

HOUSE BILL NO. 6144

November 14, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Brabec, Neeley, Byrnes, Price, Miller, MacDonell, Breen, Rheingans, Mentzer, Morgan and Hood and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled

"An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being

sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929,"
(MCL 28.1 to 28.16) by adding section 5a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5a. (1) Beginning on the effective date of the amendatory
2 act that added this section, the department shall dispose of all
3 firearms that are purchased by a municipality under a gun buyback
4 program and turned over to the department.

5 (2) The department shall dispose of all firearms described
6 under subsection (1) by destroying the firearms. The department
7 shall ensure that all parts of the firearms disposed under
8 subsection (1) are destroyed. The department shall not resell any
9 firearm described under subsection (1).

10 (3) As used in this section, "firearm" means any weapon that
11 will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a
12 projectile by action of an explosive.