

CHAPTER 430
Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles

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CROSS REFERENCES

Michigan Vehicle Code - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.1 et seq.; TRAF. Ch. 412.

Traffic rules and regulations generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.601 et seq., 257.634 et seq.

Uniform Traffic Code - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 257.951 et seq.; TRAF. Ch. 410

Motorcycle license endorsement - see TRAF. 410.04 (UTC Sec. 5.15f)

430.01 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this section:

- (a) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a saddle or seat for the use of a rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor, or a motor driven sled run by track or wheel.
- (b) "Motor driven cycle" means every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor not to exceed five maximum horsepower, and every bicycle with a motor attached.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.02 OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS.

A person operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or a motor driven cycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.03 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PERSONS ON MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLES.

No motor driven cycle shall be used to carry more than two persons at any one time.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.04 RIDING ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY.

Every person operating a motorcycle or motor driven cycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.05 RIDING ABREAST.

Persons riding motorcycles or motor driven cycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.06 MUFFLERS; UNNECESSARY REVVING OR ACCELERATING.

Every motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order with baffles intact, and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass or similar device upon a motorcycle or motor driven cycle on a highway. Excessive noise shall include specifically, in addition to the above, the unnecessary revving or accelerating of the motorcycle or motor driven cycle.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.07 MIRRORS.

No person shall drive a motorcycle or motor driven cycle on a highway, unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.08 CARRYING PACKAGES AND BUNDLES.

No person operating a motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping both hands upon the handle bars of such vehicle.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.09 LIGHTS.

Every motorcycle and motor driven cycle shall have a properly functioning headlight and rear self-illuminating light.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.10 ATTACHING TO OTHER VEHICLES.

No person riding upon a motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall attach the same or himself or herself to any other vehicle upon a roadway.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.11 SPEED.

Unless another speed is expressly provided in a designated area, the uniform maximum speed limit for motorcycles and motor driven cycles throughout the Village shall be twenty-five miles per hour.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.12 SAFETY HELMETS.

No person shall operate, drive or ride upon a motorcycle or motor driven cycle unless he or she is properly wearing a safety helmet.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68.)

430.13 UNAUTHORIZED USE ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

No motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall be parked, left or abandoned on, or be driven or operated on and over, private property without the consent or permission of the owner or occupant of such property. No such vehicle shall be parked, left or abandoned on, or be driven or operated on, over or across, any playground, park, walkway, sidewalk or other public property, except that such vehicle may be operated or driven on a public road which exists for the purpose of carrying vehicles.

(Ord. 120. Passed 7-29-68; Ord. 405. Passed 4-13-70.)

430.14 CONFLICT OF LAWS.

In the event of a conflict between any of the provisions of this chapter and a provision of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages, as adopted and amended in Chapter 410, the provision of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages shall control.

430.99 PENALTY.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is responsible for a civil infraction and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).