

SENATE BILL NO. 975

March 22, 2022, Introduced by Senator BIZON and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

by amending sections 5b and 5l (MCL 28.425b and 28.425l), as amended by 2017 PA 95.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5b. (1) To obtain a license to carry a concealed pistol,
 2 an individual shall apply to the county clerk in the county in
 3 which the individual resides. The applicant shall file the
 4 application with the county clerk in the county in which the
 5 applicant resides during the county clerk's normal business hours.
 6 The application must be on a form provided by the director of the
 7 department of state police and allow the applicant to designate
 8 whether the applicant seeks an emergency license. The applicant
 9 shall sign the application under oath. The county clerk or his or
 10 her representative shall administer the oath. An application under
 11 this subsection is not considered complete until an applicant
 12 submits all of the required information and fees and has
 13 fingerprints taken under subsection (9). An application under this
 14 subsection is considered withdrawn if an applicant does not have
 15 fingerprints taken under subsection (9) within 45 days of the date
 16 an application is filed under this subsection. A completed
 17 application and all receipts issued under this section expire 1
 18 year from the date of application. The county clerk shall issue the
 19 applicant a receipt for his or her application at the time the
 20 application is submitted containing the name of the applicant, the
 21 applicant's state-issued driver license or personal identification
 22 card number, the date and time the receipt is issued, the amount
 23 paid, the name of the county in which the receipt is issued, an
 24 impression of the county seal, and the statement, "This receipt was
 25 issued for the purpose of applying for a concealed pistol license
 26 and for obtaining fingerprints related to that application. This

1 receipt does not authorize an individual to carry a concealed
2 pistol in this state.". The application must contain all of the
3 following:

4 (a) The applicant's legal name, date of birth, the address of
5 his or her primary residence, and his or her state-issued driver
6 license or personal identification card number.

7 (b) A statement by the applicant that the applicant meets the
8 criteria for a license under this act to carry a concealed pistol.

9 (c) A statement by the applicant authorizing the department of
10 state police to access any record needed to perform the
11 verification in subsection (6).

12 (d) A statement by the applicant regarding whether he or she
13 has a history of mental illness that would disqualify him or her
14 under subsection (7)(j) to (l) from receiving a license to carry a
15 concealed pistol.

16 (e) A statement by the applicant regarding whether he or she
17 has ever been convicted in this state or elsewhere for any of the
18 following:

19 (i) Any felony.

20 (ii) A misdemeanor listed under subsection (7)(h) if the
21 applicant was convicted of that misdemeanor in the 8 years
22 immediately preceding the date of the application, or a misdemeanor
23 listed under subsection (7)(i) if the applicant was convicted of
24 that misdemeanor in the 3 years immediately preceding the date of
25 the application.

26 (f) A statement by the applicant whether he or she has been
27 dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces.

28 (g) If an applicant does not have a digitized photograph on
29 file with the secretary of state, a passport-quality photograph of

1 the applicant provided by the applicant at the time of application.

2 (h) A certificate stating that the applicant has completed the
3 training course prescribed by this act.

4 (2) The county clerk shall not require the applicant to submit
5 any additional forms, documents, letters, or other evidence of
6 eligibility for obtaining a license to carry a concealed pistol
7 except as set forth in subsection (1) or as otherwise provided for
8 in this act. The application form must contain a conspicuous
9 warning that the application is executed under oath and that
10 intentionally making a material false statement on the application
11 is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or
12 a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

13 (3) An individual who intentionally makes a material false
14 statement on an application under subsection (1) is guilty of a
15 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a
16 fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

17 (4) The county clerk shall retain a copy of each application
18 for a license to carry a concealed pistol as an official record.
19 One year after the expiration of a concealed pistol license, the
20 county clerk may destroy the record and a name index of the record
21 ~~shall~~ **must** be maintained in the database created in section 5e.

22 (5) Each applicant shall pay a nonrefundable application and
23 licensing fee of ~~\$100.00~~ **\$50.00** by any method of payment accepted
24 by that county for payments of other fees and penalties. Except as
25 provided in subsection (9), no other charge, fee, cost, or
26 assessment, including any local charge, fee, cost, or assessment,
27 is required of the applicant except as specifically authorized in
28 this act. The applicant shall pay the application and licensing fee
29 to the county. The county treasurer shall deposit \$26.00 of each

1 application and licensing fee collected under this section in the
2 concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in section
3 5x. The county treasurer shall forward the balance remaining to the
4 state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit the balance of
5 the fee in the general fund to the credit of the department of
6 state police. The department of state police shall use the money
7 received under this act to process the fingerprints and to
8 reimburse the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the costs
9 associated with processing fingerprints submitted under this act.
10 The balance of the money received under this act must be credited
11 to the department of state police.

