

HOUSE BILL NO. 4529

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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 5b and 5~~l~~ (MCL 28.425b and 28.425~~l~~), section 5b as amended by 2023 PA 37 and section 5~~l~~ as amended by 2017 PA 95.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5b. (1) To obtain a license to carry a concealed pistol,
 2 an individual shall apply to the county clerk in the county in
 3 which the individual resides. The applicant shall file the
 4 application with the county clerk in the county in which the
 5 applicant resides during the county clerk's normal business hours.
 6 The application must be on a form provided by the director of the
 7 department of state police and allow the applicant to designate
 8 whether the applicant seeks an emergency license. The applicant
 9 shall sign the application under oath. The county clerk or the
 10 county clerk's representative shall administer the oath. An
 11 application under this subsection is not considered complete until
 12 an applicant submits all of the required information and fees and
 13 has fingerprints taken under subsection (9). An application under
 14 this subsection is considered withdrawn if an applicant does not
 15 have fingerprints taken under subsection (9) within 45 days after
 16 the date an application is filed under this subsection. A completed
 17 application and all receipts issued under this section expire 1
 18 year after the date of application. The county clerk shall issue
 19 the applicant a receipt for the applicant's application at the time
 20 the application is submitted containing the name of the applicant,
 21 the applicant's state-issued driver license or personal
 22 identification card number, the date and time the receipt is
 23 issued, the amount paid, the name of the county in which the
 24 receipt is issued, an impression of the county seal, and the

1 statement, "This receipt was issued for the purpose of applying for
2 a concealed pistol license and for obtaining fingerprints related
3 to that application. This receipt does not authorize an individual
4 to carry a concealed pistol in this state.". The application must
5 contain all of the following:

6 (a) The applicant's legal name, date of birth, the address of
7 the applicant's primary residence, and the applicant's state-issued
8 driver license or personal identification card number.

9 (b) A statement by the applicant that the applicant meets the
10 criteria for a license under this act to carry a concealed pistol.

11 (c) A statement by the applicant authorizing the department of
12 state police to access any record needed to perform the
13 verification in subsection (6).

14 (d) A statement by the applicant regarding whether the
15 applicant has a history of mental illness that would disqualify the
16 applicant under subsection (7)(j) to (l) from receiving a license to
17 carry a concealed pistol.

18 (e) A statement by the applicant regarding whether the
19 applicant has ever been convicted in this state or elsewhere for
20 any of the following:

21 (i) Any felony.

22 (ii) A misdemeanor listed under subsection (7)(h) if the
23 applicant was convicted of that misdemeanor in the 8 years
24 immediately preceding the date of the application, or a misdemeanor
25 listed under subsection (7)(i) if the applicant was convicted of
26 that misdemeanor in the 3 years immediately preceding the date of
27 the application.

28 (f) A statement by the applicant whether the applicant has
29 been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United

1 States.

2 (g) If an applicant does not have a digitized photograph on
3 file with the secretary of state, a passport-quality photograph of
4 the applicant provided by the applicant at the time of application.

5 (h) A certificate stating that the applicant has completed the
6 training course prescribed by this act.

7 (2) The county clerk shall not require the applicant to submit
8 any additional forms, documents, letters, or other evidence of
9 eligibility for obtaining a license to carry a concealed pistol
10 except as set forth in subsection (1) or as otherwise provided for
11 in this act. The application form must contain a conspicuous
12 warning that the application is executed under oath and that
13 intentionally making a material false statement on the application
14 is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or
15 a fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

16 (3) An individual who intentionally makes a material false
17 statement on an application under subsection (1) is guilty of a
18 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a
19 fine of not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

20 (4) The county clerk shall retain a copy of each application
21 for a license to carry a concealed pistol as an official record.
22 One year after the expiration of a concealed pistol license, the
23 county clerk may destroy the record and a name index of the record
24 must be maintained in the database created in section 5e.

