## **HOUSE BILL NO. 4869**

May 18, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Brabec, Anthony, Bolden, Aiyash, Stone, Sowerby, Clemente, Rogers, Hood, Ellison, Brenda Carter, Cavanagh, Brixie, Weiss, Steckloff, Kuppa, Breen, Morse, Puri, Pohutsky, Tyrone Carter, Cynthia Johnson, Manoogian, Tate, Rabhi and Yancey and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

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 2, 2a, 2b, 12, and 14a (MCL 28.422, 28.422a, 28.422b, 28.432, and 28.434a), section 2 as amended by 2015 PA 200, section 2a as amended by 2016 PA 301, section 2b as amended by 2014 PA 205, section 12 as amended by 2010 PA 209, and section 14a as added by 2010 PA 295.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person shall not purchase, carry, possess, or transport a pistol-firearm in this state without first having obtained a license for the pistol-firearm as prescribed in this section.

- (2) A person An individual who brings a pistol firearm into this state who is on leave from active duty with the armed forces Armed Forces of the United States or who has been discharged from active duty with the armed forces Armed Forces of the United States shall obtain a license for the pistol firearm within 30 days after his or her arrival in this state.
- (3) The commissioner or chief of police of a city, township, or village police department that issues licenses to purchase, carry, possess, or transport pistols, firearms, or his or her duly authorized deputy, or the sheriff or his or her duly authorized deputy, in the parts of a county not included within a city, township, or village having an organized police department, in discharging the duty to issue licenses shall with due speed and diligence issue licenses to purchase, carry, possess, or transport pistols firearms to qualified applicants unless he or she has probable cause to believe that the applicant would be a threat to himself or herself or to other individuals, or would commit an

- 1 offense with the pistol firearm that would violate a law of this or
- 2 another state or of the United States. An applicant is qualified if
- 3 all of the following circumstances exist:
- 4 (a) The person individual is not subject to an order or
- 5 disposition for which he or she has received notice and an
- 6 opportunity for a hearing, and which was entered into the law
- 7 enforcement information network under any of the following:
- 8 (i) Section 464a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL
- **9** 330.1464a.
- (ii) Section 5107 of the estates and protected individuals
- 11 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5107, or section 444a of former 1978 PA
- **12** 642.
- 13 (iii) Section 2950 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- **14** PA 236, MCL 600.2950.
- (iv) Section 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- **16** PA 236, MCL 600.2950a.
- 17 (v) Section 14 of 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.
- 18 (vi) Section 6b of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure,
- 19 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b, if the order has a condition imposed under
- 20 section 6b(3) of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
- 21 PA 175, MCL 765.6b.
- 22 (vii) Section 16b of chapter IX of the code of criminal
- 23 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.16b.
- 24 (b) The person individual is 18 years of age or older or, if
- 25 the firearm is a pistol and the seller is licensed under 18 USC
- 26 923, is 21 years of age or older.
- 27 (c) The person individual is a citizen of the United States or
- 28 an alien lawfully admitted into the United States and is a legal
- 29 resident of this state. For the purposes of this section, a person

- an individual is considered a legal resident of this state if any
  of the following apply:
- 3 (i) The person individual has a valid, lawfully obtained
- 4 Michigan driver license issued under the Michigan vehicle code,
- 5 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, or an official state personal
- 6 identification card issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.
- 7 (ii) The person individual is lawfully registered to vote in
- 8 this state.
- 9 (iii) The person individual is on active duty status with the
- 10 United States armed forces Armed Forces and is stationed outside of
- 11 this state, but the person's individual's home of record is in this
- 12 state.
- 13 (iv) The person-individual is on active duty status with the
- 14 United States armed forces Armed Forces and is permanently
- 15 stationed in this state, but the person's individual's home of
- 16 record is in another state.
- 17 (d) A felony charge or a criminal charge listed in section 5b
- 18 against the person individual is not pending at the time of
- 19 application.
- (e) The person—individual is not prohibited from possessing,
- 21 using, transporting, selling, purchasing, carrying, shipping,
- 22 receiving, or distributing a firearm under section 224f of the
- 23 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224f.
- 24 (f) The person individual has not been adjudged insane in this
- 25 state or elsewhere unless he or she has been adjudged restored to
- 26 sanity by court order.
- 27 (g) The person individual is not under an order of involuntary
- 28 commitment in an inpatient or outpatient setting due to mental
- 29 illness.

