

# Legislative Analysis



## MOTORSPORTS EVENT LICENSES

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**House Bill 4445 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Sarah L. Lightner**  
**Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4445 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code's provisions concerning motorsports event licenses issued to the owners of a motorsports entertainment complex.

Under the code, a motorsports event license allows for the sale for on-premise consumption of beer, wine, spirits, and mixed spirit drinks. However, to qualify for a motorsports event license, a motorsports entertainment complex must schedule at least seven days of *motorsports events* each calendar year. The bill would reduce the required number of motorsports events to at least two days each calendar year.

*Motorsports event*, as defined in the code, means a motorsports race and its ancillary activities that have been sanctioned by a sanctioning body. The bill would update the motorsports-related entities specifically identified in the definition of "sanctioning body."

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

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