

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4284

March 20, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Paquette, Wozniak, Cavitt, Maddock, Carra, Schuette and Wilson and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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 section 5l (MCL 28.425l), as amended by 2017 PA 95.

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

1           Sec. 5l. (1) A license to carry a concealed pistol, including a  
2 renewal license, is valid until the applicant's date of birth that  
3 falls not less than 4 years or more than 5 years after the license  
4 is issued or renewed, as applicable. The county clerk shall notify  
5 the licensee that ~~his or her~~ **the licensee's** license is about to  
6 expire and may be renewed as provided in this section. The  
7 notification must be sent by the county clerk to the last known  
8 address of the licensee as shown on the records of the county  
9 clerk. The notification must be sent in a sealed envelope by first-  
10 class mail not less than 3 months or more than 6 months before the  
11 expiration date of the current license. Except as provided in this  
12 section, a renewal of a license under section 5b must be issued in  
13 the same manner as an original license issued under section 5b. An  
14 applicant is eligible for a renewal of a license under this section  
15 if ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** license is not expired, or expired  
16 within a 1-year period before the date of application under this  
17 section. Each applicant who submits an application for a renewal  
18 license to a county clerk under this section shall pay an  
19 application and licensing fee of ~~\$115.00~~ **\$30.00** by any method of  
20 payment accepted by that county for payments of other fees and  
21 penalties. No other charge, fee, cost, or assessment, including any  
22 local charge, fee, cost, or assessment, is required of the  
23 applicant except as specifically authorized in this act. The  
24 applicant shall pay the application and licensing fee to the  
25 county. The county treasurer shall deposit ~~\$36.00 of each~~ **the** fee  
26 collected under this subsection in the concealed pistol licensing

1 fund of that county created in section 5x. ~~The county treasurer~~  
2 ~~shall forward the balance remaining to the state treasurer. The~~  
3 ~~state treasurer shall deposit the balance of the fee in the general~~  
4 ~~fund to the credit of the department of state police.~~

5 (2) Subject to subsections ~~(9)~~ **(8)** and ~~(10)~~, **(9)**, an  
6 application to renew a license to carry a concealed pistol may be  
7 submitted not more than 6 months before the expiration of the  
8 current license. ~~No later than December 1, 2018, the~~ **The** department  
9 of state police shall provide a system for an applicant to submit  
10 ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** application to renew a license to carry  
11 a concealed pistol online or by first-class mail and shall accept  
12 those applications on behalf of the county clerk as required under  
13 this act. ~~at no additional charge.~~ Each applicant who submits a  
14 renewal license online or by first-class mail to the department of  
15 state police under this section shall pay an application and  
16 licensing fee of ~~\$115.00~~ **\$30.00** by any method of payment accepted  
17 by the department of state police. No other charge, fee, cost, or  
18 assessment is required of the applicant except as specifically  
19 authorized in this act. The applicant shall pay the application and  
20 licensing fee to ~~the~~ **this** state. The state treasurer shall forward  
21 ~~\$36.00 of each~~ **the** fee collected under this subsection to the  
22 county treasurer who shall deposit the ~~\$36.00~~ **fee** in the concealed  
23 pistol licensing fund of that county created in section 5x. ~~The~~  
24 ~~state treasurer shall deposit the balance of the fee in the general~~  
25 ~~fund to the credit of the department of state police.~~ The  
26 department of state police shall notify the county clerk of the  
27 county in which the applicant resides of a properly submitted  
28 online application or application by first-class mail received by  
29 the department. If the county clerk issues a renewal license under

1 this section, the county clerk shall send the license to the  
2 licensee by first-class mail in a sealed envelope. If the county  
3 clerk issues the renewal, the effective date of the renewal license  
4 is the date of expiration of the current license or the date of  
5 approval or issue of the renewal, whichever is later, and the date  
6 of expiration is the applicant's date of birth which is not less  
7 than 4 years or more than 5 years from the effective date of the  
8 license.

9 (3) The department of state police shall complete the  
10 verification required under section 5b(6) and the county clerk  
11 shall issue a renewal license or a notice of statutory  
12 disqualification ~~within~~ **not later than** 30 days after the date the  
13 renewal application was received. ~~Beginning on the date the~~  
14 ~~department of state police establishes a system under subsection~~  
15 ~~(2), the~~ **The** department of state police shall provide an applicant  
16 a digital receipt, or a receipt by first-class mail if requested,  
17 for ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** renewal application submitted online  
18 at the time the application is received by the department of state  
19 police. ~~Beginning on the date the department of state police~~  
20 ~~establishes a system under subsection (2), the~~ **The** department of  
21 state police shall mail an applicant a receipt by first-class mail  
22 for ~~his or her~~ **the applicant's** renewal application submitted by  
23 first-class mail at the time the application is received by the  
24 department of state police. The receipt issued under this  
25 subsection to an individual applying for a renewal license whose  
26 current license is not expired at the time of application must  
27 contain all of the following:

- 28 (a) The name of the applicant.  
29 (b) The date and time the receipt is issued.

1 (c) The amount paid.

2 (d) The applicant's state-issued driver license or personal  
3 identification card number.

4 (e) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of  
5 renewal of a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 51 of  
6 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.4251, this receipt shall serve as a concealed  
7 pistol license for the individual named in the receipt when carried  
8 with the expired license and is valid until a license or notice of  
9 statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This  
10 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from  
11 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms."