- (h) The person individual has not been adjudged legally
   incapacitated in this state or elsewhere. This subdivision does not
   apply to a person an individual who has had his or her legal
   capacity restored by order of the court.
- (4) Applications An applicant for licenses a license under this section shall be signed by the applicant sign the application under oath upon forms on a form provided by the director of the department of state police. Licenses A licensing authority shall issue a license to purchase, carry, possess, or transport pistols shall be executed firearms in triplicate upon forms on a form provided by the director of the department of state police. and shall be signed by the The licensing authority shall sign any license issued under this section. Three The licensing authority shall deliver 3 copies of the license shall be delivered to the applicant. by the licensing authority. A license is void unless used within 30 days after the date it is issued.

(5) If an individual purchases or otherwise acquires a pistol, firearm, the seller shall fill out the license forms describing the pistol, firearm, together with the date of sale or acquisition, and sign his or her name in ink indicating that the pistol firearm was sold to or otherwise acquired by the purchaser. The purchaser shall also sign his or her name in ink indicating the purchase or other acquisition of the pistol firearm from the seller. The seller may retain a copy of the license as a record of the transaction. The purchaser shall receive 2 copies of the license. The If the firearm is a pistol, the purchaser shall return 1 copy of the license to the licensing authority within 10 days after the date the pistol is purchased or acquired. The purchaser shall return of the copy to the licensing authority may be made in person or may be made by

- 1 first-class mail or certified mail sent within the 10-day period to
- 2 the proper address of the licensing authority. A purchaser who
- 3 fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection is
- 4 responsible for a state civil infraction and may be fined not more
- 5 than \$250.00. If a purchaser is found responsible for a state civil
- 6 infraction under this subsection, the court shall notify the
- 7 department of state police of that determination.
- 8 (6) Within 10 days after receiving the license copy for a
- 9 pistol returned under subsection (5), the licensing authority shall
- 10 electronically enter the information into the pistol entry database
- 11 as required by the department of state police if it has the ability
- 12 to electronically enter that information. If the licensing
- 13 authority does not have that ability, the licensing authority shall
- 14 provide that information to the department of state police in a
- 15 manner otherwise required by the department of state police. Any
- 16 licensing authority that provided pistol descriptions to the
- 17 department of state police under former section 9 of this act shall
- 18 continue to provide pistol descriptions to the department of state
- 19 police under this subsection. Within 48 hours after entering or
- 20 otherwise providing the information on the license copy returned
- 21 under subsection (5) to the department of state police, the
- 22 licensing authority shall forward the copy of the license to the
- 23 department of state police. The purchaser has the right to may
- 24 obtain a copy of the information placed in the pistol entry
- 25 database under this subsection to verify the accuracy of that
- 26 information. The licensing authority may charge a fee not to exceed
- 27 \$1.00 for the cost of providing the copy. The licensee may carry,
- 28 use, possess, and transport the pistol for 30 days beginning on the
- 29 date of purchase or acquisition only while he or she is in

- 1 possession of his or her copy of the license. However, the person
- 2 individual is not required to have the license in his or her
- 3 possession while carrying, using, possessing, or transporting the
- 4 pistol after this period.
- **5** (7) This section does not apply to the purchase of <del>pistols</del>
- 6 firearms from wholesalers by dealers regularly engaged in the
- 7 business of selling pistols firearms at retail, or to the sale,
- 8 barter, or exchange of <del>pistols</del> **firearms** kept as relics or curios
- 9 not made for modern ammunition or permanently deactivated.
- 10 (8) This section does not prevent the transfer of ownership of
- 11 pistols to an heir or devisee, whether by testamentary bequest or
- 12 by the laws of intestacy regardless of whether the pistol is
- 13 registered with this state. An individual who has inherited a
- 14 pistol firearm shall obtain a license as required in this section
- 15 within 30 days of taking physical possession of the pistol.
- 16 firearm. The license may be signed by a next of kin of the decedent
- 17 or the person authorized to dispose of property under the estates
- 18 and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to
- 19 700.8206, including when the next of kin is the individual
- 20 inheriting the pistol. firearm. If the heir or devisee is not
- 21 qualified for a license under this section, the heir or devisee may
- 22 direct the next of kin or person authorized to dispose of property
- 23 under the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL
- **24** 700.1101 to 700.8206, to dispose of the <del>pistol</del> **firearm** in any
- 25 manner that is lawful and the heir or devisee considers
- 26 appropriate. The person authorized to dispose of property under the
- 27 estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101
- 28 to 700.8206, is not required to obtain a license under this section
- 29 if he or she takes temporary lawful possession of the pistol

