## **SENATE BILL NO. 646**

September 21, 2021, Introduced by Senator BARRETT and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled

"An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices 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 sections 1, 2, 2b, 6, 12, and 14a (MCL 28.421, 28.422, 28.422b, 28.426, 28.432, and 28.434a), sections 1 and 6 as amended by 2017 PA 95, section 2 as amended by 2015 PA 200, section 2b as amended by 2014 PA 205, section 12 as amended by 2010 PA 209, and section 14a as added by 2010 PA 295, and by adding section 2c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. (1) As used in this act:
- (a) "Corrections officer of the department of corrections"
  means a state correctional officer as that term is defined in
  section 2 of the correctional officers' training act of 1982, 1982
- **5** PA 415, MCL 791.502.
- 6 (b) "Felony" means, except as otherwise provided in this
  7 subdivision, that term as defined in section 1 of chapter I of the
  8 code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 761.1, or a violation
  9 of a law of the United States or another state that is designated
  10 as a felony or that is punishable by death or by imprisonment for
- 11 more than 1 year. Felony does not include a violation of a penal
  12 law of this state that is expressly designated as a misdemeanor.
- 13 (c) "Firearm" means any weapon which will, is designed to, or
  14 may readily be converted to expel a projectile by action of an
  15 explosive.
- (d) "Firearms records" means any form, information, or record required for submission to a government agency under sections 2, 2a, 2b, and 5b, or any form, permit, or license issued by a government agency under this act.
- 20 (e) "Local corrections officer" means that term as defined in
  21 section 2 of the local corrections officers training act, 2003 PA

- 1 125, MCL 791.532.
- 2 (f) "Misdemeanor" means a violation of a penal law of this
- 3 state or violation of a local ordinance substantially corresponding
- 4 to a violation of a penal law of this state that is not a felony or
- 5 a violation of an order, rule, or regulation of a state agency that
- 6 is punishable by imprisonment or a fine that is not a civil fine,
- 7 or both.
- **8** (g) "Parole or probation officer of the department of
- 9 corrections" means any individual employed by the department of
- 10 corrections to supervise felony probationers or parolees or that
- 11 individual's immediate supervisor.
- 12 (h) "Peace officer" means, except as otherwise provided in
- 13 this act, an individual who is employed as a law enforcement
- 14 officer, as that term is defined under section 2 of the Michigan
- 15 commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL
- 16 28.602, by this state or another state, a political subdivision of
- 17 this state or another state, or the United States, and who is
- 18 required to carry a firearm in the course of his or her duties as a
- 19 law enforcement officer.
- 20 (i) "Pistol" means a loaded or unloaded firearm that is 26
- 21 inches or less in length, or a loaded or unloaded firearm that by
- 22 its construction and appearance conceals it as a firearm.
- (j) "Purchaser" means a person who receives a pistol from
- 24 another person by purchase or gift.
- 25 (k) "Reserve peace officer", "auxiliary officer", or "reserve
- 26 officer" means, except as otherwise provided in this act, an
- 27 individual authorized on a voluntary or irregular basis by a duly
- 28 authorized police agency of this state or a political subdivision
- 29 of this state to act as a law enforcement officer, who is

- 1 responsible for the preservation of the peace, the prevention and
- 2 detection of crime, and the enforcement of the general criminal
- 3 laws of this state, and who is otherwise eligible to possess a
- 4 firearm under this act.
- $oldsymbol{5}$  (1) "Retired corrections officer of the department of
- 6 corrections" means an individual who was a corrections officer of
- 7 the department of corrections and who retired in good standing from
- 8 his or her employment as a corrections officer of the department of
- 9 corrections.
- 10 (m) "Retired federal law enforcement officer" means an
- 11 individual who was an officer or agent employed by a law
- 12 enforcement agency of the United States government whose primary
- 13 responsibility was enforcing laws of the United States, who was
- 14 required to carry a firearm in the course of his or her duties as a
- 15 law enforcement officer, and who retired in good standing from his
- 16 or her employment as a federal law enforcement officer.
- 17 (n) "Retired parole or probation officer of the department of
- 18 corrections" means an individual who was a parole or probation
- 19 officer of the department of corrections and who retired in good
- 20 standing from his or her employment as a parole or probation
- 21 officer of the department of corrections.
- (o) "Retired police officer" or "retired law enforcement
- 23 officer" means an individual who was a police officer or law
- 24 enforcement officer who was licensed or certified as described in
- 25 the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA
- 26 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.615, and retired in good standing from his or
- 27 her employment as a police officer or law enforcement officer. A
- 28 police officer or law enforcement officer retired in good standing
- 29 if he or she receives a pension or other retirement benefit for his

