

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4830

May 11, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Steven Johnson and Eisen and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 224 (MCL 750.224), as amended by 2006 PA 401.

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

- 1       Sec. 224. (1) A person shall not manufacture, sell, offer for
- 2       sale, or possess any of the following:
- 3       (a) A machine gun or firearm that shoots or is designed to
- 4       shoot automatically more than 1 shot without manual reloading, by a
- 5       single function of the trigger.

1 (b) A muffler or silencer.

2 (c) A bomb or bombshell.

3 ~~(d) A blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sand~~  
4 ~~club, sand bag, or bludgeon.~~

5 (d) ~~(e)~~ A device, weapon, cartridge, container, or contrivance  
6 designed to render a person temporarily or permanently disabled by  
7 the ejection, release, or emission of a gas or other substance.

8 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a felony  
9 ~~—~~ punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years ~~—~~ or a fine  
10 of not more than \$2,500.00, or both.

11 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to any of the following:

12 (a) A self-defense spray or foam device as **that term is**  
13 defined in section 224d.

14 (b) A person manufacturing firearms, explosives, or munitions  
15 of war by virtue of a contract with a department of the government  
16 of the United States.

17 (c) A person licensed by the secretary of the treasury of the  
18 United States or the secretary's delegate to manufacture, sell, or  
19 possess a machine gun, or a device, weapon, cartridge, container,  
20 or contrivance described in subsection (1).

21 (4) As used in this chapter, "muffler" or "silencer" means 1  
22 or more of the following:

23 (a) A device for muffling, silencing, or deadening the report  
24 of a firearm.

25 (b) A combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and  
26 intended for use in assembling or fabricating a muffler or  
27 silencer.

28 (c) A part, designed or redesigned, and intended only for use  
29 in assembling or fabricating a muffler or silencer.