

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4003**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 227 (MCL 750.227), as amended by 1986 PA 8.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 227. (1) A person shall not carry a dagger, dirk,
2 stiletto, a double-edged nonfolding stabbing instrument of any
3 length, or any other dangerous weapon, except a hunting knife
4 adapted and carried as such, concealed on or about his or her
5 person, or whether concealed or otherwise in any vehicle operated
6 or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling house,
7 place of business, or on other land possessed by the person.

8 (2) A person shall not carry a pistol concealed on or about
9 his or her person, or, whether concealed or otherwise, in a vehicle



1 operated or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling
2 house, place of business, or on other land possessed by the person,
3 without a license to carry the pistol as provided by law and if
4 licensed, shall not carry the pistol in a place or manner
5 inconsistent with any restrictions upon such license.

6 (3) ~~A-Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4),~~ a person
7 who violates this section is guilty of a felony ~~punishable by~~
8 imprisonment for not more than 5 years ~~or by~~ a fine of not more
9 than \$2,500.00.

10 (4) A person who violates subsection (2) is subject to a civil
11 fine of \$330.00 if all of the following apply:

12 (a) The person's concealed pistol license issued under section
13 5b of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425b, expired not more than 1 year before
14 the date of the violation.

15 (b) The person is eligible to obtain a concealed pistol
16 license under section 5b of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425b.

17 (c) If stopped by a peace officer, the person informed the
18 peace officer that he or she had or has a concealed pistol license.

19 (5) A person arrested for a violation of subsection (2) does
20 not have a claim for damages against a peace officer or law
21 enforcement agency because the person was arrested rather than
22 issued an appearance ticket, if the peace officer made a good-faith
23 effort to determine whether the person was eligible to obtain a
24 concealed pistol license under section 5b of 1927 PA 372, MCL
25 28.425b.

