

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5925

June 25, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Hope, Kuppa, Guerra, Brixie, Love, Pagan, Brenda Carter, Cynthia Johnson, Rabhi and Wittenberg and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to prohibit the use of chemical irritants as a crowd control mechanism by law enforcement officers.

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

1           Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "tear  
2 gas prohibition act".

3           Sec. 2. As used in this act:

4           (a) "Chemical irritant" means a chemical compound that  
5 temporarily makes an individual unable to function by causing  
6 irritation to the eyes, mouth, throat, lungs, and skin. Chemical  
7 irritant includes, but is not limited to, a compound deployed as a  
8 gas, commonly known as tear gas or riot control agent.



1 (b) "Law enforcement officer" means that term as defined in  
2 section 2 of the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards  
3 act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602.

4 Sec. 3. A law enforcement officer shall not use a chemical  
5 irritant as a crowd control mechanism in this state.

