

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5344**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled  
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"  
by amending section 609c (MCL 436.1609c), as added by 2017 PA 130.

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

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

- 7           (a) The beer or wine is outdated.  
8           (b) The beer or wine is defective.  
9           (c) An error in the beer or wine delivered.



1 (d) The beer or wine may no longer be lawfully sold.

2 (e) The termination of the retailer's business.

3 (f) The formula, proof, label, or container of the beer or  
4 wine is changed.

5 (g) The beer or wine is discontinued.

6 (h) The retailer is only open a portion of the year and the  
7 beer or wine is likely to spoil during the off-season.

8 (2) If beer is within 30 days of its out-of-date code, a  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

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

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

19 (a) House Bill No. 5341.

20 (b) House Bill No. 5342.

21 (c) House Bill No. 5343.

22 (d) House Bill No. 5345.

23 (e) House Bill No. 5346.

24 (f) House Bill No. 5347.

25 (g) House Bill No. 5348.

26 (h) House Bill No. 5349.

27 (i) House Bill No. 5350.

28 (j) House Bill No. 5351.

29 (k) House Bill No. 5352.



- 1 (l) House Bill No. 5353.
- 2 (m) House Bill No. 5354.
- 3 (n) House Bill No. 5355.
- 4 (o) House Bill No. 5400.

