

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6320

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending sections 234a and 234b (MCL 750.234a and 750.234b), as  
amended by 2005 PA 303.

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

1       Sec. 234a. (1) Except as ~~provided in subsection (2) or (3)~~  
2       **OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION**, an individual who intentionally  
3       discharges a firearm from a motor vehicle, a snowmobile, or an off-  
4       road vehicle in such a manner as to endanger the safety of another  
5       individual is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for  
6       not more than ~~4~~ 10 years ~~,~~ or a fine of not more than  
7       ~~\$2,000.00~~ **\$10,000.00**, or both.

8       **(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IN A MANNER THAT**

1 CAUSES ANY PHYSICAL INJURY OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IS GUILTY OF A  
2 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 YEARS, OR A  
3 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000.00, OR BOTH.

4 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IN A MANNER THAT  
5 CAUSES THE SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION OF ANOTHER  
6 INDIVIDUAL IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT  
7 MORE THAN 20 YEARS, OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000.00, OR BOTH.

8 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IN A MANNER THAT  
9 CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY  
10 IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE OR ANY TERM OF YEARS.

11 (5) ~~(2) Subsection (1) does~~ SUBSECTIONS (1), (2), (3), AND  
12 (4) DO not apply to ~~a~~ ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (A) A peace officer of this state or another state, or of a  
14 local unit of government of this state or another state, or of the  
15 United States, performing his or her duties as a peace officer  
16 while on or off a scheduled work shift as a peace officer. ~~As used~~  
17 ~~in this subsection, "peace officer" means that term as defined in~~  
18 ~~section 215.~~

19 (B) ~~(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to an~~ AN individual  
20 who discharges a firearm in self-defense or the defense of another  
21 individual.

22 (6) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING  
23 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION OF  
24 LAW THAT IS COMMITTED BY THAT INDIVIDUAL WHILE VIOLATING THIS  
25 SECTION.

26 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

27 (A) "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 215.

1           (B) "SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION" MEANS THAT TERM AS  
2 DEFINED IN SECTION 58C OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300,  
3 MCL 257.58C.

4           (8) A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS  
5 SECTION MAY RUN CONSECUTIVELY TO ANY TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED  
6 FOR ANOTHER VIOLATION ARISING FROM THE SAME TRANSACTION.

7           Sec. 234b. (1) Except as OTHERWISE provided in ~~subsection (3)~~  
8 ~~or (4)~~ THIS SECTION, an individual who intentionally discharges a  
9 firearm at a facility that he or she knows or has reason to believe  
10 is a dwelling or an occupied structure, **WHETHER OR NOT THE DWELLING**  
11 **OR STRUCTURE WAS ACTUALLY OCCUPIED AT THE TIME THE FIREARM IS**  
12 **DISCHARGED**, is guilty of a felony ~~—~~ punishable by imprisonment  
13 for not more than ~~4~~ 10 years ~~—~~ or a fine of not more than  
14 ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$10,000.00, or both.

15           (2) An individual who intentionally discharges a firearm in a  
16 facility that he or she knows or has reason to believe is **A**  
17 **DWELLING OR** an occupied structure ~~in reckless disregard for the~~  
18 ~~safety of any individual~~ is guilty of a felony ~~—~~ punishable by  
19 imprisonment for not more than ~~4~~ 15 years ~~—~~ or a fine of not  
20 more than ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$15,000.00, or both.

21           (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) IN A  
22 MANNER THAT CAUSES THE SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION OF  
23 ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT  
24 FOR NOT MORE THAN 20 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000.00,  
25 OR BOTH.

26           (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) OR (2) IN A  
27 MANNER THAT CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER IS GUILTY OF A FELONY

1 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE OR ANY TERM OF YEARS.

2 (5) ~~—(3)—~~ Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a peace  
3 officer of this state or another state, or of a local unit of  
4 government of this state or another state, or of the United States,  
5 performing his or her duties as a peace officer.

6 (6) ~~—(4)—~~ Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to an  
7 individual who discharges a firearm in self-defense or the defense  
8 of another individual.

9 (7) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INDIVIDUAL FROM BEING  
10 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION OF  
11 LAW THAT IS COMMITTED BY THAT INDIVIDUAL WHILE VIOLATING THIS  
12 SECTION.

13 (8) A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS  
14 SECTION MAY RUN CONSECUTIVELY TO ANY TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED  
15 FOR ANOTHER VIOLATION ARISING FROM THE SAME TRANSACTION.

16 (9) ~~—(5)—~~ As used in this section:

17 (a) "Dwelling" means a facility habitually used by 1 or more  
18 individuals as a place of abode, whether or not an individual is  
19 present in the facility.

20 ~~—(b) "Occupied structure" means a facility in which 1 or more~~  
21 ~~individuals are present.~~

22 (B) ~~—(e)—~~ "Peace officer" means that term as defined in  
23 section 215.

24 (C) "SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF A BODY FUNCTION" MEANS THAT TERM AS  
25 DEFINED IN SECTION 58C OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA 300,  
26 MCL 257.58C.

27 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days

1 after the date it is enacted.