12 (f) The name of the county in which the receipt is issued, if  
13 applicable.

14 (g) An impression of the county seal, if applicable.

15 (4) The receipt issued under subsection (3) to an individual  
16 applying for a renewal license whose license is expired must  
17 contain all of the following:

18 (a) The name of the applicant.

19 (b) The date and time the receipt is issued.

20 (c) The amount paid.

21 (d) The applicant's state-issued driver license or personal  
22 identification card number.

23 (e) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of  
24 renewal of a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 51 of  
25 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.4251, if a license or notice of statutory  
26 disqualification is not issued within 30 days after the date this  
27 receipt was issued, this receipt shall serve as a concealed pistol  
28 license for the individual named in the receipt when carried with  
29 an official state-issued driver license or personal identification

1 card. The receipt is valid as a license until a license or a notice  
2 of statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This  
3 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from  
4 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms.".

5 ~~(5) Until November 30, 2018, a member of the United States~~  
6 ~~Armed Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or the~~  
7 ~~Michigan National Guard who is on orders to a duty station outside~~  
8 ~~of this state may submit his or her application to renew a license~~  
9 ~~to carry a concealed pistol by first-class mail, containing the~~  
10 ~~required fee, a notarized application, the licensee's address of~~  
11 ~~record within the state, the licensee's orders to report to a duty~~  
12 ~~station outside of this state, and if the licensee desires to have~~  
13 ~~his or her application receipt, renewal license, or any other~~  
14 ~~notices mailed to his or her address of assignment or deployment, a~~  
15 ~~letter requesting that action including the address of assignment~~  
16 ~~or deployment. If the county clerk issues a renewal license under~~  
17 ~~this section, the county clerk shall send the license to the~~  
18 ~~licensee by first-class mail in a sealed envelope. If the licensee~~  
19 ~~is a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United States~~  
20 ~~Armed Forces Reserve, or the Michigan National Guard who is on~~  
21 ~~orders to a duty station outside of this state and requests that~~  
22 ~~his or her license be sent to the address of assignment or~~  
23 ~~deployment, the county clerk shall mail the license to the licensee~~  
24 ~~at the address of assignment or deployment provided in the renewal~~  
25 ~~application. Until November 30, 2018, if a renewal application is~~  
26 ~~submitted by a member of the United States Armed Forces, the United~~  
27 ~~States Armed Forces Reserve, or the Michigan National Guard who is~~  
28 ~~on orders to a duty station outside of this state, the county clerk~~  
29 ~~shall mail a receipt to the licensee by first class mail.~~

1           (5) ~~(6)~~—If an individual applies for a renewal license before  
2 the expiration of ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** license, the  
3 expiration date of the current license is extended until the  
4 renewal license or notice of statutory disqualification is issued.  
5 The county clerk shall notify the department of state police in a  
6 manner prescribed by the department of state police after ~~he or she~~  
7 **the county clerk** receives an application for renewal. The  
8 department of state police shall immediately enter into the law  
9 enforcement information network the date that application for  
10 renewal was submitted and that the renewal application is pending.

11           (6) ~~(7)~~ ~~A person~~ **An individual** carrying a concealed pistol  
12 after the expiration date of ~~his or her~~ **the individual's** license  
13 under an extension under subsection ~~(6)~~ **(5)** shall keep the receipt  
14 issued by the county clerk under subsection (3) and ~~his or her~~ **the**  
15 **individual's** expired license in ~~his or her~~ **the individual's**  
16 possession at all times that ~~he or she~~ **the individual** is carrying  
17 the pistol. For the purposes of this act, the receipt is considered  
18 to be part of the license to carry a concealed pistol until a  
19 renewal license is issued or denied or a notice of statutory  
20 disqualification is issued.

21           (7) ~~(8)~~—The educational requirements under section 5b(7)(c)  
22 are waived for an applicant who is a retired police officer or  
23 retired law enforcement officer.

24           (8) ~~(9)~~—The educational requirements under section 5b(7)(c)  
25 for an applicant who is applying for a renewal of a license under  
26 this act are waived except that the applicant shall certify that ~~he~~  
27 ~~or she~~ **the applicant** has completed at least 3 hours' review of the  
28 training described under section 5b(7)(c) and has had at least 1  
29 hour of firing range time in the 6 months immediately preceding the

1 subsequent application. The educational and firing range  
2 requirements of this subsection are met if the applicant certifies  
3 on the renewal application form that ~~he or she~~ **the applicant** has  
4 complied with the requirements of this subsection. An applicant is  
5 not required to verify the statements made under this subsection  
6 and is not required to obtain a certificate or undergo training  
7 other than as required by this subsection.

8       **(9)** ~~(10)~~—An applicant who is applying for a renewal of a  
9 license issued under section 5b is not required to have  
10 fingerprints taken again under section 5b(9) if all of the  
11 following conditions have been met:

12       (a) There has been established a system for the department of  
13 state police to save and maintain in its automated fingerprint  
14 identification system (AFIS) database all fingerprints that are  
15 submitted to the department of state police under section 5b.

16       (b) The applicant's fingerprints have been submitted to and  
17 maintained by the department of state police as described in  
18 subdivision (a) for ongoing comparison with the automated  
19 fingerprint identification system (AFIS) database.