25 (5) ~~Each~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each**
26 applicant shall pay a nonrefundable application and licensing fee
27 of \$100.00 by any method of payment accepted by that county for
28 payments of other fees and penalties. Except as provided in
29 subsection (9), no other charge, fee, cost, or assessment,

1 including any local charge, fee, cost, or assessment, is required
2 of the applicant except as specifically authorized in this act. The
3 applicant shall pay the application and licensing fee to the
4 county. **A veteran is not required to pay an application and**
5 **licensing fee under this subsection.** The county treasurer shall
6 deposit \$26.00 of each application and licensing fee collected
7 under this section in the concealed pistol licensing fund of that
8 county created in section 5x. The county treasurer shall forward
9 the balance remaining to the state treasurer. The state treasurer
10 shall deposit the balance of the fee in the general fund to the
11 credit of the department of state police. The department of state
12 police shall use the money received under this act to process the
13 fingerprints and to reimburse the Federal Bureau of Investigation
14 for the costs associated with processing fingerprints submitted
15 under this act. The balance of the money received under this act
16 must be credited to the department of state police.

17 (6) The department of state police shall verify the
18 requirements of subsection (7)(d), (e), (f), (h), (i), (j), (k),
19 and (m) through the law enforcement information network and the
20 national instant criminal background check system and shall report
21 to the county clerk all statutory disqualifications, if any, under
22 this act that apply to an applicant.

23 (7) The county clerk shall issue and shall send by first-class
24 mail a license to an applicant to carry a concealed pistol within
25 the period required under this act if the county clerk determines
26 that all of the following circumstances exist:

27 (a) The applicant is 21 years of age or older.

28 (b) The applicant is a citizen of the United States or is an
29 alien lawfully admitted into the United States, is a legal resident

1 of this state, and has resided in this state for not less than the
2 6 months immediately preceding the date of application. The county
3 clerk shall waive the 6-month residency requirement for an
4 emergency license under section 5a(4) if the applicant is a
5 petitioner for a personal protection order issued under section
6 2950 or 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236,
7 MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a, or if the county sheriff determines
8 that there is clear and convincing evidence to believe that the
9 safety of the applicant or the safety of a member of the
10 applicant's family or household is endangered by the applicant's
11 inability to immediately obtain a license to carry a concealed
12 pistol. If the applicant holds a valid concealed pistol license
13 issued by another state at the time the applicant's residency in
14 this state is established, the county clerk shall waive the 6-month
15 residency requirement and the applicant may apply for a concealed
16 pistol license at the time the applicant's residency in this state
17 is established. For the purposes of this section, an individual is
18 considered a legal resident of this state if any of the following
19 apply:

20 (i) The individual has a valid, lawfully obtained driver
21 license issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
22 257.1 to 257.923, or official state personal identification card
23 issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.

24 (ii) The individual is lawfully registered to vote in this
25 state.

26 (iii) The individual is on active duty status with the Armed
27 Forces of the United States and is stationed outside of this state,
28 but the individual's home of record is in this state.

29 (iv) The individual is on active duty status with the Armed

1 Forces of the United States and is permanently stationed in this
2 state, but the individual's home of record is in another state.

3 (c) The applicant has knowledge and has had training in the
4 safe use and handling of a pistol by the successful completion of a
5 pistol safety training course or class that meets the requirements
6 of section 5j.

7 (d) Based solely on the report received from the department of
8 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not the subject
9 of an order or disposition under any of the following:

10 (i) Section 464a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL
11 330.1464a.

12 (ii) Section 5107 of the estates and protected individuals
13 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5107.

14 (iii) Sections 2950 and 2950a of the revised judicature act of
15 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a.

16 (iv) Section 6b of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure,
17 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b, if the order has a condition imposed under
18 section 6b(3) of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
19 PA 175, MCL 765.6b.

20 (v) Section 16b of chapter IX of the code of criminal
21 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.16b.

22 (vi) The extreme risk protection order act.