12 (6) The department of state police shall verify the
13 requirements of subsection (7) (d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k),
14 and (m) through the law enforcement information network and the
15 national instant criminal background check system and shall report
16 to the county clerk all statutory disqualifications, if any, under
17 this act that apply to an applicant.

18 (7) The county clerk shall issue and shall send by first-class
19 mail a license to an applicant to carry a concealed pistol within
20 the period required under this act if the county clerk determines
21 that all of the following circumstances exist:

22 (a) The applicant is 21 years of age or older.

23 (b) The applicant is a citizen of the United States or is an
24 alien lawfully admitted into the United States, is a legal resident
25 of this state, and has resided in this state for not less than the
26 6 months immediately preceding the date of application. The county
27 clerk shall waive the 6-month residency requirement for an
28 emergency license under section 5a(4) if the applicant is a
29 petitioner for a personal protection order issued under section

1 2950 or 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236,
2 MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, or if the county sheriff determines
3 that there is clear and convincing evidence to believe that the
4 safety of the applicant or the safety of a member of the
5 applicant's family or household is endangered by the applicant's
6 inability to immediately obtain a license to carry a concealed
7 pistol. If the applicant holds a valid concealed pistol license
8 issued by another state at the time the applicant's residency in
9 this state is established, the county clerk shall waive the 6-month
10 residency requirement and the applicant may apply for a concealed
11 pistol license at the time the applicant's residency in this state
12 is established. For the purposes of this section, an individual is
13 considered a legal resident of this state if any of the following
14 apply:

15 (i) The individual has a valid, lawfully obtained driver
16 license issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
17 257.1 to 257.923, or official state personal identification card
18 issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.

19 (ii) The individual is lawfully registered to vote in this
20 state.

21 (iii) The individual is on active duty status with the United
22 States Armed Forces and is stationed outside of this state, but the
23 individual's home of record is in this state.

24 (iv) The individual is on active duty status with the United
25 States Armed Forces and is permanently stationed in this state, but
26 the individual's home of record is in another state.

27 (c) The applicant has knowledge and has had training in the
28 safe use and handling of a pistol by the successful completion of a
29 pistol safety training course or class that meets the requirements

1 of section 5j.

2 (d) Based solely on the report received from the department of
3 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not the subject
4 of an order or disposition under any of the following:

5 (i) Section 464a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL
6 330.1464a.

7 (ii) Section 5107 of the estates and protected individuals
8 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5107.

9 (iii) Sections 2950 and 2950a of the revised judicature act of
10 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a.

11 (iv) Section 6b of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure,
12 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b, if the order has a condition imposed under
13 section 6b(3) of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
14 PA 175, MCL 765.6b.

15 (v) Section 16b of chapter IX of the code of criminal
16 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.16b.

17 (e) Based solely on the report received from the department of
18 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not prohibited
19 from possessing, using, transporting, selling, purchasing,
20 carrying, shipping, receiving, or distributing a firearm under
21 section 224f of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224f.

22 (f) Based solely on the report received from the department of
23 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has never been
24 convicted of a felony in this state or elsewhere, and a felony
25 charge against the applicant is not pending in this state or
26 elsewhere at the time he or she applies for a license described in
27 this section.

28 (g) The applicant has not been dishonorably discharged from
29 the United States Armed Forces.

1 (h) Based solely on the report received from the department of
2 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has not been
3 convicted of a misdemeanor violation of any of the following in the
4 8 years immediately preceding the date of application and a charge
5 for a misdemeanor violation of any of the following is not pending
6 against the applicant in this state or elsewhere at the time he or
7 she applies for a license described in this section:

8 (i) Section 617a (failing to stop when involved in a personal
9 injury accident), section 625 as punishable under subsection (9)(b)
10 of that section (operating while intoxicated, second offense),
11 section 625m as punishable under subsection (4) of that section
12 (operating a commercial vehicle with alcohol content, second
13 offense), section 626 (reckless driving), or a violation of section
14 904(1) (operating while license suspended or revoked, second or
15 subsequent offense) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
16 257.617a, 257.625, 257.625m, 257.626, and 257.904.

17 (ii) Section 185(7) of the aeronautics code of the state of
18 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185 (operating aircraft while under
19 the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance with
20 prior conviction).

21 (iii) Section 29 of the weights and measures act, 1964 PA 283,
22 MCL 290.629 (hindering or obstructing certain persons performing
23 official weights and measures duties).

24 (iv) Section 10 of the motor fuels quality act, 1984 PA 44, MCL
25 290.650 (hindering, obstructing, assaulting, or committing bodily
26 injury upon director or authorized representative).

27 (v) Section 80176 as punishable under section 80177(1)(b)
28 (operating vessel under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a
29 controlled substance, second offense), section 81134 as punishable

1 under subsection (8)(b) of that section (operating ORV under the
2 influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, second
3 or subsequent offense), or section 82127 as punishable under
4 section 82128(1)(b) (operating snowmobile under the influence of
5 intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, second offense) of
6 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
7 451, MCL 324.80176, 324.80177, 324.81134, 324.82127, and 324.82128.

