

THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 328 of 1931

750.235a Parent of minor guilty of misdemeanor; conditions; penalty; defense; definitions.

Sec. 235a. (1) The parent of a minor is guilty of a misdemeanor if all of the following apply:

- (a) The parent has custody of the minor.
 - (b) The minor violates this chapter in a weapon free school zone.
 - (c) The parent knows that the minor would violate this chapter or the parent acts to further the violation.
- (2) An individual convicted under subsection (1) may be punished by 1 or more of the following:
- (a) A fine of not more than \$2,000.00.
 - (b) Community service for not more than 100 hours.
 - (c) Probation.

(3) It is a complete defense to a prosecution under this section if the defendant promptly notifies the local law enforcement agency or the school administration that the minor is violating or will violate this chapter in a weapon free school zone.

(4) As used in this section:

- (a) "Minor" means an individual less than 18 years of age.
- (b) "School" means a public, private, denominational, or parochial school offering developmental kindergarten, kindergarten, or any grade from 1 through 12.
- (c) "School property" means a building, playing field, or property used for school purposes to impart instruction to children or used for functions and events sponsored by a school, except a building used primarily for adult education or college extension courses.
- (d) "Weapon free school zone" means school property and a vehicle used by a school to transport students to or from school property.

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Compiler's note: Former MCL 750.235a, which made the reckless use of firearms a misdemeanor, was repealed by Act 45 of 1952, Eff. Sept. 18, 1952.