23 (e) Based solely on the report received from the department of
24 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not prohibited
25 from possessing, using, transporting, selling, purchasing,
26 carrying, shipping, receiving, or distributing a firearm under
27 section 224f of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224f.

28 (f) Based solely on the report received from the department of
29 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has never been

1 convicted of a felony in this state or elsewhere, and a felony
2 charge against the applicant is not pending in this state or
3 elsewhere at the time the applicant applies for a license described
4 in this section.

5 (g) The applicant has not been dishonorably discharged from
6 the Armed Forces of the United States.

7 (h) Based solely on the report received from the department of
8 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has not been
9 convicted of a misdemeanor violation of any of the following in the
10 8 years immediately preceding the date of application and a charge
11 for a misdemeanor violation of any of the following is not pending
12 against the applicant in this state or elsewhere at the time the
13 applicant applies for a license described in this section:

14 (i) Section 617a (failing to stop when involved in a personal
15 injury accident), section 625 as punishable under subsection (9)(b)
16 of that section (operating while intoxicated, second offense),
17 section 625m as punishable under subsection (4) of that section
18 (operating a commercial vehicle with alcohol content, second
19 offense), section 626 (reckless driving), or a violation of section
20 904(1) (operating while license suspended or revoked, second or
21 subsequent offense) of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
22 257.617a, 257.625, 257.625m, 257.626, and 257.904.

23 (ii) Section 185(7) of the aeronautics code of the state of
24 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185 (operating aircraft while under
25 the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance with
26 prior conviction).

27 (iii) Section 29 of the weights and measures act, 1964 PA 283,
28 MCL 290.629 (hindering or obstructing certain persons performing
29 official weights and measures duties).

1 (iv) Section 10 of the motor fuels quality act, 1984 PA 44, MCL
2 290.650 (hindering, obstructing, assaulting, or committing bodily
3 injury upon director or authorized representative).

4 (v) Section 80176 as punishable under section 80177(1)(b)
5 (operating vessel under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a
6 controlled substance, second offense), section 81134 as punishable
7 under subsection (8)(b) of that section (operating ORV under the
8 influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, second
9 or subsequent offense), or section 82127 as punishable under
10 section 82128(1)(b) (operating snowmobile under the influence of
11 intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, second offense) of
12 the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA
13 451, MCL 324.80176, 324.80177, 324.81134, 324.82127, and 324.82128.

14 (vi) Section 7403 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
15 333.7403 (possession of controlled substance, controlled substance
16 analogue, or prescription form).

17 (vii) Section 353 of the railroad code of 1993, 1993 PA 354,
18 MCL 462.353, punishable under subsection (4) of that section
19 (operating locomotive under the influence of intoxicating liquor or
20 a controlled substance, or while visibly impaired, second offense).

21 (viii) Section 7 of 1978 PA 33, MCL 722.677 (displaying sexually
22 explicit matter to minors).

23 (ix) Section 81 (assault or domestic assault), section 81a(1)
24 or (2) (aggravated assault or aggravated domestic assault), section
25 115 (breaking and entering or entering without breaking), section
26 136b(7) (fourth degree child abuse), section 145n (vulnerable adult
27 abuse), section 157b(3)(b) (solicitation to commit a felony),
28 section 215 (impersonating peace officer or medical examiner),
29 section 223 (illegal sale of a firearm or ammunition), section 224d