8 (vi) Section 7403 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
9 333.7403 (possession of controlled substance, controlled substance
10 analogue, or prescription form).

11 (vii) Section 353 of the railroad code of 1993, 1993 PA 354,
12 MCL 462.353, punishable under subsection (4) of that section
13 (operating locomotive under the influence of intoxicating liquor or
14 a controlled substance, or while visibly impaired, second offense).

15 (viii) Section 7 of 1978 PA 33, MCL 722.677 (displaying sexually
16 explicit matter to minors).

17 (ix) Section 81 (assault or domestic assault), section 81a(1)
18 or (2) (aggravated assault or aggravated domestic assault), section
19 115 (breaking and entering or entering without breaking), section
20 136b(7) (fourth degree child abuse), section 145n (vulnerable adult
21 abuse), section 157b(3)(b) (solicitation to commit a felony),
22 section 215 (impersonating peace officer or medical examiner),
23 section 223 (illegal sale of a firearm or ammunition), section 224d
24 (illegal use or sale of a self-defense spray), ~~section 226a (sale~~
25 ~~or possession of a switchblade)~~, section 227c (improper
26 transportation of a loaded firearm), section 229 (accepting a
27 pistol in pawn), section 232a (improperly obtaining a pistol,
28 making a false statement on an application to purchase a pistol, or
29 using false identification to purchase a pistol), section 233

1 (intentionally aiming a firearm without malice), section 234
 2 (intentionally discharging a firearm aimed without malice), section
 3 234d (possessing a firearm on prohibited premises), section 234e
 4 (brandishing a firearm in public), section 234f (possession of a
 5 firearm by an individual less than 18 years of age), section 235
 6 (intentionally discharging a firearm aimed without malice causing
 7 injury), section 235a (parent of a minor who possessed a firearm in
 8 a weapon free school zone), section 236 (setting a spring gun or
 9 other device), section 237 (possessing a firearm while under the
 10 influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance),
 11 section 237a (weapon free school zone violation), section 335a
 12 (indecent exposure), section 411h (stalking), or section 520e
 13 (fourth degree criminal sexual conduct) of the Michigan penal code,
 14 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81, 750.81a, 750.115, 750.136b, 750.145n,
 15 750.157b, 750.215, 750.223, 750.224d, ~~750.226a~~, 750.227c, 750.229,
 16 750.232a, 750.233, 750.234, 750.234d, 750.234e, 750.234f, 750.235,
 17 750.235a, 750.236, 750.237, 750.237a, 750.335a, 750.411h, and
 18 750.520e.

19 ~~(x) Former section 228 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA~~
 20 ~~328.~~

21 **(x)** ~~(xi)~~ Section 1 (reckless, careless, or negligent use of a
 22 firearm resulting in injury or death), section 2 (careless,
 23 reckless, or negligent use of a firearm resulting in property
 24 damage), or section 3a (reckless discharge of a firearm) of 1952 PA
 25 45, MCL 752.861, 752.862, and 752.863a.

26 **(xi)** ~~(xii)~~ A violation of a law of the United States, another
 27 state, or a local unit of government of this state or another state
 28 substantially corresponding to a violation described in
 29 subparagraphs (i) to ~~(xi)~~ **(x)**.

1 (i) Based solely on the report received from the department of
2 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has not been
3 convicted of a misdemeanor violation of any of the following in the
4 3 years immediately preceding the date of application unless the
5 misdemeanor violation is listed under subdivision (h) and a charge
6 for a misdemeanor violation of any of the following is not pending
7 against the applicant in this state or elsewhere at the time he or
8 she applies for a license described in this section:

9 (i) Section 625 (operating under the influence), section 625a
10 (refusal of commercial vehicle operator to submit to a chemical
11 test), section 625k (ignition interlock device reporting
12 violation), section 625l (circumventing an ignition interlock
13 device), or section 625m punishable under subsection (3) of that
14 section (operating a commercial vehicle with alcohol content) of
15 the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625, 257.625a,
16 257.625k, 257.625l, and 257.625m.

17 (ii) Section 185 of the aeronautics code of the state of
18 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185 (operating aircraft under the
19 influence).

20 (iii) Section 81134 (operating ORV under the influence or
21 operating ORV while visibly impaired), or section 82127 (operating
22 a snowmobile under the influence) of the natural resources and
23 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134 and
24 324.82127.

25 (iv) Part 74 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
26 333.7401 to 333.7461 (controlled substance violation).

27 (v) Section 353 of the railroad code of 1993, 1993 PA 354, MCL
28 462.353, punishable under subsection (3) of that section (operating
29 locomotive under the influence).

