

**PENALTIES FOR SALE OF A PISTOL
TO A MINOR**

House Bill 4272

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Hanley

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4272 AS INTRODUCED 2-11-97

House Bill 4272 would amend the Penal Code to provide a specific penalty for selling or otherwise transferring a pistol to a person under the age of 18. Such a sale or transfer would be a felony and would be punishable by no more than four years in prison and/or a fine of no more than \$2,000. In addition, the sale or transfer of a pistol to a minor in a weapon-free school zone would also be a felony and would be punishable by one or more of the following: a) imprisonment for no more than four years, b) community service for not more than 150 hours, and/or c) a fine of not more than \$6,000.

Finally, the bill would also remove an unnecessary definition of "licensed dealer" from a section of the code in which the term is not used.

MCL 750.223 and 750.237a

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