- 1 firearm in the process of disposing of the pistol firearm pursuant
- 2 to the decedent's testamentary bequest or the laws of intestacy. A
- 3 law enforcement agency may not seize or confiscate a pistol firearm
- 4 being transferred by testamentary bequest or the laws of intestacy
- 5 unless the heir or devisee does not qualify for obtaining a license
- 6 under this section and the next of kin or person authorized to
- 7 dispose of property under the estates and protected individuals
- 8 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206, is unable to retain
- 9 his or her temporary possession of the pistol firearm or find
- 10 alternative lawful storage. If a law enforcement agency seizes or
- 11 confiscates a pistol firearm under this subsection, the heir or
- 12 devisee who is not qualified to obtain a license under this section
- 13 retains ownership interest in the pistol firearm and, within 30
- 14 days of being notified of the seizure or confiscation, may file
- 15 with a court of competent jurisdiction to direct the law
- 16 enforcement agency to lawfully transfer or otherwise dispose of the
- 17 pistol. firearm. A pistol firearm seized under this subsection
- 18 shall must not be destroyed, sold, or used while in possession of
- 19 the seizing entity or its agents until 30 days have passed since
- 20 the heir or devisee has been notified of the seizure and no legal
- 21 action regarding the lawful possession or ownership of the seized
- 22 pistol firearm has been filed in any court and is pending. As used
- 23 in this subsection:
- 24 (a) "Devisee" means that term as defined in section 1103 of
- 25 the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL
- **26** 700.1103.
- $^{27}$  (b) "Heir" means that term as defined in section 1104 of the
- 28 estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1104.
- 29 (9) An individual who is not a resident of this state is not

- 1 required to obtain a license under this section if all of the
  2 following conditions apply:
- 3 (a) The individual is licensed in his or her state of4 residence to purchase, carry, or transport a pistol.firearm.
- 5 (b) The individual is in possession of the license described6 in subdivision (a).
- 7 (c) The individual is the owner of the <del>pistol firearm</del> he or 8 she possesses, carries, or transports.
- 9 (d) The individual possesses the <del>pistol firearm</del> for a lawful10 purpose.
  - (e) The individual is in this state for a period of 180 days or less and does not intend to establish residency in this state.
- 13 (10) An individual who is a nonresident of this state shall
  14 present the license described in subsection (9)(a) upon the demand
  15 of a police officer. An individual who violates this subsection is
  16 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more
  17 than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.
  - (11) The licensing authority may require a person—an individual claiming active duty status with the United States armed forces Armed Forces to provide proof of 1 or both of the following:
- 21 (a) The person's individual's home of record.

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- 22 (b) Permanent active duty assignment in this state.
- 23 (12) This section does not apply to a person an individual who
  24 is younger than the age required under subsection (3) (b) and who
  25 possesses a pistol firearm if all 1 of the following conditions
  26 apply:applies:
- (a) The person—individual is not otherwise prohibited from
  possessing that pistol.firearm and all of the following apply:
- 29 (i)  $\frac{b}{b}$  The person-individual is at a recognized target range.

- 1 (ii) (c) The person individual possesses the pistol firearm for
  2 the purpose of target practice or instruction in the safe use of a
  3 pistol.firearm.
- 4 (iii) (d) The person individual is in the physical presence and 5 under the direct supervision of any of the following:
- 6 (A)  $\frac{(i)}{(i)}$  The person's individual's parent.
- 7 (B)  $\frac{(ii)}{(ii)}$  The person's individual's guardian.
- 8 (C) (iii) An individual who is 21 years of age or older, who is 9 authorized by the person's individual's parent or guardian, and who 10 has successfully completed a pistol safety training course or class 11 that meets the requirements of section 5j(1)(a), (b), or (d), and 12 received a certificate of completion.
- (iv) (e) The owner of the pistol firearm is physically present.
- 14 (b) The individual is not otherwise prohibited from possessing 15 that firearm and the individual possesses the firearm for the 16 purpose of hunting.
- (a) The person-individual is not otherwise prohibited from
   possessing a pistol.firearm.
- (b) The person individual is at a recognized target range orshooting facility.
- (c) The person individual possesses the pistol firearm for the purpose of target practice or instruction in the safe use of a pistol firearm.
- 27 (d) The owner of the pistol firearm is physically present and
  28 supervising the use of the pistol.firearm.
- 29 (14) A person who forges any matter on an application for a