1 (vi) Section 167 (disorderly person), section 174
2 (embezzlement), section 218 (false pretenses with intent to
3 defraud), section 356 (larceny), section 356d (second degree retail
4 fraud), section 359 (larceny from a vacant building or structure),
5 section 362 (larceny by conversion), section 362a (larceny -
6 defrauding lessor), section 377a (malicious destruction of
7 property), section 380 (malicious destruction of real property),
8 section 535 (receiving or concealing stolen property), or section
9 540e (malicious use of telecommunications service or device) of the
10 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.167, 750.174, 750.218,
11 750.356, 750.356d, 750.359, 750.362, 750.362a, 750.377a, 750.380,
12 750.535, and 750.540e.

13 (vii) A violation of a law of the United States, another state,
14 or a local unit of government of this state or another state
15 substantially corresponding to a violation described in
16 subparagraphs (i) to (vi).

17 (j) Based solely on the report received from the department of
18 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has not been found
19 guilty but mentally ill of any crime and has not offered a plea of
20 not guilty of, or been acquitted of, any crime by reason of
21 insanity.

22 (k) Based solely on the report received from the department of
23 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not currently
24 and has never been subject to an order of involuntary commitment in
25 an inpatient or outpatient setting due to mental illness.

26 (l) The applicant has filed a statement under subsection (1)(d)
27 that the applicant does not have a diagnosis of mental illness that
28 includes an assessment that the individual presents a danger to
29 himself or herself or to another at the time the application is

1 made, regardless of whether he or she is receiving treatment for
2 that illness.

3 (m) Based solely on the report received from the department of
4 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not under a
5 court order of legal incapacity in this state or elsewhere.

6 (n) The applicant has a valid state-issued driver license or
7 personal identification card.

8 (8) Upon entry of a court order or conviction of 1 of the
9 enumerated prohibitions for using, transporting, selling,
10 purchasing, carrying, shipping, receiving, or distributing a
11 firearm in this section the department of state police shall
12 immediately enter the order or conviction into the law enforcement
13 information network. For purposes of this act, information of the
14 court order or conviction must not be removed from the law
15 enforcement information network, but may be moved to a separate
16 file intended for the use of the department of state police, the
17 courts, and other government entities as necessary and exclusively
18 to determine eligibility to be licensed under this act.

19 (9) An individual, after submitting an application and paying
20 the fee prescribed under subsection (5), shall request that
21 classifiable fingerprints be taken by a county clerk, the
22 department of state police, a county sheriff, a local police
23 agency, or other entity, if the county clerk, department of state
24 police, county sheriff, local police agency, or other entity
25 provides fingerprinting capability for the purposes of this act. An
26 individual who has had classifiable fingerprints taken under
27 section 5a(4) does not need additional fingerprints taken under
28 this subsection. If the individual requests that classifiable
29 fingerprints be taken by the county clerk, department of state

1 police, county sheriff, a local police agency, or other entity, the
2 individual shall also pay a fee of \$15.00 by any method of payment
3 accepted for payments of other fees and penalties. A county clerk
4 shall deposit any fee it accepts under this subsection in the
5 concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in section
6 5x. The county clerk, department of state police, county sheriff,
7 local police agency, or other entity shall take the fingerprints
8 within 5 business days after the request. County clerks, the
9 department of state police, county sheriffs, local police agencies,
10 and other entities shall provide reasonable access to
11 fingerprinting services during normal business hours as is
12 necessary to comply with the requirements of this act if the county
13 clerk, department of state police, county sheriff, local police
14 agency, or other entity provides fingerprinting capability for the
15 purposes of this act. The entity providing fingerprinting services
16 shall issue the individual a receipt at the time his or her
17 fingerprints are taken. The county clerk, department of state
18 police, county sheriff, local police agency, or other entity shall
19 not provide a receipt under this subsection unless the individual
20 requesting the fingerprints provides an application receipt
21 received under subsection (1). A receipt under this subsection must
22 contain all of the following:

- 23 (a) The name of the individual.
24 (b) The date and time the receipt is issued.
25 (c) The amount paid.
26 (d) The name of the entity providing the fingerprint services.
27 (e) The individual's state-issued driver license or personal
28 identification card number.
29 (f) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of

1 applying for a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 5b
2 of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425b, if a license or notice of statutory
3 disqualification is not issued within 45 days after the date this
4 receipt was issued, this receipt shall serve as a concealed pistol
5 license for the individual named in the receipt when carried with
6 an official state-issued driver license or personal identification
7 card. The receipt is valid as a license until a license or notice
8 of statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This
9 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from
10 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms.".

