

SENATE BILL NO. 553

April 29, 1999, Introduced by Senators JAYE, DUNASKISS, DINGELL
and BULLARD and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1990 PA 319, entitled

"An act to prohibit local units of government from imposing certain restrictions on the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, or possession of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms,"

by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 123.1101) and by adding section 6.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

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firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components

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of pistols or other firearms; AND TO PROHIBIT POLITICAL

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SUBDIVISIONS FROM FILING CERTAIN CIVIL ACTIONS RELATED TO

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FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Local unit of government" means a city, village, town-
3 ship, or county.

4 (b) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION,
5 ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

6 (c) ~~(b)~~ "Pistol" means that term as defined in section 222
7 of the Michigan penal code, ~~Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of~~
8 ~~1931, being section 750.222 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1931
9 PA 328, MCL 750.222.

10 (d) "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERN-
11 MENT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, AGENCY,
12 BODY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION THAT IS NOT A STATE DEPARTMENT, BOARD,
13 COMMISSION, OR AGENCY OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

14 SEC. 6. A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL NOT FILE AN ACTION
15 FOR DAMAGES OR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AGAINST A PERSON FOR THE LAWFUL
16 DESIGN, MANUFACTURE, MARKETING, OR SALE TO THE PUBLIC OF FIREARMS
17 OR AMMUNITION. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ACTION AGAINST
18 A FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION MANUFACTURER OR DEALER FOR BREACH OF
19 CONTRACT OR WARRANTY AS TO FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION PURCHASED BY A
20 POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.