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Michigan's weakened helmet use law leads to costlier injury claims. ~Insurance Institute for Highway Safety – Highway Loss Data Institute Vol. 48, No. 4, May 30, 2013

A universal hlmet law is also the only measure *proven* to improve motorcycle safety. http://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/mc/guide/efforts.html

How Effective Are the Measures?

	Unknown	Likely	Effective in Certain Situations	Scientifically Proven
State motorcycle helmet laws				1
Motorcycle rider training	5			
Motorcycle rider licensing	1			
Helmet use promotion programs	1			
Helmet law enforcement, noncompliant helmets	1			
Alcohol impairment: detection, enforcement and sanction		1		
Alcohol impairment communications	1			
Conspicuity and protective clothing	1			
Other driver awareness of motorcycles	1			

Other