1 (illegal use or sale of a self-defense spray), section 227c
 2 (improper transportation of a loaded firearm), section 229
 3 (accepting a pistol in pawn), section 232a (improperly obtaining a
 4 pistol, making a false statement on an application to purchase a
 5 pistol, or using false identification to purchase a pistol),
 6 section 233 (intentionally aiming a firearm without malice),
 7 section 234 (intentionally discharging a firearm aimed without
 8 malice), section 234d (possessing a firearm on prohibited
 9 premises), section 234e (brandishing a firearm in public), section
 10 234f (possession of a firearm by an individual less than 18 years
 11 of age), section 235 (intentionally discharging a firearm aimed
 12 without malice causing injury), section 235a (parent of a minor who
 13 possessed a firearm in a weapon free school zone), section 236
 14 (setting a spring gun or other device), section 237 (possessing a
 15 firearm while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a
 16 controlled substance), section 237a (weapon free school zone
 17 violation), section 335a (indecent exposure), section 411h
 18 (stalking), or section 520e (fourth degree criminal sexual conduct)
 19 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.81, 750.81a,
 20 750.115, 750.136b, 750.145n, 750.157b, 750.215, 750.223, 750.224d,
 21 750.227c, 750.229, 750.232a, 750.233, 750.234, 750.234d, 750.234e,
 22 750.234f, 750.235, 750.235a, 750.236, 750.237, 750.237a, 750.335a,
 23 750.411h, and 750.520e.

24 (x) Section 1 (reckless, careless, or negligent use of a
 25 firearm resulting in injury or death), section 2 (careless,
 26 reckless, or negligent use of a firearm resulting in property
 27 damage), or section 3a (reckless discharge of a firearm) of 1952 PA
 28 45, MCL 752.861, 752.862, and 752.863a.

29 (xi) A violation of a law of the United States, another state,

1 or a local unit of government of this state or another state
2 substantially corresponding to a violation described in
3 subparagraphs (i) to (x).

4 (i) Based solely on the report received from the department of
5 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has not been
6 convicted of a misdemeanor violation of any of the following in the
7 3 years immediately preceding the date of application unless the
8 misdemeanor violation is listed under subdivision (h) and a charge
9 for a misdemeanor violation of any of the following is not pending
10 against the applicant in this state or elsewhere at the time the
11 applicant applies for a license described in this section:

12 (i) Section 625 (operating under the influence), section 625a
13 (refusal of commercial vehicle operator to submit to a chemical
14 test), section 625k (ignition interlock device reporting
15 violation), section 625l (circumventing an ignition interlock
16 device), or section 625m punishable under subsection (3) of that
17 section (operating a commercial vehicle with alcohol content) of
18 the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.625, 257.625a,
19 257.625k, 257.625l, and 257.625m.

20 (ii) Section 185 of the aeronautics code of the state of
21 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185 (operating aircraft under the
22 influence).

23 (iii) Section 81134 (operating ORV under the influence or
24 operating ORV while visibly impaired), or section 82127 (operating
25 a snowmobile under the influence) of the natural resources and
26 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134 and
27 324.82127.

28 (iv) Part 74 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
29 333.7401 to 333.7461 (controlled substance violation).

1 (v) Section 353 of the railroad code of 1993, 1993 PA 354, MCL
2 462.353, punishable under subsection (3) of that section (operating
3 locomotive under the influence).

4 (vi) Section 167 (disorderly person), section 174
5 (embezzlement), section 218 (false pretenses with intent to
6 defraud), section 356 (larceny), section 356d (second degree retail
7 fraud), section 359 (larceny from a vacant building or structure),
8 section 362 (larceny by conversion), section 362a (larceny -
9 defrauding lessor), section 377a (malicious destruction of
10 property), section 380 (malicious destruction of real property),
11 section 535 (receiving or concealing stolen property), or section
12 540e (malicious use of telecommunications service or device) of the
13 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.167, 750.174, 750.218,
14 750.356, 750.356d, 750.359, 750.362, 750.362a, 750.377a, 750.380,
15 750.535, and 750.540e.

16 (vii) A violation of a law of the United States, another state,
17 or a local unit of government of this state or another state
18 substantially corresponding to a violation described in
19 subparagraphs (i) to (vi).

20 (j) Based solely on the report received from the department of
21 state police under subsection (6), the applicant has not been found
22 guilty but mentally ill of any crime and has not offered a plea of
23 not guilty of, or been acquitted of, any crime by reason of
24 insanity.

25 (k) Based solely on the report received from the department of
26 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not currently
27 and has never been subject to an order of involuntary commitment in
28 an inpatient or outpatient setting due to mental illness.