11 (10) The fingerprints must be taken, under subsection (9), in
12 a manner prescribed by the department of state police. The county
13 clerk, county sheriff, local police agency, or other entity shall
14 immediately forward the fingerprints taken by that entity to the
15 department of state police for comparison with fingerprints already
16 on file with the department of state police. The department of
17 state police shall immediately forward the fingerprints to the
18 Federal Bureau of Investigation. Within 5 business days after
19 completing the verification under subsection (6), the department
20 shall send the county clerk a list of an individual's statutory
21 disqualifications under this act. Except as provided in section
22 5a(4), the county clerk shall not issue a concealed pistol license
23 until he or she receives the report of statutory disqualifications
24 prescribed in this subsection. If an individual's fingerprints are
25 not classifiable, the department of state police shall, at no
26 charge, take the individual's fingerprints again or provide for the
27 comparisons under this subsection to be conducted through
28 alternative means. The county clerk shall not issue a notice of
29 statutory disqualification because an individual's fingerprints are

1 not classifiable by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2 (11) The county clerk shall send by first-class mail a notice
3 of statutory disqualification for a license under this act to an
4 individual if the individual is not qualified under subsection (7)
5 to receive that license.

6 (12) A license to carry a concealed pistol that is issued
7 based upon an application that contains a material false statement
8 is void from the date the license is issued.

9 (13) Subject to subsection (10), the department of state
10 police shall complete the verification required under subsection
11 (6) and the county clerk shall issue a license or a notice of
12 statutory disqualification within 45 days after the date the
13 individual has classifiable fingerprints taken under subsection
14 (9). The county clerk shall include an indication on the license if
15 an individual is exempt from the prohibitions against carrying a
16 concealed pistol on premises described in section 50 if the
17 applicant provides acceptable proof that he or she qualifies for
18 that exemption. If the county clerk receives notice from a county
19 sheriff or chief law enforcement officer that a licensee is no
20 longer a member of a sheriff's posse, an auxiliary officer, or a
21 reserve officer, the county clerk shall notify the licensee that he
22 or she shall surrender the concealed pistol license indicating that
23 the individual is exempt from the prohibitions against carrying a
24 concealed pistol on premises described in section 50. The licensee
25 shall, within 30 days after receiving notice from the county clerk,
26 surrender the license indicating that the individual is exempt from
27 the prohibitions against carrying a concealed pistol on premises
28 described in section 50 and obtain a replacement license after
29 paying the fee required under subsection (15). If the county clerk

1 issues a notice of statutory disqualification, the county clerk
2 shall within 5 business days do all of the following:

3 (a) Inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the
4 denial or disqualification. Information under this subdivision
5 ~~shall~~**must** include all of the following:

6 (i) A statement of each statutory disqualification identified.

7 (ii) The source of the record for each statutory
8 disqualification identified.

9 (iii) The contact information for the source of the record for
10 each statutory disqualification identified.

11 (b) Inform the individual in writing of his or her right to
12 appeal the denial or notice of statutory disqualification to the
13 circuit court as provided in section 5d.

14 (c) Inform the individual that he or she should contact the
15 source of the record for any statutory disqualification to correct
16 any errors in the record resulting in the statutory
17 disqualification.

18 (14) If a license or notice of statutory disqualification is
19 not issued under subsection (13) within 45 days after the date the
20 individual has classifiable fingerprints taken under subsection
21 (9), the receipt issued under subsection (9) serves as a concealed
22 pistol license for purposes of this act when carried with a state-
23 issued driver license or personal identification card and is valid
24 until a license or notice of statutory disqualification is issued
25 by the county clerk.

26 (15) If an individual licensed under this act to carry a
27 concealed pistol moves to a different county within this state, his
28 or her license remains valid until it expires or is otherwise
29 suspended or revoked under this act. An individual may notify a

1 county clerk that he or she has moved to a different address within
2 this state for the purpose of receiving the notice under section
3 5/(1). A license to carry a concealed pistol that is lost, stolen,
4 defaced, or replaced for any other reason may be replaced by the
5 issuing county clerk for a replacement fee of \$10.00. A county
6 clerk shall deposit a replacement fee under this subsection in the
7 concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in section
8 5x.

9 (16) If a license issued under this act is suspended or
10 revoked, the license is forfeited and the individual shall return
11 the license to the county clerk forthwith by mail or in person. The
12 county clerk shall retain a suspended or revoked license as an
13 official record 1 year after the expiration of the license, unless
14 the license is reinstated or a new license is issued. The county
15 clerk shall notify the department of state police if a license is
16 suspended or revoked. The department of state police shall enter
17 that suspension or revocation into the law enforcement information
18 network. An individual who fails to return a license as required
19 under this subsection after he or she was notified that his or her
20 license was suspended or revoked is guilty of a misdemeanor
21 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of
22 not more than \$500.00, or both.

23 (17) An applicant or an individual licensed under this act to
24 carry a concealed pistol may be furnished a copy of his or her
25 application under this section upon request and the payment of a
26 reasonable fee not to exceed \$1.00. The county clerk shall deposit
27 any fee collected under this subsection in the concealed pistol
28 licensing fund of that county created in section 5x.

