

Legislative Analysis



REVISE DEFINITION OF "FIREARM"

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House Bill 5450

Sponsor: Rep. Mike Shirkey

Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5450 AS INTRODUCED 4-17-14

The bill would revise the definition of "firearm" in the Michigan Handgun Act. Currently, the term means a weapon from which a dangerous projectile may be propelled by an explosive, or by gas or air. The term excludes a *smooth bore* rifle or handgun designed and manufactured exclusively for propelling by a spring, or by gas or air, BBs not exceeding .177 caliber. House Bill 5450 would delete the highlighted text "smooth bore."

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FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in process.

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