

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 505

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms 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 1 and 5o (MCL 28.421 and 28.425o), section 1 as amended by 2002 PA 719 and section 5o as amended by 2008 PA 194.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Felony" means that term as defined in section 1 of  
3 chapter I of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL

1 761.1, or a violation of a law of the United States or another  
2 state that is designated as a felony or that is punishable by death  
3 or by imprisonment for more than 1 year.

4 (b) "Firearm" means a weapon from which a dangerous projectile  
5 may be propelled by an explosive, or by gas or air. Firearm does  
6 not include a smooth bore rifle or handgun designed and  
7 manufactured exclusively for propelling by a spring, or by gas or  
8 air, BB's not exceeding .177 caliber.

9 (c) "Misdemeanor" means a violation of a penal law of this  
10 state or violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding  
11 to a violation of a penal law of this state that is not a felony or  
12 a violation of an order, rule, or regulation of a state agency that  
13 is punishable by imprisonment or a fine that is not a civil fine,  
14 or both.

15 (d) "Peace officer" means, except as otherwise provided in  
16 this act, an individual who is employed as a law enforcement  
17 officer, as that term is defined under section 2 of the commission  
18 on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602, by this  
19 state or another state, a political subdivision of this state or  
20 another state, or the United States, and who is required to carry a  
21 firearm in the course of his or her duties as a law enforcement  
22 officer.

23 (e) "Pistol" means a loaded or unloaded firearm that is 30  
24 inches or less in length, or a loaded or unloaded firearm that by  
25 its construction and appearance conceals it as a firearm.

26 (f) "Purchaser" means a person who receives a pistol from  
27 another person by purchase or gift.

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1 (g) "Reserve peace officer", "auxiliary officer", or "reserve  
 2 officer" means, except as otherwise provided in this act, an  
 3 individual authorized on a voluntary or irregular basis by a duly  
 4 authorized police agency of this state or a political subdivision  
 5 of this state to act as a law enforcement officer, who is  
 6 responsible for the preservation of the peace, the prevention and  
 7 detection of crime, and the enforcement of the general criminal  
 8 laws of this state, and who is otherwise eligible to possess a  
 9 firearm under this act.

10 (h) "Retired police officer" or "retired law enforcement  
 11 officer" means an individual who was a ~~certified~~ police officer or  
 12 ~~certified~~ law enforcement officer as ~~those terms are defined~~ **WHO**  
 13 **WAS CERTIFIED AS DESCRIBED** under section ~~2(k)-9A~~ of the commission  
 14 on the law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL ~~28.602~~  
 15 **28.609A**, and retired in good standing from his or her employment as  
 16 a police officer or law enforcement officer.

17 (i) "Seller" means a person who sells or gives a pistol to  
 18 another person.

19 (J) "STATE COURT JUDGE" MEANS A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT,  
 20 CIRCUIT COURT, PROBATE COURT, OR COURT OF APPEALS OR JUSTICE OF THE  
 21 SUPREME COURT OF THIS STATE WHO IS SERVING EITHER BY ELECTION OR  
 22 APPOINTMENT.

23 (K) "STATE COURT RETIRED JUDGE" MEANS A JUDGE OR JUSTICE  
 24 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (J) WHO IS RETIRED[, OR A RETIRED JUDGE OF THE  
 25 **RECORDERS COURT**].

26 Sec. 50. (1) Subject to subsection (4), an individual licensed  
 27 under this act to carry a concealed pistol, or who is exempt from  
 licensure under section 12a(1)(f), shall not carry a concealed

1 pistol on the premises of any of the following:

2 (a) A school or school property except that a parent or legal  
3 guardian of a student of the school is not precluded from carrying  
4 a concealed pistol while in a vehicle on school property, if he or  
5 she is dropping the student off at the school or picking up the  
6 child from the school. As used in this section, "school" and  
7 "school property" mean those terms as defined in section 237a of  
8 the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.237a.

9 (b) A public or private child care center or day care center,  
10 public or private child caring institution, or public or private  
11 child placing agency.

12 (c) A sports arena or stadium.

