

HOUSE BILL No. 5513

February 1, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Miller, Johnson and Barrett 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 (D) ~~(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 felony
5 ~~—~~punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years ~~—~~or a fine
6 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, or a device, weapon, cartridge, container,
16 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.