29 (l) The applicant has filed a statement under subsection (1)(d)

1 that the applicant does not have a diagnosis of mental illness that
2 includes an assessment that the individual presents a danger to the
3 applicant or to another at the time the application is made,
4 regardless of whether the applicant is receiving treatment for that
5 illness.

6 (m) Based solely on the report received from the department of
7 state police under subsection (6), the applicant is not under a
8 court order of legal incapacity in this state or elsewhere.

9 (n) The applicant has a valid state-issued driver license or
10 personal identification card.

11 (8) Upon entry of a court order or conviction of 1 of the
12 enumerated prohibitions for using, transporting, selling,
13 purchasing, carrying, shipping, receiving, or distributing a
14 firearm in this section the department of state police shall
15 immediately enter the order or conviction into the law enforcement
16 information network. For purposes of this act, information of the
17 court order or conviction must not be removed from the law
18 enforcement information network, but may be moved to a separate
19 file intended for the use of the department of state police, the
20 courts, and other government entities as necessary and exclusively
21 to determine eligibility to be licensed under this act.

22 (9) An individual, after submitting an application and paying
23 the fee prescribed under subsection (5), shall request that
24 classifiable fingerprints be taken by a county clerk, the
25 department of state police, a county sheriff, a local police
26 agency, or other entity, if the county clerk, department of state
27 police, county sheriff, local police agency, or other entity
28 provides fingerprinting capability for the purposes of this act. An
29 individual who has had classifiable fingerprints taken under

1 section 5a(4) does not need additional fingerprints taken under
2 this subsection. ~~If~~**Except as otherwise provided in this**
3 **subsection, if** the individual requests that classifiable
4 fingerprints be taken by the county clerk, department of state
5 police, county sheriff, a local police agency, or other entity, the
6 individual shall also pay a fee of \$15.00 by any method of payment
7 accepted for payments of other fees and penalties. **A veteran is not**
8 **required to pay a fee for fingerprints under this subsection.** A
9 county clerk shall deposit any fee it accepts under this subsection
10 in the concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in
11 section 5x. The county clerk, department of state police, county
12 sheriff, local police agency, or other entity shall take the
13 fingerprints within 5 business days after the request. County
14 clerks, the department of state police, county sheriffs, local
15 police agencies, and other entities shall provide reasonable access
16 to fingerprinting services during normal business hours as is
17 necessary to comply with the requirements of this act if the county
18 clerk, department of state police, county sheriff, local police
19 agency, or other entity provides fingerprinting capability for the
20 purposes of this act. The entity providing fingerprinting services
21 shall issue the individual a receipt at the time the individual's
22 fingerprints are taken. The county clerk, department of state
23 police, county sheriff, local police agency, or other entity shall
24 not provide a receipt under this subsection unless the individual
25 requesting the fingerprints provides an application receipt
26 received under subsection (1). A receipt under this subsection must
27 contain all of the following:

28 (a) The name of the individual.

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

1 (c) The amount paid.

2 (d) The name of the entity providing the fingerprint services.

3 (e) The individual's state-issued driver license or personal
4 identification card number.

5 (f) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of
6 applying for a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 5b
7 of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425b, if a license or notice of statutory
8 disqualification is not issued within 45 days after the date this
9 receipt was issued, this receipt shall serve as a concealed pistol
10 license for the individual named in the receipt when carried with
11 an official state-issued driver license or personal identification
12 card. The receipt is valid as a license until a license or notice
13 of statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This
14 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from
15 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms.".

