

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5497**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices 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 sections 1, 2a, and 12a (MCL 28.421, 28.422a, and 28.432a), sections 1 and 12a as amended by 2015 PA 207 and section 2a as amended by 2016 PA 6.

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

**1**           Sec. 1. (1) As used in this act:

1 (a) "Corrections officer of the department of corrections"  
2 means a state correctional officer as that term is defined in  
3 section 2 of the correctional officers' training act of 1982, 1982  
4 PA 415, MCL 791.502.

5 (b) "Felony" means, except as otherwise provided in this  
6 subdivision, that term as defined in section 1 of chapter I of the  
7 code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 761.1, or a violation  
8 of a law of the United States or another state that is designated  
9 as a felony or that is punishable by death or by imprisonment for  
10 more than 1 year. Felony does not include a violation of a penal  
11 law of this state that is expressly designated as a misdemeanor.

12 (c) "Firearm" means any weapon which will, is designed to, or  
13 may readily be converted to expel a projectile by action of an  
14 explosive.

15 (d) "Firearms records" means any form, information, or record  
16 required for submission to a government agency under sections 2,  
17 2a, 2b, and 5b, or any form, permit, or license issued by a  
18 government agency under this act.

19 (e) "Local corrections officer" means that term as defined in  
20 section 2 of the local corrections officers training act, 2003 PA  
21 125, MCL 791.532.

22 (f) "Misdemeanor" means a violation of a penal law of this  
23 state or violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding  
24 to a violation of a penal law of this state that is not a felony or  
25 a violation of an order, rule, or regulation of a state agency that  
26 is punishable by imprisonment or a fine that is not a civil fine,  
27 or both.

1 (g) "Parole or probation officer of the department of  
2 corrections" means any individual employed by the department of  
3 corrections to supervise felony probationers or parolees or that  
4 individual's immediate supervisor.

5 (h) "Peace officer" means, except as otherwise provided in  
6 this act, an individual who is employed as a law enforcement  
7 officer, as that term is defined under section 2 of the **MICHIGAN**  
8 commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL  
9 28.602, by this state or another state, a political subdivision of  
10 this state or another state, or the United States, and who is  
11 required to carry a firearm in the course of his or her duties as a  
12 law enforcement officer.

13 (i) "Pistol" means a loaded or unloaded firearm that is 26  
14 inches or less in length, or a loaded or unloaded firearm that by  
15 its construction and appearance conceals it as a firearm.

16 (j) "Purchaser" means a person who receives a pistol from  
17 another person by purchase or gift.

18 (k) "Reserve peace officer", "auxiliary officer", or "reserve  
19 officer" means, except as otherwise provided in this act, an  
20 individual authorized on a voluntary or irregular basis by a duly  
21 authorized police agency of this state or a political subdivision  
22 of this state to act as a law enforcement officer, who is  
23 responsible for the preservation of the peace, the prevention and  
24 detection of crime, and the enforcement of the general criminal  
25 laws of this state, and who is otherwise eligible to possess a  
26 firearm under this act.

27 (l) "Retired corrections officer of the department of

1 corrections" means an individual who was a corrections officer of  
2 the department of corrections and who retired in good standing from  
3 his or her employment as a corrections officer of the department of  
4 corrections.

5 (m) "Retired federal law enforcement officer" means an  
6 individual who was an officer or agent employed by a law  
7 enforcement agency of the United States government whose primary  
8 responsibility was enforcing laws of the United States, who was  
9 required to carry a firearm in the course of his or her duties as a  
10 law enforcement officer, and who retired in good standing from his  
11 or her employment as a federal law enforcement officer.

12 (n) "Retired parole or probation officer of the department of  
13 corrections" means an individual who was a parole or probation  
14 officer of the department of corrections and who retired in good  
15 standing from his or her employment as a parole or probation  
16 officer of the department of corrections.

17 (o) "Retired police officer" or "retired law enforcement  
18 officer" means an individual who was a police officer or law  
19 enforcement officer who was **LICENSED OR** certified as described  
20 ~~under section 9a of~~ **IN** the **MICHIGAN** commission on law enforcement  
21 standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL ~~28.609a,~~ **28.601 TO 28.615**, and  
22 retired in good standing from his or her employment as a police  
23 officer or law enforcement officer. A police officer or law  
24 enforcement officer retired in good standing if he or she receives  
25 a pension or other retirement benefit for his or her service as a  
26 police officer or law enforcement officer or actively maintained a  
27 Michigan commission on law enforcement standards or equivalent

1 state certification **OR LICENSE** for ~~10 or more~~ **NOT LESS THAN 10**  
2 consecutive years.