29 (18) This section does not prohibit the county clerk from

1 making public and distributing to the public at no cost lists of
2 individuals who are certified as qualified instructors as
3 prescribed under section 5j.

4 (19) A county clerk issuing an initial license or renewal
5 license under this act shall mail the license to the licensee by
6 first-class mail in a sealed envelope. Upon payment of the fee
7 under subsection (15), a county clerk shall issue a replacement
8 license in person at the time of application for a replacement
9 license. A county clerk may also deliver a replacement license by
10 first-class mail if the individual submits to the clerk a written
11 request and a copy of the individual's state-issued driver license
12 or personal identification card.

13 (20) A county clerk, county sheriff, county prosecuting
14 attorney, police department, or the department of state police is
15 not liable for civil damages as a result of issuing a license under
16 this act to an individual who later commits a crime or a negligent
17 act.

18 (21) An individual licensed under this act to carry a
19 concealed pistol may voluntarily surrender that license without
20 explanation. A county clerk shall retain a surrendered license as
21 an official record for 1 year after the license is surrendered. If
22 an individual voluntarily surrenders a license under this
23 subsection, the county clerk shall notify the department of state
24 police. The department of state police shall enter into the law
25 enforcement information network that the license was voluntarily
26 surrendered and the date the license was voluntarily surrendered.

27 (22) As used in this section:

28 (a) "Acceptable proof" means any of the following:

29 (i) For a retired police officer or retired law enforcement

1 officer, the officer's retired identification or a letter from a
2 law enforcement agency stating that the retired police officer or
3 law enforcement officer retired in good standing.

4 (ii) For an individual who is employed or contracted by an
5 entity described under section 5o(1) to provide security services,
6 a letter from that entity stating that the employee is required by
7 his or her employer or the terms of a contract to carry a concealed
8 firearm on the premises of the employing or contracting entity and
9 his or her employee identification.

10 (iii) For an individual who is licensed as a private
11 investigator or private detective under the professional
12 investigator licensure act, 1965 PA 285, MCL 338.821 to 338.851,
13 his or her license.

14 (iv) For an individual who is a corrections officer of a county
15 sheriff's department, his or her employee identification and a
16 letter stating that the individual has received county sheriff
17 approved weapons training.

18 (v) For an individual who is a retired corrections officer of
19 a county sheriff's department, a letter from the county sheriff's
20 office stating that the retired corrections officer retired in good
21 standing and that the individual has received county sheriff
22 approved weapons training.

23 (vi) For an individual who is a motor carrier officer or
24 capitol security officer of the department of state police, his or
25 her employee identification.

26 (vii) For an individual who is a member of a sheriff's posse,
27 his or her identification.

28 (viii) For an individual who is an auxiliary officer or reserve
29 officer of a police or sheriff's department, his or her employee

1 identification.

2 (ix) For an individual who is a parole, probation, or
3 corrections officer, or absconder recovery unit member, of the
4 department of corrections, his or her employee identification and
5 proof that the individual obtained a Michigan department of
6 corrections weapons permit.

7 (x) For an individual who is a retired parole, probation, or
8 corrections officer, or retired absconder recovery unit member, of
9 the department of corrections, a letter from the department of
10 corrections stating that the retired parole, probation, or
11 corrections officer, or retired absconder recovery unit member,
12 retired in good standing and proof that the individual obtained a
13 Michigan department of corrections weapons permit.

14 (xi) For a state court judge or state court retired judge, a
15 letter from the judicial tenure commission stating that the state
16 court judge or state court retired judge is in good standing.

17 (xii) For an individual who is a court officer, his or her
18 employee identification.

19 (xiii) For a retired federal law enforcement officer, the
20 identification required under ~~the law enforcement officers safety~~
21 ~~act~~ **18 USC 926C** or a letter from a law enforcement agency stating
22 that the retired federal law enforcement officer retired in good
23 standing.

24 (xiv) For an individual who is a peace officer, his or her
25 employee identification.

26 (b) "Convicted" means a final conviction, the payment of a
27 fine, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere if accepted by the court,
28 or a finding of guilt for a criminal law violation or a juvenile
29 adjudication or disposition by the juvenile division of probate

1 court or family division of circuit court for a violation that if
2 committed by an adult would be a crime.

3 (c) "Felony" means, except as otherwise provided in this
4 subdivision, that term as defined in section 1 of chapter I of the
5 code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 761.1, or a violation
6 of a law of the United States or another state that is designated
7 as a felony or that is punishable by death or by imprisonment for
8 more than 1 year. Felony does not include a violation of a penal
9 law of this state that is expressly designated as a misdemeanor.

10 (d) "Mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thought
11 or mood that significantly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to
12 recognize reality, or ability to cope with the ordinary demands of
13 life, and includes, but is not limited to, clinical depression.

