds standards  
11 for a crash helmet.

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