

HOUSE BILL No. 5254

August 19, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Meltzer, Lund, Rick Jones, Calley and Crawford 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~~ **MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR**
11 **HER HEAD, EXCEPT THAT A PERSON** less than 19 years of age operating

1 a moped on a public thoroughfare ~~shall~~ **IS REQUIRED TO** wear a crash
2 helmet on his or her head. Crash helmets shall be approved by the
3 department of state police. The department of state police shall
4 promulgate rules for the implementation of this section pursuant to
5 the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201
6 to 24.328. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970, ~~shall~~ apply to helmets
7 required by this act. This subsection does not apply to a person
8 operating or riding in an autocyple if the vehicle is equipped with
9 a roof which meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet.

10 (5) A person operating or riding in an autocyple shall wear
11 seat belts when on a public highway in this state.