

SENATE BILL No. 1168

November 8, 2018, Introduced by Senator WARREN and referred to the Committee on
Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"
by amending section 607 (MCL 436.1607), as amended by 2008 PA 218.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 607. (1) Except as provided in section ~~537(2)~~, **536(7)(H)**,
2 a warehouse, mixed spirit drink manufacturer, wholesaler, outstate
3 seller of beer, outstate seller of wine, outstate seller of mixed
4 spirit drink, or vendor of spirits shall not be licensed as a
5 specially designated merchant or a specially designated
6 distributor. A person licensed as a small distiller is not
7 considered to be a specially designated distributor. Beginning
8 December 23, 2007 and in addition to the persons described in this
9 subsection, a wine maker and a small wine maker shall also not be
10 licensed as a specially designated merchant or a specially
11 designated distributor. Any wine maker or small wine maker holding

1 a specially designated merchant or specially designated distributor
2 license on December 23, 2007 may continue to hold a specially
3 designated merchant or specially designated distributor license.

4 (2) A specially designated distributor or specially designated
5 merchant or any other retailer shall not hold a mixed spirit drink
6 manufacturer, wholesale, warehouse, outstate seller of beer,
7 outstate seller of mixed spirit drink, or outstate seller of wine
8 license. Beginning December 23, 2007, a specially designated
9 distributor or specially designated merchant shall not hold a wine
10 maker or small wine maker license in addition to being prohibited
11 from holding any other license described in this subsection. Any
12 specially designated distributor or specially designated merchant
13 holding a wine maker or small wine maker license on December 23,
14 2007 may continue to hold a wine maker or small wine maker license.

15 (3) A brewer, warehouser, or wholesaler shall not be licensed
16 as a specially designated merchant. This subsection does not affect
17 the operation of a brewery hospitality room.

18 (4) A wholesaler may sell or deliver beer and alcoholic liquor
19 to hospitals, military establishments, governments of federal
20 Indian reservations, and churches requiring sacramental wines and
21 may sell to the wholesaler's own employees to a limit of 2 cases of
22 24 12-ounce units or its equivalent of malt beverage per week, or 1
23 case of 12 1-liter units or its equivalent of wine or mixed spirit
24 drink per week.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
26 unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are
27 enacted into law:

1 (a) Senate Bill No. 1164.

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3 (b) Senate Bill No. 1159.

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