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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Introduced by Reps. Bartnik, Hart, DeBeaussaert, Middaugh, Jacobetti, Mathieu, Weeks, DeMars, Gire, Niederstadt, Gnodtke, Ostling, Hoekman, Rocca, Scott, Stacey, Van Singel, Hoffman, Owen, Martin, Giese, Hertel, Spaniola, Trim, Alley, Gagliardi, O'Neill, Pridnia, Dunaskiss, Strand, Crandall, London, Muxlow, Oxender, Bennett, Nye, Knight, DeLange, Maynard, Porreca, Law, Profit, Allen, Griffin, Stopczynski, Barns, Walberg, Runco, Sikkema, Varga, Stupak, O'Connor, Randall, Bender, Emmons, Camp, Munsell, Willis Bullard, Ouwinga, Wartner, Palamara, Dolan, Power, Honigman, Sparks, Richard A. Young, Sofio, Jaye, Keith, Webb and Hickner  
Reps. Kosteva, Kulchitsky and Pitoniak named co-sponsors

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5437**

AN ACT to prohibit local units of government from imposing certain restrictions on the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, or possession of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Local unit of government" means a city, village, township, or county.

(b) "Pistol" means that term as defined in section 222 of the Michigan penal code, Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, being section 750.222 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Sec. 2. A local unit of government shall not impose special taxation on, enact or enforce any ordinance or regulation pertaining to, or regulate in any other manner the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, or possession of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms, except as otherwise provided by federal law or a law of this state.

Sec. 3. This act does not prohibit a local unit of government from doing either of the following:

(a) Prohibiting or regulating conduct with a pistol or other firearm that is a criminal offense under state law.

(b) Prohibiting or regulating the transportation, carrying, or possession of pistols and other firearms by employees of that local unit of government in the course of their employment with that local unit of government.



Sec. 4. This act does not prohibit a city or a charter township from prohibiting the discharge of a pistol or other firearm within the jurisdiction of that city or charter township.

Sec. 5. This act shall not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 85th Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) House Bill No. 6009.

(b) House Bill No. 6010.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.