SENATE BILL No. 809

November 1, 2001, Introduced by Senators GARCIA, DINGELL, BENNETT, HOFFMAN, GOUGEON, SCHUETTE and STEIL and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 231 (MCL 750.231), as amended by 1998 PA

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 231. Sections 224, 224A, 224B, 226A, 227, 227c, and
- 2 227d do not apply to any of the following:
- 3 (a) A peace officer of a duly AN authorized police agency
- 4 of the United States, of this state, or of any A political sub-
- 5 division of this state, who is regularly employed and paid by the
- 6 United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this
- 7 state.
- f 8 (b) hline Any A person WHO IS regularly employed by the state
- 9 department of corrections —, and WHO IS authorized in writing by
- 10 the director of the department of corrections to carry a

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- 1 concealed weapon while in the official performance of his or her
- 2 duties or while going to or returning from those duties.
- 3 (c) A person employed by a private vendor that operates a
- 4 youth correctional facility authorized under section 20g of 1953
- 5 PA 232, MCL 791.220g, who meets the same criteria established by
- 6 the director of the state department of corrections for depart-
- 7 mental employees described in subdivision (b) and who is autho-
- 8 rized in writing by the director of the department of corrections
- 9 to carry a concealed weapon while in the official performance of
- 10 his or her duties or while going to or returning from those
- 11 duties.
- 12 (d) Any A member of the UNITED STATES army, air force,
- 13 navy, or marine corps of the United States when OR THE UNITED
- 14 STATES COAST GUARD WHILE carrying weapons in THE line of or inci-
- 15 dental to duty.
- 16 (e) Organizations AN ORGANIZATION authorized by law to
- 17 purchase or receive weapons from the United States or from this
- 18 state.
- 19 (f) Members A MEMBER of the national guard, armed forces
- 20 reserves RESERVE, THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE, or ANY
- 21 other duly authorized military organizations when
- 22 ORGANIZATION WHILE on duty or drill, or in going to or returning
- 23 from their places A PLACE of assembly or practice, by a direct
- 24 route or otherwise, while carrying weapons used for purposes A
- 25 PURPOSE of the national guard, armed forces reserves RESERVE,
- 26 UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE, or other duly authorized
- 27 military organizations ORGANIZATION.