

HOUSE BILL No. 6277

June 22, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Nerat, Lindberg, Ebli, Mayes, Constan, Liss, Kennedy, Young, Donigan, Scripps, Griffin and Roy Schmidt 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,~~ **OR MOPED** shall not be used to
5 carry more persons at 1 time than the number for which it is
6 designed and equipped.

7 (3) ~~A moped or an~~ **AN** electric personal assistive mobility
8 device 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
10 person less than 19 years of age operating a moped on a public

1 thoroughfare shall wear a crash helmet on his or her head. Crash
2 helmets shall be approved by the department of state police. The
3 department of state police shall promulgate rules for the
4 implementation of this section pursuant to the administrative
5 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. Rules in
6 effect on June 1, 1970 ~~, shall apply~~ to helmets required by this
7 act. This subsection does not apply to a person operating or riding
8 in an autocycle if the vehicle is equipped with a roof ~~which~~ **THAT**
9 meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet.

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