

# HOUSE BILL No. 4150

February 5, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Sheltroun, DeRossett, Spade, Rivet, Brown, Gillard, Elkins, Sheen, Hoogendyk, Hopgood, Gleason and Drolet and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,"

by amending section 5j (MCL 28.425j), as amended by 2002 PA 719.

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

1       Sec. 5j. (1) A pistol training or safety program described  
2 in section 5b(7)(c) meets the requirements for knowledge or  
3 training in the safe use and handling of a pistol only if the  
4 program consists of 8 hours of instruction and all of the  
5 following conditions are met:

1 (a) The program is certified by this state or a national or  
2 state firearms training organization and provides 5 hours of  
3 instruction in, but is not limited to providing instruction in,  
4 all of the following:

5 (i) The safe storage, use, and handling of a pistol  
6 including, but not limited to, safe storage, use, and handling to  
7 protect child safety.

8 (ii) Ammunition knowledge, and the fundamentals of pistol  
9 shooting.

10 (iii) Pistol shooting positions.

11 (iv) Firearms and the law, including civil liability issues  
12 and the use of deadly force. This portion shall be taught by an  
13 attorney or an individual trained in the use of deadly force.

14 (v) Avoiding criminal attack and controlling a violent  
15 confrontation.

16 (vi) All laws that apply to carrying a concealed pistol in  
17 this state.

18 (b) The program provides at least 3 hours of instruction on a  
19 firing range and requires firing at least 30 rounds of  
20 ammunition.

21 (c) The program provides a certificate of completion that  
22 states the program complies with the requirements of this section  
23 and that the individual successfully completed the course, and  
24 that is signed by the course instructor.

25 (d) The instructor of the course is certified by this state  
26 or a national organization to teach the 8-hour pistol safety  
27 training course described in this section.

1 (2) A person shall not do either of the following:

2 (a) Grant a certificate of completion described under  
3 subsection (1)(c) to an individual knowing the individual did not  
4 satisfactorily complete the course.

5 (b) Present a certificate of completion described under  
6 subsection (1)(c) to a concealed weapon licensing board knowing  
7 that the individual did not satisfactorily complete the course.

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

11 **(4) The training requirements of section 5b(7)(c) and this**  
12 **section do not apply to an individual who is honorably discharged**  
13 **from the armed forces of this state, another state, or the United**  
14 **States.**