



HOUSE BILL No. 4953

July 15, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Gubow, Porreca, Stallworth, Pitoniak and Bankes and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 658 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended
"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended by Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 257.658 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 658 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1984, being
3 section 257.658 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 658. (1) A person propelling a bicycle or operating a
6 motorcycle or moped shall not ride other than upon and astride a
7 permanent and regular seat attached to that vehicle.

1 (2) A bicycle or motorcycle shall not be used to carry more
2 persons at 1 time than the number for which it is designed and
3 equipped.

4 (3) A moped shall not be used to carry more than 1 person at
5 a time.

6 (4) A person operating or riding on a motorcycle, A PERSON
7 LESS THAN 4 YEARS OF AGE RIDING ON A BICYCLE OR AS A PASSENGER ON
8 A CARRIER OR TRAILER ATTACHED TO A BICYCLE, and any person less
9 than 19 years of age operating a moped on a public thoroughfare
10 shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. Crash helmets
11 shall be approved by the department of state police. The depart-
12 ment of state police shall promulgate rules for the implementa-
13 tion of this section pursuant to the administrative procedures
14 act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sec-
15 tions 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
16 Rules in effect on June 1, 1970, shall apply to helmets required
17 by this act. This subsection does not apply to a person operat-
18 ing or riding in an autocycle if the vehicle is equipped with a
19 roof which meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet.
20 (5) A person operating or riding in an autocycle shall wear
21 seat belts when on a public highway in this state.