- 1 or her service as a police officer or law enforcement officer or
- 2 actively maintained a Michigan commission on law enforcement
- 3 standards or equivalent state certification or license from this
- 4 state or another state for not less than 10 consecutive years.
- 5 (p) "Seller" means a person who sells or gives a pistol to6 another person.
- 7 (q) "State court judge" means a judge of the district court,
- 8 circuit court, probate court, or court of appeals or justice of the
- 9 supreme court of this state who is serving either by election or
- 10 appointment.
- 11 (r) "State court retired judge" means a judge or justice
- 12 described in subdivision (q) who is retired, or a retired judge of
- 13 the recorders court.
- 14 (2) A person may lawfully own, possess, carry, or transport as
- 15 a pistol a firearm greater than 26 inches in length if all both of
- 16 the following conditions apply:
- 17 (a) The person registered the firearm as a pistol under
- 18 section 2 or former section 2a before January 1, 2013.
- (b) The person who registered the firearm as described in
- 20 subdivision (a) has maintained registration of the firearm since
- 21 January 1, 2013 without lapse.
- **(b)** (c) The person possesses a copy of the license or record
- 23 issued to him or her under section 2 or former section 2a.
- 24 (3) A person who satisfies all—both of the conditions listed
- 25 under subsection (2) nevertheless may elect to have the firearm not
- 26 be considered to be a pistol. A person who makes the election under
- 27 this subsection shall notify the department of state police of the
- 28 election in a manner prescribed by that department.
- Sec. 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this act, a person

shall not purchase, carry, possess, or transport a pistol in this state without first having obtained a license for the pistol as prescribed in this section.

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- 4 (2) A person who brings a pistol into this state who is on
  5 leave from active duty with the armed forces of the United States
  6 or who has been discharged from active duty with the armed forces
  7 of the United States shall obtain a license for the pistol within
  8 30 days after his or her arrival in this state.
  - (3) The commissioner or chief of police of a city, township, or village police department that issues licenses to purchase, carry, possess, or transport pistols, or his or her duly authorized deputy, or the sheriff or his or her duly authorized deputy, in the parts of a county not included within a city, township, or village having an organized police department, in discharging the duty to issue licenses shall with due speed and diligence issue licenses to purchase, carry, possess, or transport pistols to qualified applicants unless he or she has probable cause to believe that the applicant would be a threat to himself or herself or to other individuals, or would commit an offense with the pistol that would violate a law of this or another state or of the United States. An applicant is qualified if all of the following circumstances exist: Except as otherwise provided in this act, an individual shall not possess a pistol in this state unless all of the following exist:
  - (a) The person individual is not subject to an order or disposition for which he or she has received notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and which was entered into the law enforcement information network under any of the following:
    - (i) Section 464a of the mental health code, 1974 PA 258, MCL

- **1** 330.1464a.
- (ii) Section 5107 of the estates and protected individuals
- 3 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.5107, or section 444a of former 1978 PA
- **4** 642.
- 5 (iii) Section 2950 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- 6 PA 236, MCL 600.2950.
- 7 (iv) Section 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- **8** PA 236, MCL 600.2950a.
- 9 (v) Section 14 of 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.
- 10 (vi) Section 6b of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure,
- 11 1927 PA 175, MCL 765.6b, if the order has a condition imposed under
- 12 section 6b(3) of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure, 1927
- **13** PA 175, MCL 765.6b.
- 14 (vii) Section 16b of chapter IX of the code of criminal
- 15 procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 769.16b.
- 16 (b) The person individual is 18 years of age or older. or, if
- 17 the seller is licensed under 18 USC 923, is 21 years of age or
- 18 <del>older.</del>
- 19 (c) The person individual is a citizen of the United States or
- 20 an alien lawfully admitted into the United States and is a legal
- 21 resident of this state. For the purposes of this section, a person
- 22 is considered a legal resident of this state if any of the
- 23 following apply:not prohibited from possessing a firearm under 18
- 24 USC 922(q)(5).
- 25 (i) The person has a valid, lawfully obtained Michigan driver
- 26 license issued under the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 27 257.1 to 257.923, or an official state personal identification card
- 28 issued under 1972 PA 222, MCL 28.291 to 28.300.
- 29 (ii) The person is lawfully registered to vote in this state.

