SENATE BILL NO. 854

March 18, 2026, Introduced by Senators CAMILLERI and CHANG and referred to Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

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,"

(MCL 28.421 to 28.435) by adding sections 14b and 14c.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 14b. (1) A dealer shall do all of the following:

(a) Any time the dealer is not open for business, ensure that every firearm is stored or secured in 1 of the following ways:

(*i*) Stored in a locked fireproof safe or vault on the dealer's premises.

(*ii*) Secured with a hardened steel rod or cable.

(b) Except in the immediate presence of and under the direct supervision of an employee or agent of the dealer whose duties include firearm sales, any time the dealer is open for business, ensure that every firearm is unloaded, inaccessible to the public, and stored or secured in 1 of the following ways:

(*i*) Stored in a locked case so that a customer seeking access to the firearm must ask an employee or agent of the dealer for assistance.

(*ii*) Secured with a hardened steel rod or cable.

(c) Except in the immediate presence of and under the direct supervision of an employee or agent of the dealer whose duties include firearms sales, any time the dealer is open for business, ensure that all ammunition is stored so that the ammunition is inaccessible to the public and secured within a locked case so that a customer seeking access to the ammunition must ask an employee or agent of the dealer for assistance.

(d) Secure the premises where the dealer is dealing firearms with a security alarm system that is installed and maintained by a security alarm contractor.

(e) Equip the premises where the dealer is dealing firearms with adequate lighting to ensure the video surveillance system described in subdivision (f) can capture visible video at loading docks, shipping and receiving docks, and any place on the dealer's premises where customers have access, and can capture the facial features of a purchaser or transferee.

(f) Monitor the premises where the dealer is dealing firearms with a video surveillance system that meets all of the following requirements:

(*i*) Includes cameras, monitors, digital video recorders, and, if necessary, cabling.

(*ii*) Has sufficient cameras in number and location to monitor the critical areas of the premises, including, but not limited to, all places where firearms or ammunition are stored, handled, sold, transferred, or carried, including, but not limited to, all counters, safes, vaults, cabinets, cases, entryways, and parking lots.

(*iii*) When the dealer is open for business, operates continuously, without interruption.

(*iv*) When the dealer is not open for business, is triggered by a motion detector and begins recording immediately on detection of any motion within the monitored area.

(*v*) Records the sale or transfer of a firearm or ammunition so that the facial features of the purchaser or transferee are clearly visible.

(*vi*) When recording, records continuously and retains color images of the monitored area.

(*vii*) Produces retrievable and identifiable images and video recordings on media approved by local law enforcement that can be

enlarged through projection or other means and can be made a permanent record for use in a criminal investigation.

(*viii*) Is capable of delineating on playback the activity and physical features of individuals or areas within the premises.

(g) Ensure the video surveillance system described in subdivision (f) is maintained in proper working order at all times. If the system becomes inoperable, the dealer shall repair or replace the system not later than 7 calendar days after the system becomes inoperable. The dealer shall inspect the system not less than once each week to ensure that the system is operational and images are being recorded and retained as required.

(h) Retain images or recordings under subdivision (e) or (f) in a readily accessible format for not less than 6 years after the date the image or recording is captured and make those images or recordings available for inspection by federal, state, or local law enforcement on request.

(i) Conduct a criminal history check for a potential employee or agent who will handle or have access to a firearm at the dealer's place of business. The dealer shall not hire an individual who is prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm under state or federal law or who has a criminal history related to firearms, theft, assault, or a violent crime.

(j) Conduct a criminal history check for an employee or agent who handles or will handle or have access to a firearm at the dealer's place of business when the dealer renews the dealer's license under section 12c(9).

(k) Conduct inventory reconciliation each year. The dealer shall retain a record of the inventory reconciliation and file a record of the inventory reconciliation with the department.

(*l*) Make the premises where the dealer is dealing firearms available for inspection and search by a law enforcement officer empowered to enforce this act during regular business hours or when the premises are occupied by the dealer or an employee or agent of the dealer. Evidence of a violation of this section or rules promulgated under section 12c discovered under this subsection may be seized and used in an administrative or court proceeding.

(2) A dealer shall not sell a firearm in either of the following situations:

(a) The dealer knows or reasonably should know that an individual seeking to purchase a firearm is any of the following:

(*i*) A threat to the individual or another individual.

(*ii*) Intoxicated or under the influence of a controlled substance.

(*iii*) Seeking to purchase a firearm on behalf of another individual who is ineligible to purchase a firearm under state or federal law.

(b) The sale would occur at a time that is not within the dealer's normal business hours.

(3) A dealer shall notify law enforcement if either of the following occurs not more than 24 hours after the discovery of the occurrence:

(a) The dealer discovers that a firearm in the dealer's inventory is lost or stolen.

(b) The dealer suspects that an individual purchased or attempted to purchase a firearm on behalf of another individual who is ineligible to purchase a firearm under state or federal law.

(4) A dealer that violates this section is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of

not more than $1,000.00.

(5) The department of state police or a local law enforcement agency may conduct random inspections of a dealer's place of business to ensure compliance with this section.

(6) The department of state police and a local law enforcement agency shall keep a record of any dealer that the department of state police or local law enforcement agency investigates under subsection (5).

(7) As used in this section:

(a) "Adequate lighting" means lighting that provides enough illumination to allow an individual to safely enter the premises, exit the premises, walk around inside the premises, look at merchandise, and traverse to the individual's vehicle.

(b) "Security alarm contractor" means a business engaged in the installation, maintenance, alteration, monitoring, or servicing of security alarm systems or a business that responds to a security alarm system that is licensed under the private security business and security alarm act, 1968 PA 330, MCL 338.1051 to 338.1092.

(c) "Security alarm system" means a system that, when an unauthorized entry has occurred, activates a bell, gong, horn, or siren located on the outside of the premises that is audible from a minimum distance of 500 feet.

Sec. 14c. (1) If an individual believes that a violation of section 12c or 14b has occurred, the individual may submit a complaint alleging the violation with the department in a form and manner as prescribed by the department.

(2) On receipt of a complaint under subsection (1), the department shall investigate the allegations of the complaint.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect

unless Senate Bill No. ___ (request no. S00702'25) of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into law.