

HOUSE BILL No. 6455

September 16, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Genetski, Hildenbrand, LeBlanc, Rick Jones, Agema, McMillin, Walsh, Crawford, Horn, Stamas and Opsommer 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—EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6),~~ A person operating
10 or riding on a motorcycle, and any person less than 19 years of age

1 operating a moped on a public thoroughfare shall 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 **UNDER** the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
6 24.201 to 24.328. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970 ~~, shall apply to~~
7 helmets required by this act. This subsection does not apply to a
8 person operating or riding in an autocycle if the vehicle is
9 equipped with a roof ~~which~~ **THAT** meets or exceeds standards for a
10 crash helmet.

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

13 (6) **A PERSON OPERATING OR RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE IS NOT**
14 **REQUIRED TO WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD FROM JULY 1,**
15 **2011 TO JULY 31, 2011.**