

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6186**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 28.421), as amended by 2000 PA 381.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Firearm" means a weapon from which a dangerous projec-
3 tile may be propelled by an explosive, or by gas or air. Firearm
4 does not include a smooth bore rifle or handgun designed and

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1 manufactured exclusively for propelling by a spring, or by gas or
2 air, BB's not exceeding .177 caliber.

3 (B) "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
4 THIS ACT, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 OFFICER, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COMMIS-
6 SION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS ACT, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602,
7 BY THIS STATE OR ANOTHER STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS
8 STATE OR ANOTHER STATE, OR THE UNITED STATES, AND WHO IS REQUIRED
9 TO CARRY A FIREARM IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER DUTIES AS A LAW
10 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

11 (C) ~~(b)~~ "Pistol" means a loaded or unloaded firearm that
12 is 30 inches or less in length, or a loaded or unloaded firearm
13 that by its construction and appearance conceals it as a
14 firearm.

15 (D) ~~(c)~~ "Purchaser" means a person who receives a pistol
16 from another person by purchase or gift.

17 (E) "RESERVE PEACE OFFICER", "AUXILIARY OFFICER", OR
18 "RESERVE OFFICER" MEANS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
19 ACT, AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED ON A VOLUNTARY OR IRREGULAR BASIS
20 BY A DULY AUTHORIZED POLICE AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL
21 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO ACT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER,
22 WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE, THE PREVEN-
23 TION AND DETECTION OF CRIME, AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE GENERAL
24 CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE, AND WHO IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO
25 POSSESS A FIREARM UNDER THIS ACT.

26 (F) "RETIRED POLICE OFFICER" OR "RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT
27 OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS A CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER

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1 OR CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED
2 UNDER SECTION 2(K) OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LAW ENFORCEMENT STAN-
3 DARDS ACT, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.602, AND RETIRED IN GOOD STANDING
4 FROM HIS OR HER EMPLOYMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 OFFICER.

6 (G) ~~(d)~~ "Seller" means a person who sells or gives a
7 pistol to another person.