

# HOUSE BILL No. 4497

April 20, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Geiger and referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 411r.

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

1        SEC. 411R. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY DIRECT A  
2 LASER LIGHT BEAM FROM A LASER SIGHTING DEVICE, OR FROM A LASER  
3 LIGHTING DEVICE IF A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD BELIEVE IT WAS FROM  
4 A LASER SIGHTING DEVICE, AGAINST AN ON-DUTY UNIFORMED LOCAL,  
5 STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR AGAINST AN ON-DUTY  
6 NONUNIFORMED LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO  
7 THE PERSON DIRECTING THE LASER LIGHT BEAM KNOWS OR REASONABLY  
8 SHOULD KNOW IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES  
9 THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT  
10 FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500.00,  
11 OR BOTH.

1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

2 (A) "LASER LIGHTING DEVICE" MEANS A DEVICE THAT EMITS A VIS-  
3 IBLE LASER LIGHT BEAM AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,  
4 DEVICES COMMONLY KNOWN AS LASER POINTERS AND LASER PEN LIGHTS OR  
5 SIMILAR DEVICES INTENDED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INDICATING  
6 DIRECTION OR LOCATION OR TO IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC OBJECT.

7 (B) "LASER SIGHTING DEVICE" MEANS A DEVICE DESIGNED TO BE  
8 INTEGRATED WITH OR ATTACHED TO A FIREARM THAT ASSISTS IN THE  
9 AIMING OF THAT FIREARM BY EMITTING A VISIBLE LASER LIGHT BEAM.