

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
90TH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2000**

Introduced by Reps. Vear, Kukuk, Howell, Koetje, Kuipers, Woronchak, Voorhees, LaSata, Richardville, Birkholz, Sanborn, Julian, Middaugh, Jelinek, Ehardt, Allen, Faunce, Pappageorge, Bishop, Schauer, Green, Cameron Brown, Patterson, Schermesser, Jansen, Vander Roest, Mortimer, Garcia, Basham, Frank, DeHart, Shulman, Cassis, Raczkowski and Tabor

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4532

AN ACT to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending section 231a (MCL 750.231a).

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

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

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

(b) To the regular and ordinary transportation of pistols as merchandise by an authorized agent of a person licensed to manufacture firearms.

(c) To a person carrying an antique firearm as defined in subsection (2), completely unloaded in a wrapper or container in the trunk of a vehicle.

(d) To a person while carrying a pistol unloaded in a wrapper or container in the trunk of a vehicle.

(e) To a person while carrying an unloaded pistol in the passenger compartment of a vehicle that does not have a trunk if the person is otherwise complying with the requirements of subdivision (d) and the wrapper or container is not readily accessible to the occupants of the vehicle.

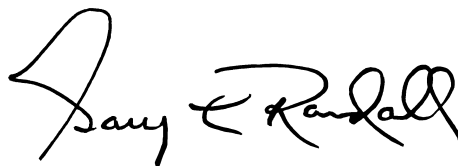
(2) As used in this section, "antique firearm" means either of the following:

(a) A firearm not designed or redesigned for using rimfire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898, including a matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system or replica of such a firearm, whether actually manufactured before or after 1898.

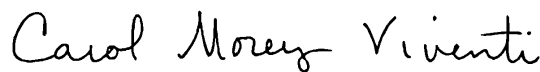
(b) A firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1, 2001.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.



Clerk of the House of Representatives.



Secretary of the Senate.

Approved _____

Governor.