- 1 license under this section is quilty of a felony, punishable by
- 2 imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than
- **3** \$2,000.00, or both.
- 4 (15) A licensing authority shall implement this section during
- 5 all of the licensing authority's normal business hours and shall
- 6 set hours for implementation that allow an applicant to use the
- 7 license within the time period set forth in subsection (4).
- 8 Sec. 2a. (1) The following individuals are not required to
- 9 obtain a license under section 2 to purchase, carry, possess, use,
- 10 or transport a pistol:firearm:
- 11 (a) An individual licensed under section 5b, except for an
- 12 individual who has an emergency license issued under section 5a(4)
- 13 or a receipt serving as a concealed pistol license under section
- **14** 5b(9) or 5l(3).
- 15 (b) A federally licensed firearms dealer.
- (c) An individual who purchases a pistol firearm from a
- 17 federally licensed firearms dealer in compliance with 18 USC
- **18** 922(t).
- 19 (d) An individual currently employed as a police officer who
- 20 is licensed or certified under the Michigan commission on law
- 21 enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.615.
- 22 (e) An individual purchasing a firearm other than a pistol who
- 23 has a federal national instant criminal background check performed
- 24 on him or her by a federally licensed firearms dealer not more than
- 25 5 days before the purchase.
- 26 (2) If an individual described in subsection (1) purchases or
- 27 otherwise acquires a pistol, firearm, the seller shall complete a
- 28 record in triplicate on a form provided by the department of state
- 29 police . The record shall include that includes the purchaser's

- 1 concealed weapon license number, the number of the purchaser's
- 2 license or certificate issued under the Michigan commission on law
- **3** enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.615, or,
- 4 if the purchaser is a federally licensed firearms dealer, his or
- 5 her dealer license number. If the purchaser is not licensed under
- 6 section 5b or does not have a license or certificate issued under
- 7 the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA
- 8 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.615, and is not a federally licensed firearms
- 9 dealer, the record shall must include the dealer license number of
- 10 the federally licensed firearms dealer who is selling the pistol.
- 11 firearm or the dealer license number of the federally licensed
- 12 firearms dealer that performed the federal national instant
- 13 criminal background check. The purchaser shall sign the record. The
- 14 seller may retain 1 copy of the record. The purchaser shall receive
- 15 2 copies of the record and, if the firearm is a pistol, forward 1
- 16 copy to the police department of the city, village, or township in
- 17 which the purchaser resides, or, if the purchaser does not reside
- 18 in a city, village, or township having a police department, to the
- 19 county sheriff, within 10 days following the purchase or
- 20 acquisition. The purchaser shall return of the copy to the police
- 21 department or county sheriff may be made in person or may be made
- 22 by first-class mail or certified mail sent within the 10-day period
- 23 to the proper address of the police department or county sheriff. A
- 24 purchaser who fails to comply with the requirements of this
- 25 subsection is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be
- 26 fined not more than \$250.00. If a purchaser is found responsible
- 27 for a state civil infraction under this subsection, the court shall
- 28 notify the department of state police. If the purchaser is licensed
- 29 under section 5b, the court shall notify the licensing authority of

1 that determination.

- 2 (3) Within 10 days after receiving the record copy for a pistol returned under subsection (2), the police department or 3 county sheriff shall electronically enter the information into the 4 pistol entry database as required by the department of state police 5 6 if it has the ability to electronically enter that information. If 7 the police department or county sheriff does not have that ability, 8 the police department or county sheriff shall provide that 9 information to the department of state police in a manner otherwise 10 required by the department of state police. Any police department 11 or county sheriff that provided pistol descriptions to the department of state police under former section 9 of this act shall 12 13 continue to provide pistol descriptions to the department of state 14 police under this subsection. Within 48 hours after entering or 15 otherwise providing the information on the record copy returned under subsection (2) to the department of state police, the police 16 department or county sheriff shall forward the copy of the record 17 18 to the department of state police. The purchaser has the right to 19 may obtain a copy of the information placed in the pistol entry 20 database under this subsection to verify the accuracy of that 21 information. The police department or county sheriff may charge a fee not to exceed \$1.00 for the cost of providing the copy. The 22 23 purchaser may carry, use, possess, and transport the pistol for 30 24 days beginning on the date of purchase or acquisition only while he 25 or she is in possession of his or her copy of the record. However, the person-individual is not required to have the record in his or 26 27 her possession while carrying, using, possessing, or transporting 28 the pistol after this period.
- 29 (4) This section does not apply to a person or entity exempt

