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## CASINO LIQUOR LICENSES: CLASS "C"

**House Bill 4767**

**Sponsor: Rep. Andrew Richner**

**Committee: House Oversight and Ethics**

**Complete to 5-30-97**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4767 AS INTRODUCED 5-8-97**

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Act to define "casino license" and to specify that for all intents and purposes under the act ("and as far as practicable"), a casino license would be treated like a Class C license, including hours of operation.

The act defines a "class C license" as "any place licensed to sell at retail beer, wine, mixed spirit drink, and spirits for consumption on the premises." The bill would define "casino license" to mean "a license issued to a casino established under the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act . . . allowing the sale at retail of beer, wine, mixed spirit drink, and spirits for consumption on the premises." Casino licensees would (like Class C licensees) be authorized to sell alcoholic liquors at retail under the act. A casino license fee, like a Class C license, would be \$600 for selling beer, wine, mixed spirit drink, and spirits; if a casino licensee sold these beverages at more than one bar, there would be a fee of \$350 for each additional bar (as there is now for Class C licenses).

MCL 436.2hh, 436.19 and 436.24

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