

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4490**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms 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, 12, and 12b (MCL 28.422, 28.432, and 28.432b), section 2 as amended by 2004 PA 101, section 12 as amended by 2006 PA 75, and section 12b as added by 1982 PA 182; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

**1**           Sec. 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person

1 shall not purchase, carry, or transport a pistol in this state  
2 without first having obtained a license for the pistol as  
3 prescribed in this section.

4 (2) A person who brings a pistol into this state who is on  
5 leave from active duty with the armed forces of the United States  
6 or who has been discharged from active duty with the armed forces  
7 of the United States shall obtain a license for the pistol within  
8 30 days after his or her arrival in this state.

9 (3) The commissioner or chief of police of a city, township,  
10 or village police department that issues licenses to purchase,  
11 carry, or transport pistols, or his or her duly authorized deputy,  
12 or the sheriff or his or her duly authorized deputy, in the parts  
13 of a county not included within a city, township, or village having  
14 an organized police department, in discharging the duty to issue  
15 licenses shall with due speed and diligence issue licenses to  
16 purchase, carry, or transport pistols to qualified applicants  
17 residing within the city, village, township, or county, as  
18 applicable unless he or she has probable cause to believe that the  
19 applicant would be a threat to himself or herself or to other  
20 individuals, or would commit an offense with the pistol that would  
21 violate a law of this or another state or of the United States. An  
22 applicant is qualified if all of the following circumstances exist:

23 (a) The person is not subject to an order or disposition for  
24 which he or she has received notice and an opportunity for a  
25 hearing, and which was entered into the law enforcement information  
26 network pursuant to any of the following:

27 (i) Section 464a(1) of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL

1 330.1464a.

2 (ii) Section 5107 of the estates and protected individuals  
3 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5107, or section 444a of former 1978 PA  
4 642.

5 (iii) Section ~~2950(9)~~**2950(10)** of the revised judicature act of  
6 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950.

7 (iv) Section 2950a(7) of 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950a.

8 (v) Section 14 of 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.

9 (vi) Section 6b(5) of chapter V of the code of criminal  
10 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b, if the order has a condition  
11 imposed pursuant to ~~UNDER~~ section 6b(3) of chapter V of 1927 PA  
12 175, MCL 765.6b.

13 (vii) Section 16b(1) of chapter IX of 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.16b.

14 (b) The person is 18 years of age or older or, if the seller  
15 is licensed pursuant to section 923 of title 18 of the United  
16 States Code, 18 USC 923, is 21 years of age or older.

17 (c) The person is a citizen of the United States and is a  
18 legal resident of this state.

19 (d) A felony charge against the person is not pending at the  
20 time of application.

21 (e) The person is not prohibited from possessing, using,  
22 transporting, selling, purchasing, carrying, shipping, receiving,  
23 or distributing a firearm under section 224f of the Michigan penal  
24 code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224f.

25 (f) The person has not been adjudged insane in this state or  
26 elsewhere unless he or she has been adjudged restored to sanity by  
27 court order.

1 (g) The person is not under an order of involuntary commitment  
2 in an inpatient or outpatient setting due to mental illness.

3 (h) The person has not been adjudged legally incapacitated in  
4 this state or elsewhere. This subdivision does not apply to a  
5 person who has had his or her legal capacity restored by order of  
6 the court.

7 (i) The person correctly answers 70% or more of the questions  
8 on a basic pistol safety review questionnaire approved by the basic  
9 pistol safety review board and provided to the individual free of  
10 charge by the licensing authority. If the person fails to correctly  
11 answer 70% or more of the questions on the basic pistol safety  
12 review questionnaire, the licensing authority shall inform the  
13 person of the questions he or she answered incorrectly and allow  
14 the person to attempt to complete another basic pistol safety  
15 review questionnaire. The person shall not be allowed to attempt to  
16 complete more than 2 basic pistol safety review questionnaires on  
17 any single day. The licensing authority shall allow the person to  
18 attempt to complete the questionnaire during normal business hours  
19 on the day the person applies for his or her license.

