

HOUSE BILL No. 5794

February 26, 2008, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

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 person ~~operating or riding on a motorcycle, and any~~

1 ~~person~~ less than 19 years of age operating a moped on a public
2 thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. **A PERSON**
3 **OPERATING OR RIDING ON A MOTORCYCLE MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO,**
4 **WEAR A CRASH HELMET ON HIS OR HER HEAD.** Crash helmets shall be
5 approved by the department of state police. The department of state
6 police shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this
7 section pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969
8 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. Rules in effect on June 1, 1970,
9 shall apply to helmets required by this act. This subsection does
10 not apply to a person operating or riding in an autocycle if the
11 vehicle is equipped with a roof which meets or exceeds standards
12 for a crash helmet.

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