

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5347

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled  
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"  
by amending section 526 (MCL 436.1526), as added by 2008 PA 258.

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

1           Sec. 526. (1) The commission may issue a special license under  
2 this section to ~~any~~**an** organization conducting a beer festival. The  
3 application ~~shall~~**must** conform to the following:

4           (a) Be submitted by a nonprofit entity composed primarily of  
5 brewers, ~~microbrewers,~~**micro brewers**, and brewpubs, as determined  
6 by the commission.

7           (b) Involve an event having for its primary purpose the  
8 showcasing of beer and its production.

9           (c) Be accompanied by a fee of \$25.00 per day of the event.



1 (2) The special license ~~shall~~**must** not allow more than 6  
2 events per calendar year conforming to the requirements of  
3 subsection (1). **For purposes of this subsection, a beer festival**  
4 **that spans 2 or more consecutive days is considered 1 event.**

5 (3) A holder of a special license issued under this section  
6 may buy a quantity of beer ~~, as determined appropriate under the~~  
7 ~~circumstances by the commission,~~ directly from any licensed brewpub  
8 **or wholesaler or directly from a micro brewer eligible to self-**  
9 **distribute to the beer festival** for consumption only at the  
10 licensed event.

11 (4) **Beer that is dispensed to consumers for showcasing beer at**  
12 **a beer festival is considered a sample. A holder of a special**  
13 **license issued under this section may offer beer described in this**  
14 **subsection without consideration.**

15 (5) **A member, who is 18 years of age or older, of an**  
16 **organization that holds a special license issued under this section**  
17 **may serve beer at the event.**

18 (6) ~~(4)~~As used in this section and section 413, "beer  
19 festival" means an event at which the various types and kinds of  
20 beer and the production of that beer are showcased to the general  
21 public and at which the general public can purchase and sample the  
22 beer being showcased for consumption on the licensed premises.

23 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
24 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are  
25 enacted into law:

- 26 (a) House Bill No. 5341.  
27 (b) House Bill No. 5342.  
28 (c) House Bill No. 5343.  
29 (d) House Bill No. 5344.



- 1 (e) House Bill No. 5345.
- 2 (f) House Bill No. 5346.
- 3 (g) House Bill No. 5348.
- 4 (h) House Bill No. 5349.
- 5 (i) House Bill No. 5350.
- 6 (j) House Bill No. 5351.
- 7 (k) House Bill No. 5352.
- 8 (l) House Bill No. 5353.
- 9 (m) House Bill No. 5354.
- 10 (n) House Bill No. 5355.
- 11 (o) House Bill No. 5400.