- 1 (iii) The person is on active duty status with the United States
  2 armed forces and is stationed outside of this state, but the
  3 person's home of record is in this state.
- 4 (iv) The person is on active duty status with the United States
  5 armed forces and is permanently stationed in this state, but the
  6 person's home of record is in another state.
- 7 (d) A felony charge or a criminal charge listed in section 5b
  8 against the person individual is not pending at the time of
  9 application.acquisition of the pistol.
- 10 (e) The person-individual is not prohibited from possessing, 11 using, transporting, selling, purchasing, carrying, shipping, 12 receiving, or distributing a firearm under section 224f of the 13 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.224f.
- (f) The person individual has not been adjudged insane in this state or elsewhere unless he or she has been adjudged restored to sanity by court order.
- 17 (g) The person individual is not under an order of involuntary
  18 commitment in an inpatient or outpatient setting due to mental
  19 illness.
- 20 (h) The person individual has not been adjudged legally
  21 incapacitated in this state or elsewhere. This subdivision does not
  22 apply to a person an individual who has had his or her legal
  23 capacity restored by order of the court.
- (4) Applications for licenses under this section shall be
  signed by the applicant under oath upon forms provided by the
  director of the department of state police. Licenses to purchase,
  carry, possess, or transport pistols shall be executed in
  triplicate upon forms provided by the director of the department of
  state police and shall be signed by the licensing authority. Three

copies of the license shall be delivered to the applicant by the licensing authority. A license is void unless used within 30 days after the date it is issued.

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(5) If an individual purchases or otherwise acquires a pistol, the seller shall fill out the license forms describing the pistol, together with the date of sale or acquisition, and sign his or her name in ink indicating that the pistol was sold to or otherwise acquired by the purchaser. The purchaser shall also sign his or her name in ink indicating the purchase or other acquisition of the pistol from the seller. The seller may retain a copy of the license as a record of the transaction. The purchaser shall receive 2 copies of the license. The purchaser shall return 1 copy of the license to the licensing authority within 10 days after the date the pistol is purchased or acquired. The return of the copy to the licensing authority may be made in person or may be made by firstclass mail or certified mail sent within the 10-day period to the proper address of the licensing authority. A purchaser who fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection is responsible for a state civil infraction and may be fined not more than \$250.00. If a purchaser is found responsible for a state civil infraction under this subsection, the court shall notify the department of state police of that determination.

(6) Within 10 days after receiving the license copy returned under subsection (5), the licensing authority shall electronically enter the information into the pistol entry database as required by the department of state police if it has the ability to electronically enter that information. If the licensing authority does not have that ability, the licensing authority shall provide that information to the department of state police in a manner

- otherwise required by the department of state police. Any licensing 1 2 authority that provided pistol descriptions to the department of state police under former section 9 of this act shall continue to 3 provide pistol descriptions to the department of state police under 4 this subsection. Within 48 hours after entering or otherwise 5 6 providing the information on the license copy returned under 7 subsection (5) to the department of state police, the licensing 8 authority shall forward the copy of the license to the department 9 of state police. The purchaser has the right to obtain a copy of 10 the information placed in the pistol entry database under this 11 subsection to verify the accuracy of that information. The 12 licensing authority may charge a fee not to exceed \$1.00 for the cost of providing the copy. The licensee may carry, use, possess, 13 14 and transport the pistol for 30 days beginning on the date of 15 purchase or acquisition only while he or she is in possession of 16 his or her copy of the license. However, the person is not required 17 to have the license in his or her possession while carrying, using, possessing, or transporting the pistol after this period. 18
  - (2) (7)—This section does not apply to the purchase of pistols from wholesalers by dealers regularly engaged in the business of selling pistols at retail, or to the sale, barter, or exchange of pistols kept as relics or curios not made for modern ammunition or permanently deactivated.

