

HOUSE BILL NO. 4029

January 10, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Johnson, LaFave and Hoitenga and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 227 and 230 (MCL 750.227 and 750.230), section 227 as amended by 1986 PA 8; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 227. (1) A person shall not carry a dagger, dirk,
2 stiletto, a double-edged nonfolding stabbing instrument of any
3 length, or any other dangerous weapon, ~~except a hunting knife~~
4 ~~adapted and carried as such,~~ concealed on or about his or her
5 person, or whether concealed or otherwise in any vehicle operated



1 or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling house ~~or~~
 2 place of business or on other land possessed by the person. **This**
 3 **subsection does not apply to either of the following:**

4 (a) A person carrying a hunting knife adapted and carried as a
 5 hunting knife concealed on or about his or her person or whether
 6 concealed or otherwise in any vehicle operated or occupied by the
 7 person.

8 (b) A person carrying a pistol concealed on or about his or
 9 her person or whether concealed or otherwise in any vehicle
 10 operated or occupied by the person.

11 ~~(2) A person shall not carry a pistol concealed on or about~~
 12 ~~his or her person, or, whether concealed or otherwise, in a vehicle~~
 13 ~~operated or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling~~
 14 ~~house, place of business, or on other land possessed by the person,~~
 15 ~~without a license to carry the pistol as provided by law and if~~
 16 ~~licensed, shall not carry the pistol in a place or manner~~
 17 ~~inconsistent with any restrictions upon such license.~~

18 (2) ~~(3)~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a
 19 felony ~~or~~ punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years ~~or~~
 20 ~~by~~ a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.

21 Sec. 230. A person who ~~shall wilfully alter, remove, or~~
 22 ~~obliterate~~ **willfully alters, removes, or obliterates** the name of
 23 the maker, model, manufacturer's number, or other mark of identity
 24 of a pistol or other firearm, ~~shall be~~ **is** guilty of a felony ~~or~~
 25 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or **a** fine of
 26 not more than \$1,000.00. Possession of a firearm upon which the
 27 number ~~shall have~~ **has** been altered, removed, or obliterated, other
 28 than an antique firearm as defined by section ~~231a(2)(a) or (b),~~
 29 ~~shall be~~ **237a, is** presumptive evidence that the possessor has



1 altered, removed, or obliterated the same.

2 Enacting section 1. Section 231a of the Michigan penal code,
3 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.231a, is repealed.

4 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
6 00293'19) of the 100th Legislature is enacted into law.

