

HOUSE BILL No. 4853

July 12, 2017, Introduced by Rep. LaFave and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending sections 227 and 230 (MCL 750.227 and 750.230), section
227 as amended by 1986 PA 8; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 227. (1) A person shall not carry a dagger, dirk,
2 stiletto, a double-edged nonfolding stabbing instrument of any
3 length, or any other dangerous weapon, ~~except a hunting knife~~
4 ~~adapted and carried as such,~~ concealed on or about his or her
5 person, or whether concealed or otherwise in any vehicle operated
6 or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling house ~~,~~ **OR**
7 place of business or on other land possessed by the person. **THIS**
8 **SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:**

9 **(A) A PERSON CARRYING A HUNTING KNIFE ADAPTED AND CARRIED AS A**
10 **HUNTING KNIFE CONCEALED ON OR ABOUT HIS OR HER PERSON OR WHETHER**

1 CONCEALED OR OTHERWISE IN ANY VEHICLE OPERATED OR OCCUPIED BY THE
2 PERSON.

3 (B) A PERSON CARRYING A PISTOL CONCEALED ON OR ABOUT HIS OR
4 HER PERSON OR WHETHER CONCEALED OR OTHERWISE IN ANY VEHICLE
5 OPERATED OR OCCUPIED BY THE PERSON.

6 ~~— (2) A person shall not carry a pistol concealed on or about~~
7 ~~his or her person, or, whether concealed or otherwise, in a vehicle~~
8 ~~operated or occupied by the person, except in his or her dwelling~~
9 ~~house, place of business, or on other land possessed by the person,~~
10 ~~without a license to carry the pistol as provided by law and if~~
11 ~~licensed, shall not carry the pistol in a place or manner~~
12 ~~inconsistent with any restrictions upon such license.~~

13 (2) ~~(3)~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a
14 felony ~~punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or~~
15 ~~by a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.~~

16 Sec. 230. A person who ~~shall wilfully alter, remove, or~~
17 ~~obliterate~~ **WILLFULLY ALTERS, REMOVES, OR OBLITERATES** the name of
18 the maker, model, manufacturer's number, or other mark of identity
19 of a pistol or other firearm, ~~shall be~~ **IS** guilty of a felony ~~punishable by~~
20 ~~imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of~~
21 ~~not more than \$1,000.00. Possession of a firearm upon which the~~
22 ~~number shall have~~ **HAS** been altered, removed, or obliterated, other
23 than an antique firearm as defined by section ~~231a(2)(a) or (b),~~
24 ~~shall be~~ **237A, IS** presumptive evidence that the possessor has
25 altered, removed, or obliterated the same.

26 Enacting section 1. Section 231a of the Michigan penal code,
27 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.231a, is repealed.

1 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
2 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4854 (request no.
3 00237'17) of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.