16 (10) The fingerprints must be taken, under subsection (9), in
17 a manner prescribed by the department of state police. The county
18 clerk, county sheriff, local police agency, or other entity shall
19 immediately forward the fingerprints taken by that entity to the
20 department of state police for comparison with fingerprints already
21 on file with the department of state police. The department of
22 state police shall immediately forward the fingerprints to the
23 Federal Bureau of Investigation. Within 5 business days after
24 completing the verification under subsection (6), the department
25 shall send the county clerk a list of an individual's statutory
26 disqualifications under this act. Except as provided in section
27 5a(4), the county clerk shall not issue a concealed pistol license
28 until the county clerk receives the report of statutory
29 disqualifications prescribed in this subsection. If an individual's

1 fingerprints are not classifiable, the department of state police
2 shall, at no charge, take the individual's fingerprints again or
3 provide for the comparisons under this subsection to be conducted
4 through alternative means. The county clerk shall not issue a
5 notice of statutory disqualification because an individual's
6 fingerprints are not classifiable by the Federal Bureau of
7 Investigation.

8 (11) The county clerk shall send by first-class mail a notice
9 of statutory disqualification for a license under this act to an
10 individual if the individual is not qualified under subsection (7)
11 to receive that license.

12 (12) A license to carry a concealed pistol that is issued
13 based upon an application that contains a material false statement
14 is void from the date the license is issued.

15 (13) Subject to subsection (10), the department of state
16 police shall complete the verification required under subsection
17 (6) and the county clerk shall issue a license or a notice of
18 statutory disqualification not later than 45 days after the date
19 the individual has classifiable fingerprints taken under subsection
20 (9). The county clerk shall include an indication on the license if
21 an individual is exempt from the prohibitions against carrying a
22 concealed pistol on premises described in section 5o if the
23 applicant provides acceptable proof that the applicant qualifies
24 for that exemption. If the county clerk receives notice from a
25 county sheriff or chief law enforcement officer that a licensee is
26 no longer a member of a sheriff's posse, an auxiliary officer, or a
27 reserve officer, the county clerk shall notify the licensee that
28 the licensee shall surrender the concealed pistol license
29 indicating that the individual is exempt from the prohibitions

1 against carrying a concealed pistol on premises described in
2 section 5o. The licensee shall, not later than 30 days after
3 receiving notice from the county clerk, surrender the license
4 indicating that the individual is exempt from the prohibitions
5 against carrying a concealed pistol on premises described in
6 section 5o and obtain a replacement license after paying the fee
7 required under subsection (15). If the county clerk issues a notice
8 of statutory disqualification, the county clerk shall, not later
9 than 5 business days after that notice, do all of the following:

10 (a) Inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the
11 denial or disqualification. Information under this subdivision must
12 include all of the following:

13 (i) A statement of each statutory disqualification identified.

14 (ii) The source of the record for each statutory
15 disqualification identified.

16 (iii) The contact information for the source of the record for
17 each statutory disqualification identified.

18 (b) Inform the individual in writing of the individual's right
19 to appeal the denial or notice of statutory disqualification to the
20 circuit court as provided in section 5d.

21 (c) Inform the individual that the individual should contact
22 the source of the record for any statutory disqualification to
23 correct any errors in the record resulting in the statutory
24 disqualification.

25 (14) If a license or notice of statutory disqualification is
26 not issued under subsection (13) within 45 days after the date the
27 individual has classifiable fingerprints taken under subsection
28 (9), the receipt issued under subsection (9) serves as a concealed
29 pistol license for purposes of this act when carried with a state-

1 issued driver license or personal identification card and is valid
2 until a license or notice of statutory disqualification is issued
3 by the county clerk.

4 (15) If an individual licensed under this act to carry a
5 concealed pistol moves to a different county within this state, the
6 individual's license remains valid until it expires or is otherwise
7 suspended or revoked under this act. An individual may notify a
8 county clerk that the individual has moved to a different address
9 within this state for the purpose of receiving the notice under
10 section 5/(1). A license to carry a concealed pistol that is lost,
11 stolen, defaced, or replaced for any other reason may be replaced
12 by the issuing county clerk for a replacement fee of \$10.00. A
13 county clerk shall deposit a replacement fee under this subsection
14 in the concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in
15 section 5x.

