HOUSE BILL No. 4102

February 7, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Willis Bullard, DeMars, Jaye and Van Regenmorter and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 227 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled

"The Michigan penal code,"

as amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 750.227 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 227 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of
- 2 1931, as amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
- 3 section 750.227 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
- 4 as follows:
- 5 Sec. 227. (1) A person shall not carry a dagger, A dirk, A
- 6 stiletto, a double-edged nonfolding stabbing instrument of any
- 7 length, or any other dangerous weapon, except a hunting knife
- 8 adapted and carried as such, concealed on or about his or her
- 9 person, or, whether concealed or otherwise, in any vehicle

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- 1 operated or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling
- 2 house OR place of business or on other land possessed by the 3 person.
- 4 (2) A person shall not carry a pistol concealed on or about
- 5 his or her person, or, whether concealed or otherwise, in a vehi-
- 6 cle operated or occupied by the person, except in his or her
- 7 dwelling house OR place of business or on other land pos-
- 8 sessed by the person, without a license to carry the pistol as
- 9 provided by law. and if IF A PERSON IS licensed TO CARRY A
- 10 PISTOL, HE OR SHE shall not carry the pistol in a place or manner
- 11 inconsistent with any restrictions upon -such- THE license.
- (3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
- 13 felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years --
- 14 or by a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.
- 15 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PLACE OF BUSINESS" DOES NOT
- 16 INCLUDE A PLACE THAT THE PERSON KNOWS IS BEING USED FOR ILLEGAL
- 17 BUSINESS OR ACTIVITIES.