



## **CURRENT MICHIGAN AUTOCYCLE LAW**

"Autocycle" means an enclosed motorcycle that is equipped with safety belts, rollbar, windshield, wipers, steering wheel, and equipment otherwise required on a motorcycle, and which has not more than 3 wheels in contact with the roadway at any 1 time. *MCL 257.25a "Autocycle" defined*

### **Update to MCL 257.25a**

1. Remove requirement that vehicle be enclosed

A small number of states initially had a fully enclosed cab requirement, yet since the introduction of Slingshot, only a handful of nearly 30 states still require such a restrictive configuration.

2. Expand rollover protection to include roll hoops

There are multiple rollover protection mechanisms, roll bars being only one. With an open cab design, roll hoops serve the same function and are less intrusive on the vehicle occupants.

3. Remove windshield and wiper requirements;

Autocycles are classified as motorcycles under federal law, and federal motor vehicle safety standards for motorcycles require neither windshields nor wipers.

## **CURRENT MOTORCYCLE DEFINITION**

"Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a saddle or seat for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground but excluding a tractor. *MCL 257.31 "Motorcycle" defined*

### **Update to MCL 257.31**

1. Inserts autocycle as a type of motorcycle

Ensures consistency with federal classification as a motorcycle, federal Vehicle Identification Number coding and body type classifications are required on each product's Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin required as proof of ownership at the time of title and registration.