14 (e) "Misdemeanor" means a violation of a penal law of this
15 state or violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding
16 to a violation of a penal law of this state that is not a felony or
17 a violation of an order, rule, or regulation of a state agency that
18 is punishable by imprisonment or a fine that is not a civil fine,
19 or both.

20 (f) "Treatment" means care or any therapeutic service,
21 including, but not limited to, the administration of a drug, and
22 any other service for the treatment of a mental illness.

23 Sec. 5l. (1) A license to carry a concealed pistol, including a
24 renewal license, is valid until the applicant's date of birth that
25 falls not less than 4 years or more than 5 years after the license
26 is issued or renewed, as applicable. The county clerk shall notify
27 the licensee that his or her license is about to expire and may be
28 renewed as provided in this section. The notification must be sent
29 by the county clerk to the last known address of the licensee as

1 shown on the records of the county clerk. The notification must be
 2 sent in a sealed envelope by first-class mail not less than 3
 3 months or more than 6 months before the expiration date of the
 4 current license. Except as provided in this section, a renewal of a
 5 license under section 5b must be issued in the same manner as an
 6 original license issued under section 5b. An applicant is eligible
 7 for a renewal of a license under this section if his or her license
 8 is not expired, or expired within a 1-year period before the date
 9 of application under this section. Each applicant who submits an
 10 application for a renewal license to a county clerk under this
 11 section shall pay an application and licensing fee of ~~\$115.00~~
 12 **\$50.00** by any method of payment accepted by that county for
 13 payments of other fees and penalties. No other charge, fee, cost,
 14 or assessment, including any local charge, fee, cost, or
 15 assessment, is required of the applicant except as specifically
 16 authorized in this act. The applicant shall pay the application and
 17 licensing fee to the county. The county treasurer shall deposit
 18 \$36.00 of each fee collected under this subsection in the concealed
 19 pistol licensing fund of that county created in section 5x. The
 20 county treasurer shall forward the balance remaining to the state
 21 treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit the balance of the fee
 22 in the general fund to the credit of the department of state
 23 police.

24 (2) Subject to subsections ~~(9)~~ **(8)** and ~~(10)~~ **(9)**, an
 25 application to renew a license to carry a concealed pistol may be
 26 submitted not more than 6 months before the expiration of the
 27 current license. ~~No later than December 1, 2018, the~~ **The** department
 28 of state police shall provide a system for an applicant to submit
 29 his or her application to renew a license to carry a concealed

1 pistol online or by first-class mail and shall accept those
2 applications on behalf of the county clerk as required under this
3 act at no additional charge. Each applicant who submits a renewal
4 license online or by first-class mail to the department of state
5 police under this section shall pay an application and licensing
6 fee of ~~\$115.00~~ **\$50.00** by any method of payment accepted by the
7 department of state police. No other charge, fee, cost, or
8 assessment is required of the applicant except as specifically
9 authorized in this act. The applicant shall pay the application and
10 licensing fee to the state. The state treasurer shall forward
11 \$36.00 of each fee collected under this subsection to the county
12 treasurer who shall deposit the \$36.00 in the concealed pistol
13 licensing fund of that county created in section 5x. The state
14 treasurer shall deposit the balance of the fee in the general fund
15 to the credit of the department of state police. The department of
16 state police shall notify the county clerk of the county in which
17 the applicant resides of a properly submitted online application or
18 application by first-class mail received by the department. If the
19 county clerk issues a renewal license under this section, the
20 county clerk shall send the license to the licensee by first-class
21 mail in a sealed envelope. If the county clerk issues the renewal,
22 the effective date of the renewal license is the date of expiration
23 of the current license or the date of approval or issue of the
24 renewal, whichever is later, and the date of expiration is the
25 applicant's date of birth which is not less than 4 years or more
26 than 5 years ~~from~~ **after** the effective date of the license.

27 (3) The department of state police shall complete the
28 verification required under section 5b(6) and the county clerk
29 shall issue a renewal license or a notice of statutory

1 disqualification within 30 days after the date the renewal
2 application was received. Beginning on the date the department of
3 state police establishes a system under subsection (2), the
4 department of state police shall provide an applicant a digital
5 receipt, or a receipt by first-class mail if requested, for his or
6 her renewal application submitted online at the time the
7 application is received by the department of state police.

8 ~~Beginning on the date the department of state police establishes a~~
9 ~~system under subsection (2), the~~ **The** department of state police
10 shall mail an applicant a receipt by first-class mail for his or
11 her renewal application submitted by first-class mail at the time
12 the application is received by the department of state police. The
13 receipt issued under this subsection to an individual applying for
14 a renewal license whose current license is not expired at the time
15 of application must contain all of the following:

16 (a) The name of the applicant.

17 (b) The date and time the receipt is issued.

18 (c) The amount paid.

19 (d) The applicant's state-issued driver license or personal
20 identification card number.

