

SENATE BILL NO. 226

April 17, 2025, Introduced by Senators BAYER, POLEHANKI, CHANG, WOJNO, MCMORROW and KLINEFELT and referred to Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 234d (MCL 750.234d), as amended by 2024 PA 158.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 234d. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person
2 shall not possess a firearm on the premises of any of the
3 following:
4 (a) A depository financial institution or a subsidiary or
5 affiliate of a depository financial institution.
6 (b) A church or other house of religious worship.
7 (c) A court.

1 (d) A theatre.

2 (e) A sports arena.

3 (f) A day care center.

4 (g) A hospital.

5 (h) An establishment licensed under the Michigan liquor
6 control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303.

7 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any of the following:

8 (a) A person who owns, or is employed by or contracted by, an
9 entity described in subsection (1) if the possession of that
10 firearm is to provide security services for that entity.

11 (b) A peace officer.

12 (c) A person licensed by this state or another state to carry
13 a concealed weapon.

14 (d) A person who possesses a firearm on the premises of an
15 entity described in subsection (1) if that possession is with the
16 permission of the owner or an agent of the owner of that entity.

17 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), a person shall not
18 do any of the following:

19 (a) While the polls are open on an election day, possess a
20 firearm in a polling place or within 100 feet from any entrance to
21 a building in which a polling place is located.

22 (b) On any day early voting is conducted at an early voting
23 site as described in section 4(1)(m) of article II of the state
24 constitution of 1963, possess a firearm at an early voting site or
25 within 100 feet from any entrance to a building in which an early
26 voting site is located.

27 (c) For 40 days before an election, possess a firearm within
28 100 feet from any absent voter ballot drop box.

29 (d) For the 40 days before an election when an absent voter

1 can vote an absent voter ballot in person with the city or township
2 clerk, possess a firearm in a city or township clerk's office, or
3 an official satellite office of a city or township clerk that is
4 staffed by employees of the city or township clerk, or within 100
5 feet from any entrance to a city or township clerk's office or
6 satellite office.

7 (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to any of the following:

8 (a) A peace officer.

9 (b) A person who possesses a firearm in that person's
10 residence or on that person's private property or any other person
11 who has permission to possess a firearm in that person's residence
12 or on that person's private property.

13 (c) A person carrying a concealed pistol if that person is
14 licensed by this state or another state to carry a concealed
15 pistol.

16 (5) Subsection (3) does not apply to a person who is lawfully
17 transporting or possessing a firearm in a vehicle.

18 (6) Except as provided in subsection (7), a person shall not,
19 while absent voter ballots are being processed, possess a firearm
20 in an absent voter counting place or a combined absent voter
21 counting place or within 100 feet from any entrance to an absent
22 voter counting place or a combined absent voter counting place.

23 (7) Subsection (6) does not apply to a uniformed law
24 enforcement officer acting in the course of the officer's duties.

25 **(8) Except as provided in subsection (9), a person shall not**
26 **possess a firearm on the premises of any of the following:**

27 **(a) The Michigan State Capitol Building.**

28 **(b) The Anderson House Office Building.**

29 **(c) The Binsfeld Senate Office Building.**

1 (9) Subsection (8) does not apply to any of the following:

2 (a) A person who owns, or is employed by or contracted by, an
3 entity described in subsection (8) if the possession of that
4 firearm is to provide security services for that entity.

5 (b) A peace officer.

6 (c) A person carrying a concealed pistol if that person meets
7 both of the following conditions:

8 (i) Is licensed to carry a concealed pistol.

9 (ii) Is carrying the concealed pistol while that person is
10 serving as a member of the Michigan house of representatives or the
11 Michigan senate.

12 (10) As used in subsection (8), "premises" does not include
13 parking areas of the places identified under subsection (8).

14 (11) ~~(8)~~—A person who violates this section is guilty of a
15 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days,
16 ~~or~~—a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.