

# HOUSE BILL No. 4513

April 20, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Callahan, DeHart, Dennis and O'Neil and referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 224g.

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

1        SEC. 224G. (1) A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY  
2 IMPRISONMENT BY 4 YEARS OR MORE SHALL NOT POSSESS, USE, TRANS-  
3 PORT, PURCHASE, CARRY, OR RECEIVE BODY ARMOR IN THIS STATE. THIS  
4 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FELONY CONVICTION THAT HAS BEEN  
5 EXPUNGED OR SET ASIDE, OR FOR WHICH THE PERSON HAS BEEN PARDONED,  
6 UNLESS THE EXPUNCTION, ORDER, OR PARDON EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT  
7 THE PERSON SHALL NOT POSSESS BODY ARMOR.

8        (2) A PERSON WHO POSSESSES, USES, TRANSPORTS, PURCHASES,  
9 CARRIES, OR RECEIVES BODY ARMOR IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (1) IS  
10 GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN  
11 5 YEARS, OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR BOTH.

1       (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BODY ARMOR" MEANS CLOTHING OR  
2 A DEVICE DESIGNED OR INTENDED TO PROTECT AN INDIVIDUAL'S BODY OR  
3 A PORTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S BODY FROM INJURY CAUSED BY A  
4 FIREARM.