

# SENATE BILL No. 762

October 19, 2011, Introduced by Senators ROBERTSON, JONES, KOWALL, GREEN, MARLEAU, EMMONS, PAPPAGEORGE and MEEKHOF and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2951 (MCL 600.2951), as added by 1982 PA 186.

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

1       Sec. 2951. (1) As used in this section:

2       (a) "Approved signaling device" means a pistol ~~which~~**THAT** is a  
3 signaling device approved by the United States coast guard pursuant  
4 ~~to~~**UNDER** regulations issued under ~~section 4488 of the Revised~~  
5 ~~Statutes of the United States, 46 U.S.C. 481, 46 USC 3306~~ or under  
6 ~~section 5 of the federal boat safety act of 1971, Public Law 92 75,~~  
7 ~~46 U.S.C. 1454~~ **46 USC 4302, OR PREDECESSOR STATUTES, AND INCLUDING,**  
8 **BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 46 CFR PARTS 160 AND 161.**

9       (b) "Pistol" means a firearm, loaded or unloaded, ~~30~~**26** inches  
10 or less in length, or any firearm, loaded or unloaded, ~~which~~**THAT**

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1 by its construction and appearance conceals it as a firearm.

2 (2) A person who uses an approved signaling device shall be  
3 strictly liable for any damages caused to person or property by  
4 that use unless the person reasonably believes that its use is  
5 necessary for the safety of himself or herself or of another person  
6 on the waters of this state or in an aircraft. ~~emergency situation.~~

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January  
8 1, [2013].

9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
10 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are  
11 enacted into law:

12 (a) Senate Bill No. 761.

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14 (b) Senate Bill No. 760.

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