

# HOUSE BILL No. 4747

March 31, 2009, Introduced by Reps. LeBlanc, Mayes, Stamas, Hildenbrand, Terry Brown, Neumann, McMillin, Calley, Daley, Espinoza, Rick Jones, Meltzer, Hammel, Crawford, Amash, Sheltroun, Spade, Moore, Elsenheimer, Johnson, Huckleberry, Lori, Bennett, Genetski, Pavlov, Opsommer, Kowall, Lund, Agema, Walsh, Kurtz, Miller, Melton, Dean, Byrum and Leland 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.