- 1 under section 2(7).
- 2 (5) An individual who makes a material false statement on a
- 3 sales record under this section is guilty of a felony punishable by
- 4 imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than
- **5** \$2,500.00, or both.
- **6** (6) The department of state police may promulgate rules to
- 7 implement this section.
- 8 (7) The Michigan commission on law enforcement standards shall
- 9 provide license or certificate information, as applicable, to the
- 10 department of state police to verify the requirements of this
- 11 section.
- 12 (8) As used in this section:
- (a) "Federally licensed firearms dealer" means a person
- 14 licensed to sell firearms under 18 USC 923.
- 15 (b) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,
- 16 association, or other legal entity.
- Sec. 2b. (1) Except as provided in subsection (5), upon entry
- 18 of an order or disposition into the law enforcement information
- 19 network under any provision of law described in section 2(3)(a),
- 20 the department of state police shall immediately send written
- 21 notice of that entry to the person individual who is the subject of
- 22 the order or disposition. The notice shall must be sent by first-
- 23 class mail to the last known address of the person. individual. The
- 24 notice shall must include at least all of the following:
- 25 (a) The name of the person.individual.
- 26 (b) The date the order or disposition was entered into the law
- 27 enforcement information network.
- 28 (c) A statement that the person-individual cannot obtain a
- 29 license to purchase a pistol firearm or obtain a concealed weapon

- 1 license until the order or disposition is removed from the law
  2 enforcement information network.
- 3 (d) A statement that the person individual may request that
  4 the state police correct or expunge inaccurate information entered
  5 into the law enforcement information network.
- 6 (2) A person An individual who is the subject of an order 7 entered into the law enforcement information network under any 8 provision of law described in section 2(3)(a) may request that the 9 department of state police do either of the following:
- (a) Amend an inaccuracy in the information entered into the
  law enforcement information network under any provision of law
  described in section 2(3)(a).
- 13 (b) Expunge the person's individual's name and other
  14 information concerning the person individual from the law
  15 enforcement information network regarding 1 or more specific
  16 entries in the law enforcement information network under any
  17 provision of law described in section 2(3)(a) because 1 or more of
  18 the following circumstances exist:
- 19 (i) The person individual is not subject to an order of
  20 involuntary commitment in an inpatient or outpatient setting due to
  21 mental illness.
- (ii) The person individual is not subject to an order or
  disposition determining that the person individual is legally
  incapacitated.
- 25 (iii) The person individual is not subject to a personal
  26 protection order issued under any of the following:
- 27 (A) Section 2950 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 196128 PA 236, MCL 600.2950.
- 29 (B) Section 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961

1 PA 236, MCL 600.2950a.

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- 2 (C) Section 14 of 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.
- (iv) The person individual is not subject to an order for
  release subject to protective conditions that prohibits the
  purchase or possession of a firearm by the person individual issued
  under section 6b of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure,
  1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b.
- 8 (3) Before the expiration of 30 days after a request is made 9 to amend an inaccuracy in the law enforcement information network 10 under subsection (2)(a) or to expunge 1 or more specific entries from the law enforcement information network under subsection 11 12 (2) (b) (i) to (iv), the department of state police shall conduct an 13 investigation concerning the accuracy of the information contained 14 in the law enforcement information network, either grant or deny 15 the request and provide the person with written notice of that grant or denial. A notice of denial shall must include a statement 16 17 specifying the basis of the denial, and that a person may appeal 18 the denial pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 19 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
  - (4) If the department of state police refuses a request by a person an individual for amendment or expunction under subsection (2), or fails to act within 30 days after receiving the request under subsection (2), the person individual may request a hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the department of state police for a determination of whether information entered into the law enforcement information network should be amended or expunged because it is inaccurate or false. The department of state police shall conduct the hearing pursuant to the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.