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28 29 (8) This section does not prevent the transfer of ownership of pistols to an heir or devisee, whether by testamentary bequest or by the laws of intestacy regardless of whether the pistol is registered with this state. An individual who has inherited a pistol shall obtain a license as required in this section within 30 days of taking physical possession of the pistol. The license may

be signed by a next of kin of the decedent or the person authorized 1 to dispose of property under the estates and protected individuals 2 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206, including when the 3 next of kin is the individual inheriting the pistol. If the heir or 4 devisee is not qualified for a license under this section, the heir 5 6 or devisee may direct the next of kin or person authorized to 7 dispose of property under the estates and protected individuals 8 code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206, to dispose of the 9 pistol in any manner that is lawful and the heir or devisee 10 considers appropriate. The person authorized to dispose of property 11 under the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 12 700.1101 to 700.8206, is not required to obtain a license under 13 this section if he or she takes temporary lawful possession of the 14 pistol in the process of disposing of the pistol pursuant to the 15 decedent's testamentary bequest or the laws of intestacy. A law 16 enforcement agency may not seize or confiscate a pistol being 17 transferred by testamentary bequest or the laws of intestacy unless the heir or devisee does not qualify for obtaining a license under 18 19 this section and the next of kin or person authorized to dispose of 20 property under the estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 21 386, MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206, is unable to retain his or her temporary possession of the pistol or find alternative lawful 22 23 storage. If a law enforcement agency seizes or confiscates a pistol 24 under this subsection, the heir or devisee who is not qualified to 25 obtain a license under this section retains ownership interest in the pistol and, within 30 days of being notified of the seizure or 26 confiscation, may file with a court of competent jurisdiction to 27 direct the law enforcement agency to lawfully transfer or otherwise 28 29 dispose of the pistol. A pistol seized under this subsection shall

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    entity or its agents until 30 days have passed since the heir or
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          (a) "Devisee" means that term as defined in section 1103 of
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          (b) "Heir" means that term as defined in section 1104 of the
    estates and protected individuals code, 1998 PA 386, MCL 700.1104.
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          (9) An individual who is not a resident of this state is not
    required to obtain a license under this section if all of the
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    following conditions apply:
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          (a) The individual is licensed in his or her state of
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    residence to purchase, carry, or transport a pistol.
          (b) The individual is in possession of the license described
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          (c) The individual is the owner of the pistol he or she
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    possesses, carries, or transports.
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          (d) The individual possesses the pistol for a lawful purpose.
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          (e) The individual is in this state for a period of 180 days
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    or less and does not intend to establish residency in this state.
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          (10) An individual who is a nonresident of this state shall
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    present the license described in subsection (9) (a) upon the demand
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    of a police officer. An individual who violates this subsection is
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    quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more
    than 90 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both.
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         (11) The licensing authority may require a person claiming
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- 1 active duty status with the United States armed forces to provide
- 2 proof of 1 or both of the following:
- 3 (a) The person's home of record.
- 4 (b) Permanent active duty assignment in this state.
- 5 (3) (12) This section does not apply to a person an individual
- 6 who is younger than the age required under subsection (3)(b) (1)(b)
- 7 and who possesses a pistol if all of the following conditions
- 8 apply:
- 9 (a) The person-individual is not otherwise prohibited from10 possessing that pistol.
- 11 (b) The person individual is at a recognized target range.
- 12 (c) The person individual possesses the pistol for the purpose
- 13 of target practice or instruction in the safe use of a pistol.
- 14 (d) The person-individual is in the physical presence and
  15 under the direct supervision of any of the following:
- 16 (i) The person's individual's parent.
- 17 (ii) The person's individual's quardian.
- 18 (iii) An individual who is 21 years of age or older, who is
- 19 authorized by the person's individual's parent or quardian, and who
- 20 has successfully completed a pistol safety training course or class
- 21 that meets the requirements of section 5j(1)(a), (b), or (d), and
- 22 received a certificate of completion.
- (e) The owner of the pistol is physically present.
- 24 (13) This section does not apply to a person who possesses a
- 25 pistol if all of the following conditions apply:
- 26 (a) The person is not otherwise prohibited from possessing a
- 27 pistol.
- 28 (b) The person is at a recognized target range or shooting
- 29 facility.