3 (p) "Seller" means a person who sells or gives a pistol to  
4 another person.

5 (q) "State court judge" means a judge of the district court,  
6 circuit court, probate court, or court of appeals or justice of the  
7 supreme court of this state who is serving either by election or  
8 appointment.

9 (r) "State court retired judge" means a judge or justice  
10 described in subdivision (q) who is retired, or a retired judge of  
11 the recorders court.

12 (2) A person may lawfully own, possess, carry, or transport as  
13 a pistol a firearm greater than 26 inches in length if all of the  
14 following conditions apply:

15 (a) The person registered the firearm as a pistol under  
16 section 2 or 2a before January 1, 2013.

17 (b) The person who registered the firearm as described in  
18 subdivision (a) has maintained registration of the firearm since  
19 January 1, 2013 without lapse.

20 (c) The person possesses a copy of the license or record  
21 issued to him or her under section 2 or 2a.

22 (3) A person who satisfies all of the conditions listed under  
23 subsection (2) nevertheless may elect to have the firearm not be  
24 considered to be a pistol. A person who makes the election under  
25 this subsection shall notify the department of state police of the  
26 election in a manner prescribed by that department.

27 Sec. 2a. (1) The following individuals are not required to

1 obtain a license under section 2 to purchase, carry, possess, use,  
2 or transport a pistol:

3 (a) An individual licensed under section 5b, except for an  
4 individual who has an emergency license issued under section 5a(4)  
5 or a receipt serving as a concealed pistol license under section  
6 5b(9) or 5l(3).

7 (b) A federally licensed firearms dealer.

8 (c) An individual who purchases a pistol from a federally  
9 licensed firearms dealer in compliance with 18 USC 922(t).

10 (d) An individual currently employed as a police officer ~~WHO~~  
11 **IS LICENSED OR** certified under the **MICHIGAN** commission on law  
12 enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to  
13 ~~28.616-28.615~~.

14 (2) If an individual described in subsection (1) purchases or  
15 otherwise acquires a pistol, the seller shall complete a record in  
16 triplicate on a form provided by the department of state police.  
17 The record shall include the purchaser's concealed weapon license  
18 number, the number of the purchaser's **LICENSE OR** certificate issued  
19 under the **MICHIGAN** commission on law enforcement standards act,  
20 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to ~~28.616-28.615~~, or, if the purchaser is  
21 a federally licensed firearms dealer, his or her dealer license  
22 number. If the purchaser is not licensed under section 5b or does  
23 not have a **LICENSE OR** certificate issued under the **MICHIGAN**  
24 commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL  
25 28.601 to ~~28.616-28.615~~, and is not a federally licensed firearms  
26 dealer, the record shall include the dealer license number of the  
27 federally licensed firearms dealer who is selling the pistol. The

1 purchaser shall sign the record. The seller may retain 1 copy of  
2 the record. The purchaser shall receive 2 copies of the record and  
3 forward 1 copy to the police department of the city, village, or  
4 township in which the purchaser resides, or, if the purchaser does  
5 not reside in a city, village, or township having a police  
6 department, to the county sheriff, within 10 days following the  
7 purchase or acquisition. The return of the copy to the police  
8 department or county sheriff may be made in person or may be made  
9 by first-class mail or certified mail sent within the 10-day period  
10 to the proper address of the police department or county sheriff. A  
11 purchaser who fails to comply with the requirements of this  
12 subsection is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be  
13 fined not more than \$250.00. If a purchaser is found responsible  
14 for a state civil infraction under this subsection, the court shall  
15 notify the department of state police. If the purchaser is licensed  
16 under section 5b, the court shall notify the licensing authority of  
17 that determination.

