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Senate Bill 636 (Substitute S-1 as reported)

Sponsor: Senator John J.H. Schwarz, M.D.

Committee: Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Act to prohibit a law enforcement officer or public officeholder from obtaining a liquor license, or from having a direct or indirect interest in a liquor license, if the activity regulated by the license would occur in the same local unit of government within which the person enforced State or local penal laws. Currently, such a person may not obtain or have an interest in a liquor license, regardless of where the activity occurs. This restriction applies to a person who holds, either by appointment or election, a public office that involves the duty to enforce Federal, State, or local penal laws or ordinances; it does not apply to volunteer police, mayors or city council members, village presidents, mayors for emergency situations, or the State Treasurer when acting as custodian of State retirement systems.

MCL 436.18

Legislative Analyst: S. Lowe

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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Fiscal Analyst: M. Tyszkiewicz

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