21 (e) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of
22 renewal of a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 51 of
23 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.4251, this receipt shall serve as a concealed
24 pistol license for the individual named in the receipt when carried
25 with the expired license and is valid until a license or notice of
26 statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This
27 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from
28 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms."

29 (f) The name of the county in which the receipt is issued, if

1 applicable.

2 (g) An impression of the county seal, if applicable.

3 (4) The receipt issued under subsection (3) to an individual
4 applying for a renewal license whose license is expired must
5 contain all of the following:

6 (a) The name of the applicant.

7 (b) The date and time the receipt is issued.

8 (c) The amount paid.

9 (d) The applicant's state-issued driver license or personal
10 identification card number.

11 (e) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of
12 renewal of a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 51 of
13 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.4251, if a license or notice of statutory
14 disqualification is not issued within 30 days after the date this
15 receipt was issued, this receipt shall serve as a concealed pistol
16 license for the individual named in the receipt when carried with
17 an official state-issued driver license or personal identification
18 card. The receipt is valid as a license until a license or a notice
19 of statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This
20 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from
21 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms.".

22 ~~(5) Until November 30, 2018, a member of the United States
23 Armed Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or the
24 Michigan National Guard who is on orders to a duty station outside
25 of this state may submit his or her application to renew a license
26 to carry a concealed pistol by first-class mail, containing the
27 required fee, a notarized application, the licensee's address of
28 record within the state, the licensee's orders to report to a duty
29 station outside of this state, and if the licensee desires to have~~

1 ~~his or her application receipt, renewal license, or any other~~
2 ~~notices mailed to his or her address of assignment or deployment, a~~
3 ~~letter requesting that action including the address of assignment~~
4 ~~or deployment. If the county clerk issues a renewal license under~~
5 ~~this section, the county clerk shall send the license to the~~
6 ~~licensee by first-class mail in a sealed envelope. If the licensee~~
7 ~~is a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States~~
8 ~~Armed Forces Reserve, or the Michigan National Guard who is on~~
9 ~~orders to a duty station outside of this state and requests that~~
10 ~~his or her license be sent to the address of assignment or~~
11 ~~deployment, the county clerk shall mail the license to the licensee~~
12 ~~at the address of assignment or deployment provided in the renewal~~
13 ~~application. Until November 30, 2018, if a renewal application is~~
14 ~~submitted by a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United~~
15 ~~States Armed Forces Reserve, or the Michigan National Guard who is~~
16 ~~on orders to a duty station outside of this state, the county clerk~~
17 ~~shall mail a receipt to the licensee by first class mail.~~

18 **(5)** ~~(6)~~—If an individual applies for a renewal license before
19 the expiration of his or her license, the expiration date of the
20 current license is extended until the renewal license or notice of
21 statutory disqualification is issued. The county clerk shall notify
22 the department of state police in a manner prescribed by the
23 department of state police after he or she receives an application
24 for renewal. The department of state police shall immediately enter
25 into the law enforcement information network the date that
26 application for renewal was submitted and that the renewal
27 application is pending.

28 **(6)** ~~(7)~~—A person carrying a concealed pistol after the
29 expiration date of his or her license under an extension under

1 subsection ~~(6)~~ **(5)** shall keep the receipt issued by the county
2 clerk under subsection (3) and his or her expired license in his or
3 her possession at all times that he or she is carrying the pistol.
4 For the purposes of this act, the receipt is considered to be part
5 of the license to carry a concealed pistol until a renewal license
6 is issued or denied or a notice of statutory disqualification is
7 issued.

8 **(7)** ~~(8)~~—The educational requirements under section 5b(7)(c)
9 are waived for an applicant who is a retired police officer or
10 retired law enforcement officer.

11 **(8)** ~~(9)~~—The educational requirements under section 5b(7)(c)
12 for an applicant who is applying for a renewal of a license under
13 this act are waived except that the applicant shall certify that he
14 or she has completed at least 3 hours' review of the training
15 described under section 5b(7)(c) and has had at least 1 hour of
16 firing range time in the 6 months immediately preceding the
17 subsequent application. The educational and firing range
18 requirements of this subsection are met if the applicant certifies
19 on the renewal application form that he or she has complied with
20 the requirements of this subsection. An applicant is not required
21 to verify the statements made under this subsection and is not
22 required to obtain a certificate or undergo training other than as
23 required by this subsection.

24 **(9)** ~~(10)~~—An applicant who is applying for a renewal of a
25 license issued under section 5b is not required to have
26 fingerprints taken again under section 5b(9) if all of the
27 following conditions have been met:

28 (a) There has been established a system for the department of
29 state police to save and maintain in its automated fingerprint

1 identification system (AFIS) database all fingerprints that are
2 submitted to the department of state police under section 5b.

3 (b) The applicant's fingerprints have been submitted to and
4 maintained by the department of state police as described in
5 subdivision (a) for ongoing comparison with the automated
6 fingerprint identification system (AFIS) database.