18 (3) Within 10 days after receiving the record copy returned  
19 under subsection (2), the police department or county sheriff shall  
20 electronically enter the information into the pistol entry database  
21 as required by the department of state police if it has the ability  
22 to electronically enter that information. If the police department  
23 or county sheriff does not have that ability, the police department  
24 or county sheriff shall provide that information to the department  
25 of state police in a manner otherwise required by the department of  
26 state police. Any police department or county sheriff that provided  
27 pistol descriptions to the department of state police under former

1 section 9 of this act shall continue to provide pistol descriptions  
2 to the department of state police under this subsection. Within 48  
3 hours after entering or otherwise providing the information on the  
4 record copy returned under subsection (2) to the department of  
5 state police, the police department or county sheriff shall forward  
6 the copy of the record to the department of state police. The  
7 purchaser has the right to obtain a copy of the information placed  
8 in the pistol entry database under this subsection to verify the  
9 accuracy of that information. The police department or county  
10 sheriff may charge a fee not to exceed \$1.00 for the cost of  
11 providing the copy. The purchaser may carry, use, possess, and  
12 transport the pistol for 30 days beginning on the date of purchase  
13 or acquisition only while he or she is in possession of his or her  
14 copy of the record. However, the person is not required to have the  
15 record in his or her possession while carrying, using, possessing,  
16 or transporting the pistol after this period.

17 (4) This section does not apply to a person or entity exempt  
18 under section 2(7).

19 (5) An individual who makes a material false statement on a  
20 sales record under this section is guilty of a felony punishable by  
21 imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than  
22 \$2,500.00, or both.

23 (6) The department of state police may promulgate rules to  
24 implement this section.

25 (7) The Michigan commission on law enforcement standards shall  
26 provide **LICENSE OR** certificate information, **AS APPLICABLE**, to the  
27 department of state police to verify the requirements of this

1 section.

2 (8) As used in this section:

3 ~~(a) Before December 18, 2012, "federally licensed firearms~~  
 4 ~~dealer" means an individual who holds a type 01 dealer license~~  
 5 ~~under 18 USC 923.~~

6 (A) ~~(b) Beginning December 18, 2012, "federally-~~**FEDERALLY**  
 7 licensed firearms dealer" means a person licensed to sell firearms  
 8 under 18 USC 923.

9 (B) ~~(c)~~"Person" means an individual, partnership,  
 10 corporation, association, or other legal entity.

11 Sec. 12a. The requirements of this act for obtaining a license  
 12 to carry a concealed pistol do not apply to any of the following:

13 (a) A peace officer of a duly authorized police agency of the  
 14 United States or of this state or a political subdivision of this  
 15 state, who is regularly employed and paid by the United States or  
 16 this state or a subdivision of this state, except a township  
 17 constable.

18 (b) A constable who is trained and **LICENSED OR** certified under  
 19 the **MICHIGAN** commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA  
 20 203, MCL 28.601 to ~~28.616,~~**28.615**, while engaged in his or her  
 21 official duties or going to or coming from his or her official  
 22 duties, and who is regularly employed and paid by a political  
 23 subdivision of this state.

24 (c) An individual regularly employed by the department of  
 25 corrections and authorized in writing by the director of the  
 26 department of corrections to carry a concealed pistol during the  
 27 performance of his or her duties or while going to or returning

1 from his or her duties.

2 (d) An individual regularly employed as a local corrections  
3 officer by a county sheriff, who is trained in the use of force and  
4 is authorized in writing by the county sheriff to carry a concealed  
5 pistol during the performance of his or her duties.

6 (e) An individual regularly employed in a city jail or lockup  
7 who has custody of individuals detained or incarcerated in the jail  
8 or lockup, is trained in the use of force, and is authorized in  
9 writing by the chief of police or the county sheriff to carry a  
10 concealed pistol during the performance of his or her duties.

11 (f) A member of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, or  
12 Marine Corps while carrying a concealed pistol in the line of duty.

13 (g) A member of the National Guard, armed forces reserves, or  
14 other duly authorized military organization while on duty or drill  
15 or while going to or returning from his or her place of assembly or  
16 practice or while carrying a concealed pistol for purposes of that  
17 military organization.

18 (h) A resident of another state who is licensed by that state  
19 to carry a concealed pistol.

20 (i) The regular and ordinary transportation of a pistol as  
21 merchandise by an authorized agent of a person licensed to  
22 manufacture firearms.

23 (j) An individual while carrying a pistol unloaded in a  
24 wrapper or container in the trunk of his or her vehicle or, if the  
25 vehicle does not have a trunk, from transporting that pistol  
26 unloaded in a locked compartment or container that is separated  
27 from the ammunition for that pistol from the place of purchase to

1 his or her home or place of business or to a place of repair or  
2 back to his or her home or place of business, or in moving goods  
3 from 1 place of abode or business to another place of abode or  
4 business.

5 (k) A peace officer or law enforcement officer from Canada.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
7 after the date it is enacted into law.

8 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
9 unless Senate Bill No. 92 or House Bill No. \_\_\_\_ (request no.  
10 00913'15 \*) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.