

SENATE BILL NO. 665

December 04, 2019, Introduced by Senator VICTORY 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 411 (MCL 436.1411), as amended by 2018 PA 403.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 411. (1) Subject to the requirements of this section and
2 section 537, a brewer or micro brewer may sell beer it manufactured
3 for consumption on or off the premises at an approved tasting room
4 under section 536 if the tasting room is located on licensed
5 brewery premises where the brewer or micro brewer manufactures.

6 (2) The sale of beer under subsection (1) is subject to all of

1 the following limitations:

2 (a) A brewer that is not licensed as a micro brewer may sell
3 its beer for on-premises consumption at not more than ~~2~~3 approved
4 tasting rooms in this state.

5 (b) A licensed micro brewer that produces in total fewer than
6 30,000 barrels of beer per year may sell its beer for on-premises
7 consumption at any of its approved tasting rooms in this state.

8 (c) A licensed micro brewer that produces in total 30,000
9 barrels of beer or more per year may sell its beer for on-premises
10 consumption at not more than 3 approved tasting rooms in this
11 state.

12 (3) Subject to the limitations in subsection (2), if a brewer
13 or micro brewer has more than 1 licensed brewery premises, that
14 brewer or micro brewer may sell beer that it has produced at 1
15 licensed brewery premises at an approved tasting room located on
16 any of its other licensed brewery premises if 1 of the following
17 requirements is met:

18 (a) The licensed brewery premises that receives the beer, on
19 which the approved tasting room is located, has an installed and
20 functional multivessel system capable of producing and fermenting
21 at least 3 barrels of wort in a single batch.

22 (b) The licensed brewery premises that receives the beer, on
23 which the approved tasting room is located, produces a volume of
24 beer equivalent to 50% of the volume of beer sold to consumers at
25 that tasting room.

26 (c) The licensed brewery premises that receives the beer, on
27 which the approved tasting room is located, submitted an
28 application for licensure at that location before October 1, 2018.

29 (d) The licensed brewery premises that receives the beer, on

1 which the approved tasting room is located, is a location that was
2 approved by the commission as a wine tasting room under section
3 ~~537(4)~~**537** before October 1, 2018 for which an application was
4 received after October 1, 2018 to transfer the wine tasting room to
5 the same person who is applying for a micro brewer license at this
6 location. The application for licensure as a micro brewer at this
7 location must have been submitted before January 30, 2019 and the
8 wine tasting room location must be actively operated at the time
9 the micro brewer license is issued.