



HOUSE BILL No. 6113

September 19, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Whyman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 231a of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended "The Michigan penal code," being section 750.231a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 231a of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts
2 of 1931, being section 750.231a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 231a. ~~-(1)-~~ Section 227 does not apply to any of the
5 following:

6 (a) ~~To a~~ A person holding a valid license to carry a
7 pistol concealed upon his or her person issued by another state
8 ~~except where~~ UNLESS the pistol is carried in nonconformance
9 with a restriction appearing on the license.

1 (b) ~~To the~~ THE regular and ordinary transportation of
2 pistols as merchandise by an authorized agent of a person
3 licensed to manufacture firearms.

4 ~~(c) To a person carrying an antique firearm as defined in~~
5 ~~subsection (2), completely unloaded, in a wrapper or container in~~
6 ~~the trunk of a vehicle while en route to or from a hunting or~~
7 ~~target shooting area or function involving the exhibition, demon-~~
8 ~~stration or sale of antique firearms.~~

9 (C) ~~(d) To a~~ A person ~~while~~ carrying a pistol unloaded
10 in a wrapper or container in the trunk of the person's vehicle.
11 ~~, while in possession of a valid Michigan hunting license or~~
12 ~~proof of valid membership in an organization having pistol shoot-~~
13 ~~ing range facilities, and while en route to or from a hunting or~~
14 ~~target shooting area.~~

15 ~~(e) To a person while carrying a pistol unloaded in a wrap-~~
16 ~~per or container in the trunk of the person's vehicle from the~~
17 ~~place of purchase to his or her home or place of business or to a~~
18 ~~place of repair or back to his or her home or place of business,~~
19 ~~or in moving goods from one place of abode or business to another~~
20 ~~place of abode or business.~~

21 (D) ~~(f) To a~~ A person ~~while~~ carrying an unloaded pistol
22 in A WRAPPER OR CONTAINER IN the passenger compartment of a vehi-
23 cle ~~which~~ THAT does not have a trunk ~~, if the person is oth-~~
24 ~~erwise complying with the requirements of subdivision (d) or (e)~~
25 ~~and~~ the wrapper or container is not readily accessible to the
26 occupants of the vehicle.

1 ~~(2) As used in this section, "antique firearm" means either~~
2 ~~of the following.~~

3 ~~(a) A firearm not designed or redesigned for using rimfire~~
4 ~~or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and~~
5 ~~manufactured in or before 1898, including a matchlock, flintlock,~~
6 ~~percussion cap, or similar type of ignition system or replica~~
7 ~~thereof, whether actually manufactured before or after the year~~
8 ~~1898.~~

9 ~~(b) A firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or~~
10 ~~before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in~~
11 ~~the United States and is not readily available in the ordinary~~
12 ~~channels of commercial trade.~~