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House Bill 4127 would generally prohibit the possession of firearms at the following locations during the specified time periods:

- Inside a polling place or within 100 feet of an entrance to a building used as a polling place while the polls are open on election day.
- Inside an early voting location or within 100 feet of an entrance to a building used as an early voting location on any day that early voting is conducted at that location.
- Within 100 feet of an absentee ballot drop box during the 40 days prior to an election.
- Inside a city or township clerk's office or official satellite office, or within 100 feet of an entrance to those offices, during the 40 days prior to an election, if a voter can drop off their absentee ballot in person with their city or township clerk.

The prohibition would not apply to peace officers acting in the course of their duties, individuals carrying a concealed pistol with a valid license, individuals who possess a firearm in their residence or on their private property within 100 feet of an election location described above, or individuals lawfully transporting or possessing a firearm in their vehicle within 100 feet of an absentee ballot drop box.

House Bill 4128 would generally prohibit the possession of firearms at absent voter counting board locations and combined absent voter counting board locations, and within 100 feet of entrances to those locations, while absent voter ballots are being processed. The ban would not apply to uniformed police officers acting in the course of their duties.

Michigan law already prohibits brandishing a firearm in public. Brandish is defined in MCL 750.222 as "to point, wave about, or display in a threatening manner with the intent to induce fear in another person." These bills are nothing more than an attempt to further restrict your right to self defense.

Michigan Open Carry, Inc. is urging everyone to contact your state senator and voice your displeasure with these bills and urge him/her to vote no. If you do not know who your senator is click [here](#).