## THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT) Act 328 of 1931

## 750.234d Possession of firearm on certain premises prohibited; applicability; violation as misdemeanor; penalty.

Sec. 234d. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person shall not possess a firearm on the premises of any of the following:

- (a) A depository financial institution or a subsidiary or affiliate of a depository financial institution.
- (b) A church or other house of religious worship.
- (c) A court.
- (d) A theatre.
- (e) A sports arena.
- (f) A day care center.
- (g) A hospital.
- (h) An establishment licensed under the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303.
  - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any of the following:
- (a) A person who owns, or is employed by or contracted by, an entity described in subsection (1) if the possession of that firearm is to provide security services for that entity.
  - (b) A peace officer.
  - (c) A person licensed by this state or another state to carry a concealed weapon.
- (d) A person who possesses a firearm on the premises of an entity described in subsection (1) if that possession is with the permission of the owner or an agent of the owner of that entity.
  - (3) Except as provided in subsection (4), a person shall not do any of the following:
- (a) While the polls are open on an election day, possess a firearm in a polling place or within 100 feet from any entrance to a building in which a polling place is located.
- (b) On any day early voting is conducted at an early voting site as described in section 4(1)(m) of article II of the state constitution of 1963, possess a firearm at an early voting site or within 100 feet from any entrance to a building in which an early voting site is located.
  - (c) For 40 days before an election, possess a firearm within 100 feet from any absent voter ballot drop box.
- (d) For the 40 days before an election when an absent voter can vote an absent voter ballot in person with the city or township clerk, possess a firearm in a city or township clerk's office, or an official satellite office of a city or township clerk that is staffed by employees of the city or township clerk, or within 100 feet from any entrance to a city or township clerk's office or satellite office.
  - (4) Subsection (3) does not apply to any of the following:
  - (a) A peace officer.
- (b) A person who possesses a firearm in that person's residence or on that person's private property or any other person who has permission to possess a firearm in that person's residence or on that person's private property.
- (c) A person carrying a concealed pistol if that person is licensed by this state or another state to carry a concealed pistol.
- (5) Subsection (3) does not apply to a person who is lawfully transporting or possessing a firearm in a vehicle.
- (6) Except as provided in subsection (7), a person shall not, while absent voter ballots are being processed, possess a firearm in an absent voter counting place or a combined absent voter counting place or within 100 feet from any entrance to an absent voter counting place or a combined absent voter counting place.
- (7) Subsection (6) does not apply to a uniformed law enforcement officer acting in the course of the officer's duties.
- (8) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

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