

HOUSE BILL NO. 5164

October 30, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Beson, Borton, Neyer, Woolford, Markkanen, Pavlov, Roth and BeGole and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 227d (MCL 750.227d), as amended by 2015 PA 26.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 227d. (1) Except as otherwise permitted by law, a person
2 shall not transport or possess in or upon a motor vehicle **while the**
3 **motor vehicle is in operation** or any self-propelled vehicle
4 designed for land travel either of the following:

5 (a) A firearm, other than a pistol, unless the firearm is
6 unloaded and is 1 or more of the following:

1 (i) Taken down.

2 (ii) Enclosed in a case.

3 (iii) Carried in the trunk of the vehicle.

4 (iv) Inaccessible from the interior of the vehicle.

5 (b) A pneumatic gun that expels a metallic BB or metallic
6 pellet greater than .177 caliber unless the pneumatic gun is
7 unloaded and is 1 or more of the following:

8 (i) Taken down.

9 (ii) Enclosed in a case.

10 (iii) Carried in the trunk of the vehicle.

11 (iv) Inaccessible from the interior of the vehicle.

12 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
13 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or
14 a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

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