16 (16) If a license issued under this act is suspended or
17 revoked, the license is forfeited and the individual shall return
18 the license to the county clerk forthwith by mail or in person. The
19 county clerk shall retain a suspended or revoked license as an
20 official record 1 year after the expiration of the license, unless
21 the license is reinstated or a new license is issued. The county
22 clerk shall notify the department of state police if a license is
23 suspended or revoked. The department of state police shall enter
24 that suspension or revocation into the law enforcement information
25 network. An individual who fails to return a license as required
26 under this subsection after the individual was notified that the
27 individual's license was suspended or revoked is guilty of a
28 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days,
29 ~~or~~ a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

1 (17) An applicant or an individual licensed under this act to
2 carry a concealed pistol may be furnished a copy of the
3 individual's application under this section upon request and the
4 payment of a reasonable fee not to exceed \$1.00. The county clerk
5 shall deposit any fee collected under this subsection in the
6 concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in section
7 5x.

8 (18) This section does not prohibit the county clerk from
9 making public and distributing to the public at no cost lists of
10 individuals who are certified as qualified instructors as
11 prescribed under section 5j.

12 (19) A county clerk issuing an initial license or renewal
13 license under this act shall mail the license to the licensee by
14 first-class mail in a sealed envelope. Upon payment of the fee
15 under subsection (15), a county clerk shall issue a replacement
16 license in person at the time of application for a replacement
17 license. A county clerk may also deliver a replacement license by
18 first-class mail if the individual submits to the clerk a written
19 request and a copy of the individual's state-issued driver license
20 or personal identification card.

21 (20) A county clerk, county sheriff, county prosecuting
22 attorney, police department, or the department of state police is
23 not liable for civil damages as a result of issuing a license under
24 this act to an individual who later commits a crime or a negligent
25 act.

26 (21) An individual licensed under this act to carry a
27 concealed pistol may voluntarily surrender that license without
28 explanation. A county clerk shall retain a surrendered license as
29 an official record for 1 year after the license is surrendered. If

1 an individual voluntarily surrenders a license under this
2 subsection, the county clerk shall notify the department of state
3 police. The department of state police shall enter into the law
4 enforcement information network that the license was voluntarily
5 surrendered and the date the license was voluntarily surrendered.

6 (22) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Acceptable proof" means any of the following:

8 (i) For a retired police officer or retired law enforcement
9 officer, the officer's retired identification or a letter from a
10 law enforcement agency stating that the retired police officer or
11 law enforcement officer retired in good standing.

12 (ii) For an individual who is employed or contracted by an
13 entity described under section 5o(1) to provide security services,
14 a letter from that entity stating that the employee is required by
15 the employer or the terms of a contract to carry a concealed
16 firearm on the premises of the employing or contracting entity and
17 the individual's employee identification.

18 (iii) For an individual who is licensed as a private
19 investigator or private detective under the professional
20 investigator licensure act, 1965 PA 285, MCL 338.821 to 338.851,
21 the individual's license.

22 (iv) For an individual who is a corrections officer of a county
23 sheriff's department, the individual's employee identification and
24 a letter stating that the individual has received county sheriff
25 approved weapons training.

26 (v) For an individual who is a retired corrections officer of
27 a county sheriff's department, a letter from the county sheriff's
28 office stating that the retired corrections officer retired in good
29 standing and that the individual has received county sheriff

1 approved weapons training.

2 (vi) For an individual who is a motor carrier officer or
3 capitol security officer of the department of state police, the
4 individual's employee identification.

5 (vii) For an individual who is a member of a sheriff's posse,
6 the individual's identification.

7 (viii) For an individual who is an auxiliary officer or reserve
8 officer of a police or sheriff's department, the individual's
9 employee identification.

10 (ix) For an individual who is a parole, probation, or
11 corrections officer, or absconder recovery unit member, of the
12 department of corrections, the individual's employee identification
13 and proof that the individual obtained a Michigan department of
14 corrections weapons permit.

