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Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I am vetoing HB 5091, which addresses "brandishing" a firearm in public. This bill was initially tie-barred to HB 5092, a bill that would have defined the term "brandishing." When HB 5092 was not passed, the language defining "brandishing" was moved into SB 965, part of the comprehensive legislative package addressing the application of firearms laws to pneumatic guns.

I vetoed SB 965 because not all of the pneumatic gun bills were enrolled at the end of the last legislative session, creating a situation that would be extremely confusing for both law enforcement and gun owners. Given my veto of SB 965, which contained the definition of the term "brandishing," I must also veto HB 5901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Snyder", written over a horizontal line.

Rick Snyder  
Governor