

SENATE BILL No. 901

April 20, 2016, Introduced by Senators KOWALL, MARLEAU, ROBERTSON, KNOLLENBERG and GREGORY 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 517a (MCL 436.1517a), as added by 2004 PA 170.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 517a. (1) The commission may issue national sporting
2 event licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on
3 the premises concerning a national sporting event, if **THE**
4 **COMMISSION FINDS** all of the following circumstances ~~are found by~~
5 ~~the commission to exist:~~

6 (a) The local governmental unit in which the national sporting
7 event is to be conducted is the host governmental unit for ~~that~~ **THE**
8 **NATIONAL SPORTING** event.

9 (b) The premises to be licensed are located in a theme area or

1 theme areas designated by the governing body of the host
2 governmental unit in connection with the national sporting event or
3 are operated in conjunction with ~~that~~ **THE NATIONAL SPORTING** event.

4 (c) The commission determines that the national sporting event
5 will attract a substantial number of tourists from outside this
6 state.

7 (d) The national sporting event is conducted under the
8 auspices of a national sanctioning body.

9 (e) The applicant is any of the following:

10 (i) A Michigan licensee for the sale of alcoholic liquor for
11 consumption on the premises.

12 (ii) The promoter of the national sporting event or an
13 affiliate of the promoter.

14 (iii) A person who has entered into a written concession or
15 catering agreement with the promoter of the national sporting event
16 or its affiliate, which agreement has been approved by the
17 commission.

18 (iv) An organization qualified for licensure as a special
19 licensee under section ~~111(10)~~ **111(11)** and the rules of the
20 commission.

21 (2) ~~Licenses~~ **A LICENSE** issued under this section ~~shall~~ **MUST** be
22 for a period of not more than 30 consecutive days and ~~are~~ **IS** not
23 transferable as to ownership or location. The license ~~shall~~ **MUST** be
24 for specific designated time periods that include the national
25 sporting event and activities associated with the national sporting
26 event.

27 (3) Not more than 40 licenses ~~shall~~ **MAY** be issued under this

1 section for use at the same time in a theme area or theme areas.

2 (4) The governing body of a host governmental unit described
3 in subsection (1) shall supply to the commission for the
4 commission's review a list containing the names of applicants and
5 the locations of the premises to be licensed under this section.
6 The governing body of the host governmental unit shall recommend
7 the number of licenses to be issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this section
8 in the theme area or theme areas. The commission shall not issue
9 ~~any licenses pursuant to~~ **A LICENSE UNDER** this section that ~~are~~ **IS**
10 not recommended by the governing body of the host governmental
11 unit.

12 (5) The governing body of the host governmental unit shall
13 provide, in conjunction with the list described in subsection (4),
14 written certification to the commission that all premises to be
15 licensed under this section comply with applicable state and local
16 building, safety, and health laws, rules, and regulations.

17 (6) A license issued ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** this section is not
18 subject to section 503.

19 (7) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay to
20 the commission a license fee of \$1,000.00 at the time of
21 application.

22 (8) As used in this section, "national sporting event" means a
23 sports related event considered of national prominence and includes
24 only the following:

25 (a) The ~~major league baseball all star game~~ **MAJOR LEAGUE**
26 **BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME** during calendar year 2005.

27 (b) The ~~national football league super bowl~~ **NATIONAL FOOTBALL**

1 LEAGUE SUPER BOWL during calendar year 2006.

2 (c) The ~~professional golfers association championship~~
3 PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP during calendar year
4 2008.

5 (d) The ~~national college athletic association final four~~
6 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FINAL FOUR games during
7 calendar year 2009.

8 (E) THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
9 DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2016.