

**MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL CODE OF 1998 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 58 of 1998**

\*\*\*\*\* 436.1609c.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15, 2018 \*\*\*\*\*

**436.1609c.added Beer or wine; refund or replacement; reasons.**

Sec. 609c. (1) A manufacturer that sells direct to a retailer as provided under section 203(19) or a wholesaler may refund to a retailer the amount the retailer paid for beer or wine, as applicable, or a manufacturer that sells direct to a retailer as provided under section 203(19) or a wholesaler may replace that beer or wine for any of the following reasons:

- (a) The beer or wine is outdated.
- (b) The beer or wine is defective.
- (c) An error in the beer or wine delivered.
- (d) The beer or wine may no longer be lawfully sold.
- (e) The termination of the retailer's business.
- (f) The formula, proof, label, or container of the beer or wine is changed.
- (g) The beer or wine is discontinued.
- (h) The retailer is only open a portion of the year and the beer or wine is likely to spoil during the off-season.

(2) If beer is within 30 days of its out-of-date code, a manufacturer that sells direct to a retailer as provided under section 203(19) or a wholesaler may refund to a retailer the amount the retailer paid for the beer.

(3) A manufacturer that sells direct to a retailer as provided under section 203(19) or a wholesaler may only issue a refund or replacement under this section for beer or wine that the manufacturer or wholesaler sold to the retailer.

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