- 3 (d) The owner of the pistol is physically present and
  4 supervising the use of the pistol.
- 5 (14) A person who forges any matter on an application for a
  6 license under this section is guilty of a felony, punishable by
  7 imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than
  8 \$2,000.00, or both.
- 9 (15) A licensing authority shall implement this section during
  10 all of the licensing authority's normal business hours and shall
  11 set hours for implementation that allow an applicant to use the
  12 license within the time period set forth in subsection (4).
- Sec. 2b. (1) Except as provided in subsection (5), upon entry of an order or disposition into the law enforcement information network under any provision of law described in section  $\frac{2(3)(a)}{a}$ , leading to the department of state police shall must immediately send written notice of that entry to the person individual who is the subject of the order or disposition. The notice shall must be sent
- 20 individual. The notice shall must include at least all of the
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by first-class mail to the last known address of the person.

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- (b) The date the order or disposition was entered into the lawenforcement information network.
  - (c) A statement that the person individual cannot obtain a license to purchase a pistol or obtain a concealed weapon license until the order or disposition is removed from the law enforcement information network.
- 29 (d) A statement that the person individual may request that

- 1 the state police correct or expunge inaccurate information entered
  2 into the law enforcement information network.
- 3 (2) A person  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{n}$  individual who is the subject of an order
- 4 entered into the law enforcement information network under any
- 5 provision of law described in section  $\frac{2(3)(a)}{2(1)(a)}$  may request
- 6 that the department of state police do either of the following:
- 7 (a) Amend an inaccuracy in the information entered into the
- 8 law enforcement information network under any provision of law
- 9 described in section  $\frac{2(3)(a) \cdot 2(1)(a)}{2(1)(a)}$ .
- 10 (b) Expunge the person's individual's name and other
- 11 information concerning the person individual from the law
- 12 enforcement information network regarding 1 or more specific
- 13 entries in the law enforcement information network under any
- 14 provision of law described in section  $\frac{2(3)(a)}{2(1)(a)}$  because 1 or
- 15 more of the following circumstances exist:
- 16 (i) The person individual is not subject to an order of
- 17 involuntary commitment in an inpatient or outpatient setting due to
- 18 mental illness.
- 19 (ii) The person individual is not subject to an order or
- 20 disposition determining that the person-individual is legally
- 21 incapacitated.
- 22 (iii) The person-individual is not subject to a personal
- 23 protection order issued under any of the following:
- 24 (A) Section 2950 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- **25** PA 236, MCL 600.2950.
- 26 (B) Section 2950a of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961
- 27 PA 236, MCL 600.2950a.
- 28 (C) Section 14 of 1846 RS 84, MCL 552.14.
- 29 (iv) The person-individual is not subject to an order for

- 1 release subject to protective conditions that prohibits the
- 2 purchase or possession of a firearm by the person issued under
- 3 section 6b of chapter V of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA
- 4 175, MCL 765.6b.
- **5** (3) Before the expiration of 30 days after a request is made
- 6 to amend an inaccuracy in the law enforcement information network
- 7 under subsection (2)(a) or to expunge 1 or more specific entries
- 8 from the law enforcement information network under subsection
- **9** (2) (b) (i) to (iv), the department of state police shall conduct an
- 10 investigation concerning the accuracy of the information contained
- 11 in the law enforcement information network, either grant or deny
- 12 the request and provide the person individual with written notice
- 13 of that grant or denial. A notice of denial shall must include a
- 14 statement specifying the basis of the denial, and that a person an
- 15 individual may appeal the denial pursuant to the administrative
- 16 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 17 (4) If the department of state police refuses a request by  $\frac{a}{a}$
- 18 person an individual for amendment or expunction under subsection
- 19 (2), or fails to act within 30 days after receiving the request
- 20 under subsection (2), the person individual may request a hearing
- 21 before a hearing officer appointed by the department of state
- 22 police for a determination of whether information entered into the
- 23 law enforcement information network should be amended or expunded
- 24 because it is inaccurate or false. The department of state police
- 25 shall conduct the hearing pursuant to the administrative procedures
- 26 act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 27 (5) The department of state police shall not send written
- 28 notice of an entry of an order or disposition into the law
- 29 enforcement information network as required for a personal