20 (4) Applications for licenses under this section shall be  
21 signed by the applicant under oath upon forms provided by the  
22 director of the department of state police. Licenses to purchase,  
23 carry, or transport pistols shall be executed in ~~triplicate~~  
24 **QUADRUPPLICATE** upon forms provided by the director of the department  
25 of state police and shall be signed by the licensing authority.  
26 ~~Three~~**FOUR** copies of the license shall be delivered to the  
27 applicant by the licensing authority. **A LICENSE IS VOID UNLESS USED**

1 **WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE DATE IT IS ISSUED.**

2 (5) Upon the sale of the pistol, the seller shall fill out the  
3 license forms describing the pistol sold, together with the date of  
4 sale, and sign his or her name in ink indicating that the pistol  
5 was sold to the licensee. The licensee shall also sign his or her  
6 name in ink indicating the purchase of the pistol from the seller.  
7 The seller may retain a copy of the license as a record of the sale  
8 of the pistol. The licensee **SHALL RECEIVE 1 COPY OF THE LICENSE.**  
9 **THE LICENSEE** shall return 2 copies of the license to the licensing  
10 authority within 10 days ~~following the purchase of the pistol~~ **AFTER**  
11 **THE DATE THE PISTOL IS PURCHASED. THE RETURN OF THE COPIES TO THE**  
12 **LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY BE MADE IN PERSON OR MAY BE MADE BY FIRST-**  
13 **CLASS MAIL OR CERTIFIED MAIL SENT WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD TO THE**  
14 **PROPER ADDRESS OF THE LICENSING AUTHORITY. A PERSON WHO FAILS TO**  
15 **RETURN THE COPIES OF HIS OR HER LICENSE TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY**  
16 **WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF**  
17 **A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS**  
18 **OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.**

19 (6) ~~One copy of the license shall be retained by the licensing~~  
20 ~~authority as an official record for a period of 6 years. The other~~  
21 ~~copy of the license shall be forwarded by the licensing authority~~  
22 ~~within 48 hours to the director of the department of state police.~~  
23 ~~A license is void unless used within 10 days after the date of its~~  
24 ~~issue.~~ **WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE LICENSE COPIES RETURNED**  
25 **UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL FORWARD 1 COPY**  
26 **OF THE LICENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE. THE LICENSING**  
27 **AUTHORITY SHALL RETAIN THE OTHER COPY OF THE LICENSE AS AN OFFICIAL**

1 RECORD FOR NOT LESS THAN 6 YEARS. WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING  
2 THE LICENSE COPIES RETURNED UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE LICENSING  
3 AUTHORITY SHALL ENTER ANY LICENSE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION  
5 NETWORK AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE. THE LICENSEE  
6 HAS THE RIGHT TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE INFORMATION PLACED IN THE LAW  
7 ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO VERIFY THE  
8 ACCURACY OF THAT INFORMATION. THE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY CHARGE A  
9 FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$1.00 FOR THE COST OF PROVIDING THE COPY. THE  
10 LICENSEE MAY CARRY, USE, AND TRANSPORT THE PISTOL FOR 30 DAYS  
11 BEGINNING ON THE DATE OF PURCHASE ONLY WHILE HE OR SHE IS IN  
12 POSSESSION OF HIS OR HER COPY OF THE LICENSE. HOWEVER, THE PERSON  
13 IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE THE LICENSE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION WHILE  
14 CARRYING, USING, OR TRANSPORTING THE PISTOL AFTER THIS PERIOD.

15 (7) This section does not apply to the purchase of pistols  
16 from wholesalers by dealers regularly engaged in the business of  
17 selling pistols at retail, or to the sale, barter, or exchange of  
18 pistols kept as relics or curios not made for modern ammunition or  
19 permanently deactivated. This section does not prevent the transfer  
20 of ownership of pistols that are inherited if the license to  
21 purchase is approved by the commissioner or chief of police,  
22 sheriff, or their authorized deputies, and signed by the personal  
23 representative of the estate or by the next of kin having authority  
24 to dispose of the pistol.

