

# HOUSE BILL No. 5704

May 30, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Crawford, LeBlanc, Jacobsen, Heise and Haugh 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.

6           (b) A muffler or silencer.

7           (c) A bomb or bombshell.

8           (d) A blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sand  
9 club, sand bag, or bludgeon.

1 (e) A device, weapon, cartridge, container, or contrivance  
2 designed to render a person temporarily or permanently disabled by  
3 the ejection, release, or emission of a gas or other substance.

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

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

8 (a) A self-defense spray or foam device as defined in section  
9 224d.

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

13 (c) A person licensed by the secretary of the treasury of the  
14 United States or the secretary's delegate to manufacture, sell, or  
15 possess a machine gun, **MUFFLER OR SILENCER**, or a device, weapon,  
16 cartridge, container, or contrivance described in subsection (1).

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

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

21 (b) A combination of parts, designed or redesigned, and  
22 intended for use in assembling or fabricating a muffler or  
23 silencer.

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