

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 6222

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
by amending section 232a (MCL 750.232a), as amended by 2023 PA 18.

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

1       Sec. 232a. (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (2), a person~~  
2   **An individual** who obtains a firearm in violation of section 2 of  
3   1927 PA 372, MCL 28.422, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ **felony**  
4   punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~90 days~~ **2 years** or a  
5   fine of not more than ~~\$100.00,~~ **\$1,000.00**, or both.  
6       ~~(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who obtained a~~  
7   ~~pistol in violation of section 2 of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.422, before~~  
8   ~~March 28, 1991, who has not been convicted of that violation, and~~  
9   ~~who obtains a license as required under section 2 of 1927 PA 372,~~



~~MCL 28.422, within 90 days after March 28, 1991.~~

(2) ~~(3) A person~~ **An individual** who intentionally makes a material false statement on an application for a license to purchase a firearm under section 2 of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.422, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

(3) ~~(4) A person~~ **An individual** who uses or attempts to use false identification or the identification of another ~~person~~ **individual** to purchase a firearm, **or who otherwise knowingly attempts to purchase a firearm in violation of the laws of this state,** is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor,~~ **felony,** punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~90 days~~ **2 years** or a fine of not more than ~~\$100.00,~~ **\$1,000.00,** or both.

(4) If an individual engaged in the sale of firearms has knowledge of an attempt to purchase a firearm in violation of the laws of this state from that individual, the individual shall notify a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the attempted illegal purchase about the attempted illegal purchase within 24 hours of the attempted purchase. An individual who fails to notify law enforcement as required under this section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

