

House Bill 4532

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 231a (MCL 750.231a).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 231a. (1) Section 227 does not apply to any of the  
2 following:

3       (a) To a person holding a valid license to carry a pistol  
4 concealed upon his or her person issued by another state except  
5 where the pistol is carried in nonconformance with a restriction  
6 appearing on the license.

7       (b) To the regular and ordinary transportation of pistols as  
8 merchandise by an authorized agent of a person licensed to manu-  
9 facture firearms.

10       (c) To a person carrying an antique firearm as defined in  
11 subsection (2), completely unloaded —, in a wrapper or container

1 in the trunk of a vehicle. ~~while en route to or from a hunting~~  
2 ~~or target shooting area or function involving the exhibition,~~  
3 ~~demonstration or sale of antique firearms.~~

4 (d) To a person while carrying a pistol unloaded in a wrap-  
5 per or container in the trunk of ~~the person's~~ A vehicle. ~~,~~  
6 ~~while in possession of a valid Michigan hunting license or proof~~  
7 ~~of valid membership in an organization having pistol shooting~~  
8 ~~range facilities, and while en route to or from a hunting or~~  
9 ~~target shooting area.~~

10 (e) ~~To a person while carrying a pistol unloaded in a wrap-~~  
11 ~~per or container in the trunk of the person's vehicle from the~~  
12 ~~place of purchase to his or her home or place of business or to a~~  
13 ~~place of repair or back to his or her home or place of business,~~  
14 ~~or in moving goods from one place of abode or business to another~~  
15 ~~place of abode or business.~~

16 (E) ~~(f)~~ To a person while carrying an unloaded pistol in  
17 the passenger compartment of a vehicle ~~which~~ THAT does not have  
18 a trunk ~~,~~ if the person is otherwise complying with the  
19 requirements of subdivision (d) ~~or (e)~~ and the wrapper or con-  
20 tainer is not readily accessible to the occupants of the  
21 vehicle.

22 (2) As used in this section, "antique firearm" means either  
23 of the following:

24 (a) A firearm not designed or redesigned for using rimfire  
25 or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and  
26 manufactured in or before 1898, including a matchlock, flintlock,  
27 percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system or replica

1 ~~thereof~~ OF SUCH A FIREARM, whether actually manufactured before  
2 or after ~~the year~~ 1898.

3 (b) A firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or  
4 before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in  
5 the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary  
6 channels of commercial trade.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect  
8 September 30, 1999.

9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take  
10 effect unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_ or House Bill No. \_\_\_ (request  
11 no. 00486'99 \*\*\*) of the 90th Legislature is enacted into law.