

Public Act 377

Took immediate effect when signed, December 18, 2012

This act changes MCL 28.422 and MCL 28.422a.

- An individual may apply for a License to Purchase a Pistol (LTP) at any police agency in the state that issues LTP forms.
- A LTP is valid for 30 days instead of 10.
- The LTP and Pistol Sales Record (PSR) forms are issued in triplicate. The distribution is one copy for the purchaser, one copy for the seller, and one copy for Michigan State Police (MSP).
- If an individual purchases a pistol from a Federal Firearm Licensed (FFL) dealer, a LTP is not required. However, a PSR must be completed and the seller's FFL number must be recorded on that form.
- Added statutory language that FFL dealers must comply with 18 USC 922(t), meaning the dealer must check the National Instant Background Check System (NICS) unless the purchase is made with a NICS alternative form (CPL and LTP).
- The purchaser must send the MSP copy of the LTP to the agency that issued it.
- The purchaser must send the MSP copy of the PSR to the law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction where he/she resides.
- The agency must enter the gun description in the state database, if the agency has the means to do so, within 10 days. Within 48 hours of entering the pistol description, the MSP copy must be forwarded to:
 - Firearms Records Unit
 - Michigan State Police
 - PO Box 30634
 - Lansing, MI 48909-0634
- The Basic Pistol Safety Pamphlet and Basic Pistol Safety Questionnaire are eliminated.
- Local police agencies are not required to maintain a copy of the LTP or PSR dated after the effective date of this amendatory Public Act.

The Firearms Records Unit is working diligently to revise the forms and the Automated Pistol Registration System (APRS) to accommodate PA 377.

Interim procedures to follow until the forms and APRS are updated.

- Agencies not using APRS: When issuing a LTP, compute the expiration date of 30 days from the issue date. Cross out the agency copy of the form.
- Agencies using APRS:
 - Once the license prints, cross out the expiration date and write in the correct expiration date.
 - Cross out the local agency copy, as the local agency no longer maintains a copy.
 - If a LTP is returned to the issuing agency and the time period to recall the license and enter the gun description has elapsed, put a note on it indicating it has not been entered, and mail it to MSP, Firearms Records Unit, separately from the forms in which the gun has been entered.
 - If a person outside of your jurisdiction, but still within the same county applies for a LTP, APRS and still be used to issue the LTP.
 - If a person residing outside of your county applies for a LTP, at this time APRS will not allow it to be entered. Agencies will want to decide ahead of time how to handle this. It is suggested that an agency order some printed LTP forms in preparation. If a license is issued without using APRS, make sure to note that it has not been entered when submitting the MSP copy.

Programming changes identified and requested:

- APRS must automatically compute 30 days until the expiration date of the LTP.
- APRS must allow the issuing agency additional time to recall a license and enter the gun description. The requested change will allow 60 days.

- APRS must print the LTP in triplicate instead of quadruplicate.
- APRS agencies must be allowed to issue and enter a LTP regardless of the applicant's address.
- Allow the agency using APRS to enter their address on the profile screen, and have the agency name and address print on the portion of the LTP that previously was the agency copy, so the licensee knows where to return the MSP copy of the form.

Anticipated form changes:

Pistol Sales Record (RI-60)

- Will be a 3-part form.
- Concealed Pistol License Number (CPL#) field will be changed to ask for one of the following: CPL#, Seller's FFL#, or Purchaser's FFL#.
- A field will be added for the dealer to record the NICS transaction number (NTN).
- Distribution information will be updated.
- A box will be added to allow for multiple guns to be reported on one form, similar to the current RI-009, Dealer Purchase Record.

License to Purchase (RI-10)

- Will be a 3-part form.
- Will have a space for the issuing agency's name and address.
- Distribution information will be updated.

Dealer Purchase Record (RI-009) – will be eliminated.

This does NOT eliminate the dealer requirement to complete a form reporting the purchase to MSP. The dealer must complete a PSR.