

# Legislative Analysis

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## **EXEMPT CERTAIN ORV OWNERS AND PASSENGERS FROM HELMET REQUIREMENT**

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**House Bill 4529 as introduced**

**Sponsor: Rep. Gary R. Eisen**

**Committee: Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation**

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### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4529 would amend Part 811 (Off-Road Recreation Vehicles) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to exempt an operator or passenger of an ORV with four or more wheels from being required to wear a crash helmet or protective eyewear if the operator has a motorcycle indorsement under the Michigan Vehicle Code.

Currently under NREPA, an individual who is operating or is a passenger on an ORV must wear a crash helmet and protective eyewear that are approved by the United States Department of Transportation. However, the act also provides several exemptions to this requirement, based on specific circumstances. The bill would add to this list the exemption described above.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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