- 1 (5) The department of state police shall not send written
- 2 notice of an entry of an order or disposition into the law
- 3 enforcement information network as required for a personal
- 4 protection order issued under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised
- 5 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a,
- 6 until that department has received notice that the respondent of
- 7 the order has been served with or has received notice of the
- 8 personal protection order.
- 9 Sec. 12. (1) Section 2 does not apply to any of the following:
- 10 (a) A police or correctional agency of the United States or of 11 this state or any subdivision of this state.
- this state or any subdivision of this state.
- 12 (b) The United States army, air force, navy, or marine
- 13 corps.Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps.
- (c) An organization authorized by law to purchase or receiveweapons from the United States or from this state.
- 16 (d) The national guard, armed forces reserves, National Guard,
- 17 United States Armed Forces Reserves, or other duly authorized
- 18 military organization.
- 19 (e) A member of an entity or organization described in
- 20 subdivisions (a) through (d) for a pistol-firearm while engaged in
- 21 the course of his or her duties with that entity or while going to
- 22 or returning from those duties.
- (f) A United States citizen holding a license to carry a
- 24 pistol concealed upon his or her person issued by another state.
- 25 (g) The regular and ordinary possession and transportation of
- ${\bf 26}$  a  ${\bf pistol}$   ${\bf firearm}$  as merchandise by an authorized agent of a person
- 27 licensed to manufacture firearms or a licensed dealer.
- (h) Purchasing, owning, carrying, possessing, using, or
- 29 transporting an antique firearm. As used in this subdivision,

- "antique firearm" means that term as defined in section 231a of theMichigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.231a.
- (i) An individual carrying, possessing, using, or transporting a pistol belonging to another individual, if the other individual's possession of the pistol is authorized by law and the individual carrying, possessing, using, or transporting the pistol has obtained a license under section 5b to carry a concealed pistol or
- 9 (2) The amendatory act that added subsection (1)(h) shall be 10 known and may be cited as the "Janet Kukuk act".

is exempt from licensure as provided in section 12a.

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- Sec. 14a. (1) A law enforcement agency that seizes or

  otherwise comes into possession of a firearm or a part of a firearm

  subject to disposal under section 14 may, instead of forwarding the

  firearm or part of a firearm to the director of the department of

  state police or his or her designated representative for disposal

  under that section, retain that firearm or part of a firearm for

  the following purposes:
  - (a) For legal sale or trade to a federally licensed firearm dealer. The law enforcement agency shall only use the proceeds from any sale or trade under this subdivision shall be used by the law enforcement agency only for law enforcement purposes. The law enforcement agency shall not sell or trade a firearm or part of a firearm under this subdivision to any individual who is a member of that law enforcement agency unless the individual is a federally licensed firearms dealer and the sale is made pursuant to a public auction.
- (b) For official use by members of the seizing law enforcement
  agency who are employed as peace officers. A—The law enforcement
  agency shall not sell a firearm or part of a firearm shall not be

- 1 sold under this subdivision.
- (2) A law enforcement agency that sells or trades any pistol
   firearm to a licensed dealer under subsection (1)(a) or retains any
   pistol firearm under subsection (1)(b) shall complete a record of
   the transaction under section 2 or section 2a, as applicable.
- 6 (3) A law enforcement agency that sells or trades a firearm or part of a firearm under this section shall retain a receipt of the sale or trade for a period of not less than 7 years. The law enforcement agency shall make all receipts retained under this subsection available for inspection by the department of state police upon demand and for auditing purposes by the state and the local unit of government of which the agency is a part.
- 13 (4) Before disposing of a firearm under this section, the law
  14 enforcement agency shall do both of the following:
- 15 (a) Determine through the law enforcement information network 16 whether the firearm has been reported lost or stolen. If the firearm has been reported lost or stolen and the name and address 17 18 of the owner can be determined, the law enforcement agency shall provide 30 days' written notice of its intent to dispose of the 19 firearm under this section to the owner, and allow the owner to 20 claim the firearm within that 30-day period if he or she is 21 22 authorized to possess the firearm. If the police agency determines that a serial number has been altered or has been removed or 23 obliterated from the firearm, the police agency shall submit the 24 25 firearm to the department of state police or a forensic laboratory for serial number verification or restoration to determine legal 26 27 ownership.
- (b) Provide 30 days' notice to the public on a websitemaintained by the law enforcement agency of its intent to dispose

- 1 of the firearm under this section. The notice shall must include a
- 2 description of the firearm and shall—state the firearm's serial
- 3 number, if the serial number can be determined. The law enforcement
- 4 agency shall allow the owner of the firearm to claim the firearm
- 5 within that 30-day period if he or she is authorized to possess the
- 6 firearm. The 30-day period required under this subdivision is in
- 7 addition to the 30-day period required under subdivision (a).
- 8 (5) The law enforcement agency is immune from civil liability
- 9 for disposing of a firearm in compliance with this section.
- 10 (6) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" means
- 11 any agency that employs peace officers.