

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4828

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 224 (MCL 750.224), as amended by 2006 PA 401,
and by adding section 222b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 222B. AS USED IN THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, "BRASS KNUCKLES"
2 MEANS A DEVICE WORN OVER THE KNUCKLES ON THE BACK OF THE HAND OR
3 FITTED OVER THE FINGERS TO INCREASE THE IMPACT OF A BLOW WITH THE
4 FIST.

5 Sec. 224. (1) A person shall not manufacture, sell, offer for
6 sale, or possess any of the following:

7 (a) A machine gun or firearm that shoots or is designed to
8 shoot automatically more than 1 shot without manual reloading, by a

1 single function of the trigger.

2 (b) A muffler or silencer.

3 (c) A bomb or bombshell.

4 (d) A blackjack, slungshot, billy, ~~metallic~~**BRASS** knuckles,
5 sand club, sand bag, or bludgeon.

6 (e) A device, weapon, cartridge, container, or contrivance
7 designed to render a person temporarily or permanently disabled by
8 the ejection, release, or emission of a gas or other substance.

9 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a
10 felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or a
11 fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

12 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to any of the following:

13 (a) A self-defense spray or foam device as defined in section
14 224d.

15 (b) A person manufacturing firearms, explosives, or munitions
16 of war by virtue of a contract with a department of the government
17 of the United States.

18 (c) A person licensed by the secretary of the treasury of the
19 United States or the secretary's delegate to manufacture, sell, or
20 possess a machine gun, or a device, weapon, cartridge, container,
21 or contrivance described in subsection (1).

22 (4) As used in this chapter, "muffler" or "silencer" means 1
23 or more of the following:

24 (a) A device for muffling, silencing, or deadening the report
25 of a firearm.

26 (b) A combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and
27 intended for use in assembling or fabricating a muffler or

1 silencer.

2 (c) A part, designed or redesigned, and intended only for use
3 in assembling or fabricating a muffler or silencer.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
5 1, 2009.