13 (d) A bar or tavern licensed under the Michigan liquor control  
14 code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, where the  
15 primary source of income of the business is the sale of alcoholic  
16 liquor by the glass and consumed on the premises. This subdivision  
17 does not apply to an owner or employee of the business. The  
18 Michigan liquor control commission shall develop and make available  
19 to holders of licenses under the Michigan liquor control code of  
20 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, an appropriate sign  
21 stating that "This establishment prohibits patrons from carrying  
22 concealed weapons". The owner or operator of an establishment  
23 licensed under the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA  
24 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, may, but is not required to, post the  
25 sign developed under this subdivision. A record made available by  
26 an establishment licensed under the Michigan liquor control code of  
27 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, necessary to enforce

1 this subdivision is exempt from disclosure under the freedom of  
2 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

3 (e) Any property or facility owned or operated by a church,  
4 synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the  
5 presiding official or officials of the church, synagogue, mosque,  
6 temple, or other place of worship permit the carrying of concealed  
7 pistol on that property or facility.

8 (f) An entertainment facility with a seating capacity of 2,500  
9 or more individuals that the individual knows or should know has a  
10 seating capacity of 2,500 or more individuals or that has a sign  
11 above each public entrance stating in letters not less than 1-inch  
12 high a seating capacity of 2,500 or more individuals.

13 (g) A hospital.

14 (h) A dormitory or classroom of a community college, college,  
15 or university.

16 (2) An individual licensed under this act to carry a concealed  
17 pistol, or who is exempt from licensure under section 12a(1)(f),  
18 shall not carry a concealed pistol in violation of R 432.1212 or a  
19 successor rule of the Michigan administrative code promulgated  
20 under the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, 1996 IL 1, MCL  
21 432.201 to 432.226.

22 (3) As used in subsection (1), "premises" does not include  
23 parking areas of the places identified under subsection (1).

24 (4) Subsection (1) does not apply to any of the following:

25 (a) An individual licensed under this act who is a retired  
26 police officer or retired law enforcement officer. The concealed  
27 weapon licensing board may require a letter from the law

1 enforcement agency stating that the retired police officer or law  
2 enforcement officer retired in good standing.

3 (b) An individual who is licensed under this act and who is  
4 employed or contracted by an entity described under subsection (1)  
5 to provide security services and is required by his or her employer  
6 or the terms of a contract to carry a concealed firearm on the  
7 premises of the employing or contracting entity.

8 (c) An individual who is licensed as a private investigator or  
9 private detective under the ~~private detective license~~ **PROFESSIONAL**  
10 **INVESTIGATOR LICENSURE** act, 1965 PA 285, MCL 338.821 to 338.851.

11 ~~— (d) Any of the following who is licensed under this act:~~

12 ~~— (i) A corrections officer of a county sheriff's department.~~

13 ~~— (ii) A motor carrier officer or capitol security officer of the~~  
14 ~~department of state police.~~

15 ~~— (iii) A member of a sheriff's posse.~~

16 ~~— (iv) An auxiliary officer or reserve officer of a police or~~  
17 ~~sheriff's department.~~

18 ~~— (v) A parole or probation officer of the department of~~  
19 ~~corrections.~~

20 (D) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT AND WHO IS A  
21 CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF A COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

22 (E) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT AND WHO IS A  
23 MOTOR CARRIER OFFICER OR CAPITOL SECURITY OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT  
24 OF STATE POLICE.

25 (F) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT AND WHO IS A  
26 MEMBER OF A SHERIFF'S POSSE.

27 (G) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT AND WHO IS AN

1 AUXILIARY OFFICER OR RESERVE OFFICER OF A POLICE OR SHERIFF'S  
2 DEPARTMENT.

3 (H) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT AND WHO IS A  
4 PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

5 (I) A STATE COURT JUDGE OR STATE COURT RETIRED JUDGE WHO IS  
6 LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT. THE CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSING BOARD MAY  
7 REQUIRE A STATE COURT RETIRED JUDGE TO OBTAIN AND CARRY A LETTER  
8 FROM THE JUDICIAL TENURE COMMISSION STATING THAT THE STATE COURT  
9 RETIRED JUDGE IS IN GOOD STANDING AS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 30 OF  
10 ARTICLE VI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963, AND RULES PROMULGATED  
11 UNDER THAT SECTION, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.

12 (5) An individual who violates this section is responsible for  
13 a state civil infraction or guilty of a crime as follows:

14 (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), the  
15 individual is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be  
16 fined not more than \$500.00. The court shall order the individual's  
17 license to carry a concealed pistol suspended for 6 months.

18 (b) For a second violation, the individual is guilty of a  
19 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00. The  
20 court shall order the individual's license to carry a concealed  
21 pistol revoked.

22 (c) For a third or subsequent violation, the individual is  
23 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4  
24 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both. The court  
25 shall order the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol  
26 revoked.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

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1 after the date it is enacted into law.  
[Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
unless House Bill No. 5969 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.]