15 (x) For an individual who is a retired parole, probation, or
16 corrections officer, or retired absconder recovery unit member, of
17 the department of corrections, a letter from the department of
18 corrections stating that the retired parole, probation, or
19 corrections officer, or retired absconder recovery unit member,
20 retired in good standing and proof that the individual obtained a
21 Michigan department of corrections weapons permit.

22 (xi) For a state court judge or state court retired judge, a
23 letter from the judicial tenure commission stating that the state
24 court judge or state court retired judge is in good standing.

25 (xii) For an individual who is a court officer, the
26 individual's employee identification.

27 (xiii) For a retired federal law enforcement officer, the
28 identification required under 18 USC 926C or a letter from a law
29 enforcement agency stating that the retired federal law enforcement

1 officer retired in good standing.

2 (xiv) For an individual who is a peace officer, the
3 individual's employee identification.

4 (b) "Convicted" means a final conviction, the payment of a
5 fine, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere if accepted by the court,
6 or a finding of guilt for a criminal law violation or a juvenile
7 adjudication or disposition by the juvenile division of probate
8 court or family division of circuit court for a violation that if
9 committed by an adult would be a crime.

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

17 (d) "Mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thought
18 or mood that significantly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to
19 recognize reality, or ability to cope with the ordinary demands of
20 life, and includes, but is not limited to, clinical depression.

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

27 (f) "Treatment" means care or any therapeutic service,
28 including, but not limited to, the administration of a drug, and
29 any other service for the treatment of a mental illness.

1 (g) "Veteran" means that term as defined in section 1 of 1965
2 PA 190, MCL 35.61.

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

collected under this subsection in the concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in section 5x. The county treasurer shall forward the balance remaining to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall deposit the balance of the fee in the general fund to the credit of the department of state police.

(2) Subject to subsections ~~(9)~~ **(8)** and ~~(10)~~ **(9)**, an application to renew a license to carry a concealed pistol may be submitted not more than 6 months before the expiration of the current license. ~~No later than December 1, 2018, the~~ **The** department of state police shall provide a system for an applicant to submit ~~his or her~~ **an** application to renew a license to carry a concealed pistol online or by first-class mail and shall accept those applications on behalf of the county clerk as required under this act at no additional charge. ~~Each~~ **Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, each** applicant who submits a renewal license online or by first-class mail to the department of state police under this section shall pay an application and licensing fee of \$115.00 by any method of payment accepted by the department of state police. No other charge, fee, cost, or assessment is required of the applicant except as specifically authorized in this act. The applicant shall pay the application and licensing fee to the state. **A veteran is not required to pay an application and licensing fee under this subsection.** The state treasurer shall forward \$36.00 of each fee collected under this subsection to the county treasurer who shall deposit the \$36.00 in the concealed pistol licensing fund of that county created in section 5x. The state treasurer shall deposit the balance of the fee in the general fund to the credit of the department of state police. The department of state police shall notify the county clerk of the county in which the applicant

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

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

29 (a) The name of the applicant.

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

2 (c) The amount paid.

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

5 (e) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of
6 renewal of a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 5/ of
7 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425/, this receipt shall serve as a concealed
8 pistol license for the individual named in the receipt when carried
9 with the expired license and is valid until a license or notice of
10 statutory disqualification is issued by the county clerk. This
11 receipt does not exempt the individual named in the receipt from
12 complying with all applicable laws for the purchase of firearms.".

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

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

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

19 (a) The name of the applicant.

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

21 (c) The amount paid.

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

24 (e) The statement "This receipt was issued for the purpose of
25 renewal of a concealed pistol license. As provided in section 5/ of
26 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425/, if a license or notice of statutory
27 disqualification is not issued within 30 days after the date this
28 receipt was issued, this receipt shall serve as a concealed pistol
29 license for the individual named in the receipt when carried with

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

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

1 ~~shall mail a receipt to the licensee by first class mail.~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 **(10) As used in this section, "veteran" means that term as**
22 **defined in section 1 of 1965 PA 190, MCL 35.61.**