

HOUSE BILL No. 4799

May 9, 1991, Introduced by Reps. Muxlow, Bartnik, Hertel, Walberg, Randall, DeBeaussaert and O'Connor 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, and any~~
7 A person less than 19 years of age operating a moped on a public
8 thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. Crash
9 helmets shall be approved by the department of state police. The
10 department of state police shall promulgate rules ~~for the imple-~~
11 ~~mentation of~~ TO IMPLEMENT this ~~section~~ SUBSECTION AND
12 SUBSECTION (6) pursuant to the administrative procedures act of
13 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being sections
14 24.201 to ~~24.315~~ 24.328 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Rules
15 in effect on June 1, 1970, shall apply to helmets required by
16 this ~~act~~ SUBSECTION AND SUBSECTION (6). This subsection does
17 not apply to a person operating or riding in an autocyple if the
18 vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets or exceeds standards
19 for a crash helmet.

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

22 (6) A PERSON LESS THAN 19 YEARS OF AGE OPERATING OR RIDING
23 ON A MOTORCYCLE SHALL WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD. A
24 PERSON 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER OPERATING OR RIDING ON A MOTORCY-
25 CLE SHALL WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD IN THE FOLLOWING
26 AREAS:

1 (A) A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP WITH A POPULATION OF 50,000
2 OR MORE EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST 1,000 FEET AFTER EXITING AN
3 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

4 (B) IN AN AREA BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH BY THE INTERSECTION OF
5 I-75 AND I-275; THEN WEST AND NORTH ON I-275 TO I-696; THEN EAST
6 ON I-696 TO US-24; THEN NORTH ON US-24 TO M-59; AND THEN EAST ON
7 M-59 TO LAKE ST. CLAIR.