SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5225

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

by amending sections 2b, 6, and 14a (MCL 28.422b, 28.426, and 28.434a), section 2b as amended by 2001 PA 199, section 6 as added by 2005 PA 242, and section 14a as added by 2010 PA 295, and by adding section 2c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 2b. (1) Except as provided in subsection (6), upon entry
- 2 of an order or disposition into the law enforcement information
- 3 network under any provision of law described in section 2(3)(a),
- 4 SUBSECTION (7), the department of state police shall immediately
- 5 send written notice of that entry to the person who is the subject
- 6 of the order or disposition. The notice shall be sent by first-
- 7 class mail to the last known address of the person. The notice
- 8 shall include at least all of the following:
- 9 (a) The name of the person.
- 10 (b) The date the order or disposition was entered into the law
- 11 enforcement information network.
- 12 (c) A statement that the person cannot obtain a license to
- 13 purchase a pistol or obtain a concealed weapon license until the
- 14 order or disposition is removed from the law enforcement
- 15 information network.
- 16 (d) A statement that the person may request that the state
- 17 police correct or expunge inaccurate information entered into the
- 18 law enforcement information network.
- 19 (2) A person who is the subject of an order entered into the
- 20 law enforcement information network under any provision of law
- 21 described in section 2(3)(a) SUBSECTION (7) may request that the
- 22 department of state police do either of the following:
- 23 (a) Amend an inaccuracy in the information entered into the
- 24 law enforcement information network under any provision of law
- 25 described in section 2(3)(a). SUBSECTION (7).
- 26 (b) Expunge the person's name and other information concerning
- 27 the person from the law enforcement information network regarding 1

- 1 or more specific entries in the law enforcement information network
- 2 under any provision of law described in section 2(3)(a) SUBSECTION
- 3 (7) because 1 or more of the following circumstances exist:
- 4 (i) The person is not subject to an order of involuntary
- 5 commitment in an inpatient or outpatient setting due to mental
- 6 illness.
- 7 (ii) The person is not subject to an order or disposition
- 8 determining that the person is legally incapacitated.
- 9 (iii) The person is not subject to a personal protection order
- 10 issued under any of the following:
- 11 (A) Section 2950 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- 12 PA 236, MCL 600.2950.
- 13 (B) Section 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- 14 PA 236, MCL 600.2950a.
- 15 (C) Section 14 of 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.
- 16 (iv) The person is not subject to an order for release subject
- 17 to protective conditions that prohibits the purchase or possession
- 18 of a firearm by the person issued under section 6b of chapter V of
- 19 the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b.
- 20 (3) Before the expiration of 30 days after a request is made
- 21 to amend an inaccuracy in the law enforcement information network
- 22 under subsection $\frac{(2)(a)}{(7)}$ or to expunge 1 or more specific
- 23 entries from the law enforcement information network under
- 24 subsection (2)(b)(i) to (iv), the department of state police shall
- 25 conduct an investigation concerning the accuracy of the information
- 26 contained in the law enforcement information network, either grant
- 27 or deny the request and provide the person with written notice of

- 1 that grant or denial. A notice of denial shall include a statement
- 2 specifying the basis of the denial, and that a person may appeal
- 3 the denial pursuant to UNDER the administrative procedures act of
- 4 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 5 (4) If the department of state police refuses a request by a
- 6 person for amendment or expunction under subsection (2), or fails
- 7 to act within 30 days after receiving the request under subsection
- 8 (2), the person may request a hearing before a hearing officer
- 9 appointed by the department of state police for a determination of
- 10 whether information entered into the law enforcement information
- 11 network should be amended or expunged because it is inaccurate or
- 12 false. The department of state police shall conduct the hearing
- 13 pursuant to IN COMPLIANCE WITH the administrative procedures act of
- 14 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 15 (5) Information contained in an order or disposition filed
- 16 with the department of state police under any provision of law
- 17 described in section 2(3)(a)(i) to (vii) SUBSECTION (7) is exempt
- 18 from public disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976
- **19** PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 20 (6) The department of state police shall not send written
- 21 notice of an entry of an order or disposition into the law
- 22 enforcement information network as required for a personal
- 23 protection order issued under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised
- 24 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a,
- 25 until that department has received notice that the respondent of
- 26 the order has been served with or has received notice of the
- 27 personal protection order.

