

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4978**

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,"

(MCL 28.421 to 28.435) by adding section 6.

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

- 1           **SEC. 6. A LICENSE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO AN APPLICANT UNDER**  
2           **SECTION 2 OR 5B UNLESS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**  
3           **(A) THE ISSUING AGENCY HAS DETERMINED THROUGH THE FEDERAL**

1 NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM (NICS) THAT THE  
2 APPLICANT IS NOT PROHIBITED UNDER FEDERAL LAW FROM POSSESSING OR  
3 TRANSPORTING A FIREARM.

4 (B) IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT A UNITED STATES CITIZEN, THE  
5 ISSUING AGENCY HAS VERIFIED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
6 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DATABASES THAT THE APPLICANT IS NOT AN  
7 ILLEGAL ALIEN OR A NONIMMIGRANT ALIEN.