

**SENATE BILL NO. 1252**

September 15, 1998, Introduced by Senator YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled  
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"  
by amending section 203 (MCL 436.1203).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

**1** Sec. 203. (1) Except as provided in this section and sec-  
**2** tion 301, a sale, delivery, or importation of alcoholic liquor,  
**3** including alcoholic liquor for personal use, shall not be made in  
**4** this state unless the sale, delivery, or importation is made by  
**5** the commission, the commission's authorized agent or distributor,  
**6** an authorized distribution agent approved by order of the commis-  
**7** sion, a person licensed by the commission, or by prior written  
**8** order of the commission. All spirits for sale, use, storage, or  
**9** distribution in this state, shall originally be purchased by and  
**10** imported into the state by the commission, or by prior written  
**11** authority of the commission. This section shall not apply in the

1 case of an alcoholic liquor brought into this state for personal  
2 or household use in an amount permitted by federal law by a  
3 person of legal age to purchase alcoholic liquor at the time of  
4 reentry into this state from without the territorial limits of  
5 the United States if the person has been outside the territorial  
6 limits of the United States for more than 48 hours and has not  
7 brought alcoholic liquor into the United States during the pre-  
8 ceding 30 days.

9       (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who is of legal  
10 age to purchase alcoholic liquor may import from another state  
11 for that person's personal use not more than 312 ounces of alco-  
12 holic liquor that contains less than 21% alcohol by volume OR ANY  
13 AMOUNT OF WINE.