- 1 (7) THE ORDERS OR DISPOSITIONS TO WHICH THIS SECTION APPLIES
- 2 ARE AS FOLLOWS:
- 3 (A) SECTION 464A OF THE MENTAL HEALTH CODE, 1974 PA 258, MCL
- 4 330.1464A.
- 5 (B) SECTION 5107 OF THE ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS
- 6 CODE, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5107, OR SECTION 444A OF FORMER 1978 PA
- 7 642.
- 8 (C) SECTION 2950 OF THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961
- 9 PA 236, MCL 600.2950.
- 10 (D) SECTION 2950A OF THE REVISED JUDICATURE ACT OF 1961, 1961
- 11 PA 236, MCL 600.2950A.
- 12 (E) SECTION 14 OF 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.
- 13 (F) SECTION 6B OF CHAPTER V OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,
- 14 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6B, IF THE ORDER HAS A CONDITION IMPOSED UNDER
- 15 SECTION 6B(3) OF CHAPTER V OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1927
- 16 PA 175, MCL 765.6B.
- 17 (G) SECTION 16B OF CHAPTER IX OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL
- 18 PROCEDURE, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.16B.
- 19 SEC. 2C. (1) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE,
- 20 THE SHERIFF OF EACH COUNTY, AND THE COMMISSIONER OR CHIEF OF POLICE
- 21 OF EACH CITY, VILLAGE, AND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESTROY
- 22 ALL RECORDS HELD BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THAT POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 23 OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT WERE RECEIVED, COMPILED, OR RETAINED
- 24 UNDER SECTION 2, 2A, OR 11, OR UNDER FORMER SECTION 9, INCLUDING
- 25 ALL COPIES OF THOSE RECORDS. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2),
- 26 THE DESTRUCTION OF THOSE RECORDS SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 MONTHS
- 27 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS

- 1 SECTION.
- 2 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A RECORD OR COPY OF A
- 3 RECORD THAT IS BEING HELD AS EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OR
- 4 CIVIL PROCEEDING THAT HAS BEEN INITIATED AND IS PENDING ON THE
- 5 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION.
- 6 HOWEVER, IF A RECORD OR COPY OF A RECORD IS HELD AS EVIDENCE, THE
- 7 RECORD OR COPY OF A RECORD SHALL BE DESTROYED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER
- 8 IT IS NO LONGER BEING HELD AS EVIDENCE IN THAT CIVIL OR CRIMINAL
- 9 PROSECUTION OR CIVIL PROCEEDING.
- 10 (3) EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT OF ITS COMPLIANCE
- 11 WITH THIS SECTION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE CLERK OF
- 12 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE 6-MONTH
- 13 PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) HAS EXPIRED. THE REPORT REQUIRED
- 14 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SEPARATELY IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF RECORDS
- 15 AND COPIES OF RECORDS RETAINED AS EVIDENCE UNDER SUBSECTION (2).
- 16 EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
- 17 SENATE AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY JANUARY 1
- 18 OF EACH YEAR OF THE NUMBER OF RECORDS AND COPIES OF RECORDS
- 19 RETAINED BY OR DESTROYED BY THAT DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2)
- 20 DURING THAT YEAR UNTIL ALL OF THOSE RECORDS AND COPIES OF RECORDS
- 21 ARE DESTROYED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
- 22 Sec. 6. A license shall not be issued to an applicant under
- 23 section 2 or 5b unless both of the following apply:
- 24 (a) The issuing agency has determined through the federal
- 25 national instant criminal background check system (NICS) that the
- 26 applicant is not prohibited under federal law from possessing or
- 27 transporting a firearm.

