SENATE BILL NO. 334

February 18, 1999, Introduced by Senator ROGERS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code,"

by amending section 231 (MCL 750.231), as amended by 1998 PA 510.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 231. Sections 224, 224A, 224B, 226A, 227, 227c, and
- 2 227d do not apply to any of the following:
- 3 (a) A peace officer of a duly AN authorized police agency
- 4 of the United States, of this state, or of -any A political sub-
- 5 division of this state, who is regularly employed and paid by the
- 6 United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this
- 7 state.
- 8 (b) Any A person WHO IS regularly employed by the state
- 9 department of corrections —, and WHO IS authorized in writing by
- 10 the director of the department of corrections to carry a

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- 1 concealed weapon while in the official performance of his or her
- 2 duties or while going to or returning from those duties.
- **3** (c) A person employed by a private vendor that operates a
- 4 youth correctional facility authorized under section 20g of 1953
- 5 PA 232, MCL 791.220q, who meets the same criteria established by
- 6 the director of the state department of corrections for depart-
- 7 mental employees described in subdivision (b) and who is autho-
- 8 rized in writing by the director of the department of corrections
- 9 to carry a concealed weapon while in the official performance of
- 10 his or her duties or while going to or returning from those
- 11 duties.
- 12 (d) Any A member of the UNITED STATES army, air force,
- 13 navy, or marine corps of the United States when WHILE carrying
- 14 weapons in THE line of or incidental to duty.
- 15 (e) Organizations AN ORGANIZATION authorized by law to
- 16 purchase or receive weapons from the United States or from this
- 17 state.
- 18 (f) Members A MEMBER of the national guard, armed forces
- 19 reserves RESERVE, or ANY other duly authorized military
- 20 organizations when ORGANIZATION WHILE on duty or drill, or in
- 21 going to or returning from their places A PLACE of assembly or
- 22 practice, by a direct route or otherwise, while carrying weap-
- 23 ons used for -purposes A PURPOSE of the national guard, armed
- 24 forces reserves RESERVE, or other duly authorized military
- 25 organizations ORGANIZATION.