25 (8) The licensing authority shall provide a basic pistol  
26 safety brochure to each applicant for a license under this section  
27 before the applicant answers the basic pistol safety review

1 questionnaire. A basic pistol safety brochure shall contain, but is  
2 not limited to providing, information on all of the following  
3 subjects:

4 (a) Rules for safe handling and use of pistols.

5 (b) Safe storage of pistols.

6 (c) Nomenclature and description of various types of pistols.

7 (d) The responsibilities of owning a pistol.

8 (9) The basic pistol safety brochure shall be supplied in  
9 addition to the safety pamphlet required by section 9b.

10 (10) The basic pistol safety brochure required in subsection  
11 (8) shall be produced by a national nonprofit membership  
12 organization that provides voluntary pistol safety programs that  
13 include training individuals in the safe handling and use of  
14 pistols.

15 (11) A person who forges any matter on an application for a  
16 license under this section is guilty of a felony, punishable by  
17 imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than  
18 \$2,000.00, or both.

19 (12) A licensing authority shall implement this section during  
20 all of the licensing authority's normal business hours and shall  
21 set hours for implementation that allow an applicant to use the  
22 license within the time period set forth in subsection (6).

23 Sec. 12. (1) ~~Sections~~ **SECTION 2 and 9 do DOES** not apply to any  
24 of the following:

25 (a) A police or correctional agency of the United States or of  
26 this state or any subdivision of this state.

27 (b) The United States army, air force, navy, or marine corps.

1 (c) An organization authorized by law to purchase or receive  
2 weapons from the United States or from this state.

3 (d) The national guard, armed forces reserves, or other duly  
4 authorized military organization.

5 (e) A member of an entity or organization described in  
6 subdivisions (a) ~~to~~ ~~THROUGH~~ (d) for a pistol while engaged in the  
7 course of his or her duties with that entity or while going to or  
8 returning from those duties.

9 (f) A United States citizen holding a license to carry a  
10 pistol concealed upon his or her person issued by another state.

11 (g) The regular and ordinary transportation of a pistol as  
12 merchandise by an authorized agent of a person licensed to  
13 manufacture firearms or a licensed dealer.

14 (h) Purchasing, owning, carrying, possessing, using, or  
15 transporting an antique firearm. As used in this subdivision,  
16 "antique firearm" means that term as defined in section 231a of the  
17 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.231a.

18 (i) An individual carrying, possessing, using, or transporting  
19 a pistol belonging to another individual, if the other individual's  
20 ~~pistol is properly licensed and inspected under this act~~ **POSSESSION**  
21 **OF THE PISTOL IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW** and the individual carrying,  
22 possessing, using, or transporting the pistol has obtained a  
23 license under section 5b to carry a concealed pistol **OR IS EXEMPT**  
24 **FROM LICENSURE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2A.**

25 (2) The amendatory act that added subdivision (h) shall be  
26 known and may be cited as the "Janet Kukuk act".

27 Sec. 12b. ~~Sections~~ **SECTION 2** ~~and 9 do~~ **DOES** not apply to a



1 signaling device ~~which~~ **THAT** is approved by the United States coast  
2 guard pursuant to regulations issued under ~~section 4488 of the~~  
3 ~~Revised Statutes of the United States, 46 U.S.C. USC 481, or under~~  
4 ~~section 5 of the federal boat safety act of 1971, Public Law 92 75,~~  
5 46 U.S.C. **USC** 1454.

6 Enacting section 1. Section 9 of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.429, is  
7 repealed.

8 Enacting section 2. Section 228 of the Michigan penal code,  
9 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.228, is repealed.

10 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act takes effect October  
11 1, 2008.