- 1 (b) If the applicant is not a United States citizen, the
- 2 issuing agency has verified through the United States immigration
- 3 and customs enforcement databases that the applicant is not an
- 4 illegal alien or a nonimmigrant alien.
- 5 Sec. 14a. (1) A law enforcement agency that seizes or
- 6 otherwise comes into possession of a firearm or a part of a firearm
- 7 subject to disposal under section 14 may, instead of forwarding the
- 8 firearm or part of a firearm to the director of the department of
- 9 state police or his or her designated representative for disposal
- 10 under that section, retain that firearm or part of a firearm for
- the following purposes:
- 12 (a) For legal sale or trade to a federally licensed firearm
- 13 dealer. The proceeds from any sale or trade under this subdivision
- 14 shall be used by the law enforcement agency only for law
- 15 enforcement purposes. The law enforcement agency shall not sell or
- 16 trade a firearm or part of a firearm under this subdivision to any
- 17 individual who is a member of that law enforcement agency unless
- 18 the individual is a federally licensed firearms dealer and the sale
- 19 is made pursuant to a public auction.
- 20 (b) For official use by members of the seizing law enforcement
- 21 agency who are employed as peace officers. A firearm or part of a
- 22 firearm shall not be sold under this subdivision.
- 23 (2) A law enforcement agency that sells or trades any pistol
- 24 to a licensed dealer under subsection (1)(a) or retains any pistol
- 25 under subsection (1)(b) shall complete a record of the transaction
- 26 under section 2 or section 2a, as applicable.
- 27 (2) (3)—A law enforcement agency that sells or trades a

- 1 firearm or part of a firearm under this section shall retain a
- 2 receipt of the sale or trade for a period of not less than 7 years.
- 3 The law enforcement agency shall make all receipts retained under
- 4 this subsection available for inspection by the department of state
- 5 police upon demand and for auditing purposes by the state and the
- 6 local unit of government of which the agency is a part.
- 7 (3) (4) Before disposing of a firearm under this section, the
- 8 law enforcement agency shall do both of the following:
- 9 (a) Determine through the law enforcement information network
- 10 whether the firearm has been reported lost or stolen. If the
- 11 firearm has been reported lost or stolen and the name and address
- 12 of the owner can be determined, the law enforcement agency shall
- 13 provide 30 days' written notice of its intent to dispose of the
- 14 firearm under this section to the owner, and allow the owner to
- 15 claim the firearm within that 30-day period if he or she is
- 16 authorized to possess the firearm. If the police agency determines
- 17 that a serial number has been altered or has been removed or
- 18 obliterated from the firearm, the police agency shall submit the
- 19 firearm to the department of state police or a forensic laboratory
- 20 for serial number verification or restoration to determine legal
- 21 ownership.
- 22 (b) Provide 30 days' notice to the public on a website
- 23 maintained by the law enforcement agency of its intent to dispose
- 24 of the firearm under this section. The notice shall include a
- 25 description of the firearm and shall state the firearm's serial
- 26 number, if the serial number can be determined. The law enforcement
- 27 agency shall allow the owner of the firearm to claim the firearm

- 1 within that 30-day period if he or she is authorized to possess the
- 2 firearm. The 30-day period required under this subdivision is in
- 3 addition to the 30-day period required under subdivision (a).
- 4 (4) (5) The law enforcement agency is immune from civil
- 5 liability for disposing of a firearm in compliance with this
- 6 section.
- 7 (5) (6) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency"
- 8 means any agency that employs peace officers.
- 9 Enacting section 1. Sections 2, 2a, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11, 12, and
- 10 12b of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.422, 28.422a, 28.429a, 28.429b, 28.429c,
- 11 28.431, 28.432, and 28.432b, are repealed.