



HOUSE BILL No. 4451

March 9, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Vorva, Martin, Crissman, McManus, Rhead, Dolan, Hill, Jamian, Galloway, McNutt, Fitzgerald, Llewellyn, Hammerstrom, Kukuk, Bankes, Freeman, Schroer and Voorhees and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 227 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended

"The Michigan penal code,"

as amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 750.227 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 227g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Section 1. Section 227 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended by Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 750.227 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and section 227g is added to read as follows:

Sec. 227. (1) A person shall not carry a dagger, dirk, sti-
letto, a double-edged nonfolding stabbing instrument of any
length, or any other dangerous weapon, except a hunting knife
adapted and carried as such, concealed on or about his or her
person ~~or, whether concealed or otherwise~~ EXCEPT AS

1 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), in any vehicle operated or occupied
2 by the person WHETHER CONCEALED OR OTHERWISE, except in his or
3 her dwelling house, place of business or on other land possessed
4 by the person.

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

13 (3) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PISTOL CROSSBOW AS
14 DEFINED IN SECTION 227G THAT IS CARRIED OR TRANSPORTED IN A VEHI-
15 CLE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THAT SECTION.

16 (4) ~~(3)~~ A person who violates this section is guilty of a
17 felony ~~or~~ punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years
18 ~~or~~ by a fine of not more than \$2,500.00.

19 SEC. 227G. (1) A PERSON WHO SELLS A PISTOL CROSSBOW TO AN
20 INDIVIDUAL LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE IS GUILTY OF A FELONY PUN-
21 ISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 4 YEARS OR A FINE OF
22 NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

23 (2) AN INDIVIDUAL LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO USES, CAR-
24 RIES, OR TRANSPORTS A PISTOL CROSSBOW WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF
25 THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR
26 PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF
27 NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.

1 (3) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF AN INDIVIDUAL LESS THAN 18 YEARS
2 OF AGE WHO KNOWINGLY PERMITS THAT INDIVIDUAL TO USE, CARRY, OR
3 TRANSPORT A PISTOL CROSSBOW WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF THE
4 INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR PUN-
5 ISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR A FINE OF
6 NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.

7 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY LAW, AN INDIVIDUAL
8 SHALL NOT TRANSPORT OR POSSESS IN OR UPON A MOTOR VEHICLE OR ANY
9 SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE DESIGNED FOR LAND TRAVEL A PISTOL CROSSBOW
10 UNLESS THE PISTOL CROSSBOW IS UNLOADED AND IS 1 OR MORE OF THE
11 FOLLOWING:

12 (A) TAKEN DOWN.

13 (B) ENCLOSED IN A CASE.

14 (C) CARRIED IN THE TRUNK OF THE VEHICLE.

15 (D) INACCESSIBLE FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE VEHICLE.

16 (5) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (4) IS GUILTY OF A
17 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS
18 OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100.00, OR BOTH.

19 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PISTOL CROSSBOW" MEANS A
20 CROSSBOW DESIGNED TO BE FIRED USING 1 OR BOTH HANDS WITHOUT ADDI-
21 TIONAL SUPPORT.