- 1 protection order issued under section 2950 or 2950a of the revised
- 2 judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a,
- 3 until that department has received notice that the respondent of
- 4 the order has been served with or has received notice of the
- 5 personal protection order.
- 6 Sec. 2c. (1) The director of the department of state police,
- 7 the sheriff of each county, and the commissioner or chief of police
- 8 of each city, village, and township police department shall destroy
- 9 all records held by or under the control of that police department
- 10 or sheriff's department that were received, compiled, or retained
- 11 under section 2 or 2a, or under former section 9 or 11, including
- 12 all copies of those records. Except as provided in subsection (2),
- 13 the destruction of those records must be completed within 6 months
- 14 after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
- 15 section.
- 16 (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a record or copy of a
- 17 record that is being held as evidence in a criminal prosecution or
- 18 civil proceeding that has been initiated and is pending on the
- 19 effective date of the amendatory act that added this section.
- 20 However, if a record or copy of a record is held as evidence, the
- 21 record or copy of a record must be destroyed within 30 days after
- 22 the record is no longer being held as evidence in that criminal
- 23 prosecution or civil proceeding.
- 24 (3) Each department shall provide a report of its compliance
- 25 with this section to the secretary of the senate and the clerk of
- 26 the house of representatives within 30 days after the 6-month
- 27 period described in subsection (1) has expired. The report required
- 28 under this section must separately identify the number of records
- 29 and copies of records retained as evidence under subsection (2).

- 1 Each department shall also provide a report to the secretary of the
- 2 senate and the clerk of the house of representatives by January 1
- 3 of each year of the number of records and copies of records
- 4 retained by or destroyed by that department under subsection (2)
- 5 during that year until all of those records and copies of records
- 6 are destroyed in compliance with this section.
- 7 Sec. 6. (1) An issuing agency shall not issue a license to an
- 8 applicant under section 2 unless both of the following apply:
- 9 (a) The issuing agency has determined through the federal
- 10 national instant criminal background check system that the
- 11 applicant is not prohibited under federal law from possessing or
- 12 transporting a firearm.
- (b) If the applicant is not a United States citizen, the
- 14 issuing agency has verified through the United States Immigration
- 15 and Customs Enforcement databases that the applicant is not an
- 16 illegal alien or a nonimmigrant alien.
- 17 (2)—A county clerk shall not issue a license to an applicant
- 18 under section 5b unless both of the following apply:
- 19 (a) The department of state police, or the county sheriff
- 20 under section 5a(4), has determined through the federal national
- 21 instant criminal background check system that the applicant is not
- 22 prohibited under federal law from possessing or transporting a
- 23 firearm.
- 24 (b) If the applicant is not a United States citizen, the
- 25 department of state police has verified through the United States
- 26 Immigration and Customs Enforcement databases that the applicant is
- 27 not an illegal alien or a nonimmigrant alien.
- 28 Sec. 12. (1) Section 2 does not apply to any of the following:
- 29 (a) A police or correctional agency of the United States or of

- 1 this state or any subdivision of this state.
- 2 (b) The United States army, air force, navy, or marine corps.
- 3 Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps.

