

# HOUSE BILL No. 5437

January 31, 1990, 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 and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to prohibit local units of government from imposing certain restrictions on the ownership, use, and possession of pistols, firearms, and ammunition for pistols or firearms.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Local unit of government" means a city, village, town-  
3 ship, or county.

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

7       Sec. 2. A local unit of government shall not impose special  
8 taxation on, enact any ordinance or regulation pertaining to, or  
9 regulate in any other manner the ownership, registration,  
10 purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, carrying, or possession  
11 of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other

1 firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms, except as  
2 otherwise provided by federal law or a law of this state.