

Breakdown of Motorcycles/Mopeds and Similar Vehicles				
Vehicle	Definition	Requirements	MCL Citation	Penalty
Motorcycles	MCL 257.31	Requires Indorsement	257.312a	90 Day Misd/\$100
		Shall Pass Examination and Road Test	257.312b	
		Requires Helmet	257.658(4)	Civil Infraction
Three-Wheeled Motorcycle	MCL 257.31 - same as motorcycle	Requires Indorsement - does not apply to two wheeled Motorcycle	257.312b(3)	90 Day Misd/\$100
		Shall Pass Examination and Road Test	257.312b	
		Requires Helmet	257.658(4)	Civil Infraction
Mopeds	MCL 257.32b	If valid license - no Indorsement required - If no license then need Special Restricted License - Person 15 or older can get Special Restricted License (Not to last longer than 4 years).	257.312a	90 Day Misd/\$100
		No Road Test Required	257.312a	
		Requires Helmet - if under 19 years	257.658(4)	Civil Infraction
		No Title required but must be registered with SOS	257.216(k) / 257.801e(1)	90 Day Misd/\$100 / MCL 257.215
Gopeds (Motorized Scooter)	MCL 257.32b - same as Moped	Most are not allowed on the road - as it must meet the requirements of the motor vehicle code, i.e. a seat, head lamps, rear lamps, etc.		90 Day Misd/\$100 / MCL 257.215 - Unregistered Vehicle
Motorcycles and Mopeds shall not operate on a sidewalk			257660(6) / 750.419	Civil Infraction / 90 Day Misd/\$100

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