



SENATE BILL No. 506

March 17, 1993, Introduced by Senators HART, DINGELL, FAUST, KOIVISTO, MC MANUS, SCHWARZ and POLLACK and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

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, and any
7 person ~~less than 19 years of age~~ operating a moped on a public
8 ~~thoroughfare~~ HIGHWAY, shall wear a crash helmet PROPERLY
9 FASTENED on his or her head. Crash helmets shall ~~be approved by~~
10 ~~the department of state police. The department of state police~~
11 ~~shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this section~~
12 ~~pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, Act~~
13 ~~No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections 24.201 to~~
14 ~~24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Rules in effect on June 1,~~
15 ~~1970, shall apply to helmets required by this act.~~ MEET THE
16 STANDARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY 49 C.F.R. 571.218 AND SHALL HAVE THE
17 SYMBOL DOT AFFIXED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THAT REGULATION.
18 This subsection does not apply to a person operating or riding in
19 an autocyple if the vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets
20 or exceeds standards for a crash helmet.

21 (5) A person operating or riding in an autocyple shall wear
22 A seat ~~belts~~ BELT when on a public highway in this state.