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- 4 (c) An organization authorized by law to purchase or receive5 weapons from the United States or from this state.
- 6 (d) The national guard, armed forces reserves, or other duly7 authorized military organization.
- 8 (e) A member of an entity or organization described in
  9 subdivisions (a) through (d) for a pistol while engaged in the
  10 course of his or her duties with that entity or while going to or
  11 returning from those duties.
- (f) A United States citizen holding a license to carry apistol concealed upon his or her person issued by another state.
- 14 (g) The regular and ordinary possession and transportation of
  15 a pistol as merchandise by an authorized agent of a person licensed
  16 to manufacture firearms or a licensed dealer.
  - (h) Purchasing, owning, carrying, possessing, using, or transporting Possessing an antique firearm. As used in this subdivision, "antique firearm" means that term as defined in section 231a of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.231a.
  - (i) An individual <del>carrying,</del> possessing <del>, using, or</del> transporting a pistol belonging to another individual, if the other individual's possession of the pistol is authorized by law and the individual <del>carrying,</del> possessing <del>, using, or transporting</del> the pistol has obtained a license under section 5b to carry a concealed pistol or is exempt from licensure as provided in section 12a.
- (2) The amendatory act that added subsection (1) (h) shall beknown and may be cited as the "Janet Kukuk act".
- Sec. 14a. (1) A law enforcement agency that seizes or

otherwise comes into possession of a firearm or a part of a firearm subject to disposal under section 14 may, instead of forwarding the firearm or part of a firearm to the director of the department of

state police or his or her designated representative for disposal

- 5 under that section, retain that firearm or part of a firearm for
- 6 the following purposes:

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- 7 (a) For legal sale or trade to a federally licensed firearm 8 dealer. The proceeds from any sale or trade under this subdivision 9 shall must be used by the law enforcement agency only for law 10 enforcement purposes. The law enforcement agency shall not sell or 11 trade a firearm or part of a firearm under this subdivision to any individual who is a member of that law enforcement agency unless 12 the individual is a federally licensed firearms dealer and the sale 13 14 is made pursuant to a public auction.
- (b) For official use by members of the seizing law enforcement agency who are employed as peace officers. A firearm or part of a firearm shall must not be sold under this subdivision.
  - (2) A law enforcement agency that sells or trades any pistol to a licensed dealer under subsection (1)(a) or retains any pistol under subsection (1)(b) shall complete a record of the transaction under section 2 or section 2a, as applicable.
  - (3) A law enforcement agency that sells or trades a firearm or part of a firearm under this section shall retain a receipt of the sale or trade for a period of not less than 7 years. The law enforcement agency shall make all receipts retained under this subsection available for inspection by the department of state police upon demand and for auditing purposes by the state and the local unit of government of which the agency is a part.
    - (2) (4) Before disposing of a firearm under this section, the

- 1 law enforcement agency shall do both of the following:
- 2 (a) Determine through the law enforcement information network
- 3 whether the firearm has been reported lost or stolen. If the
- 4 firearm has been reported lost or stolen and the name and address
- 5 of the owner can be determined, the law enforcement agency shall
- 6 provide 30 days' written notice of its intent to dispose of the
- 7 firearm under this section to the owner, and allow the owner to
- 8 claim the firearm within that 30-day period if he or she is
- 9 authorized to possess the firearm. If the police agency determines
- 10 that a serial number has been altered or has been removed or
- 11 obliterated from the firearm, the police agency shall submit the
- 12 firearm to the department of state police or a forensic laboratory
- 13 for serial number verification or restoration to determine legal
- 14 ownership.
- 15 (b) Provide 30 days' notice to the public on a website
- 16 maintained by the law enforcement agency of its intent to dispose
- 17 of the firearm under this section. The notice shall must include a
- 18 description of the firearm and shall must state the firearm's
- 19 serial number, if the serial number can be determined. The law
- 20 enforcement agency shall allow the owner of the firearm to claim
- 21 the firearm within that 30-day period if he or she is authorized to
- 22 possess the firearm. The 30-day period required under this
- 23 subdivision is in addition to the 30-day period required under
- 24 subdivision (a).
- 25 (3) (5)—The law enforcement agency is immune from civil
- 26 liability for disposing of a firearm in compliance with this
- 27 section.
- 28 (4) (6) As used in this section, "law enforcement agency"
- 29 means any agency that employs peace officers.

- 1 Enacting section 1. Section 2a of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.422a, is
- 2 repealed.