

SENATE BILL No. 1341

September 19, 2000, Introduced by Senator SCHUETTE and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 1998 PA 416.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 513. (1) The commission may issue to the governing
2 board of a college or university, without regard to the quota
3 provisions of section 531, a license to sell alcoholic liquor for
4 consumption on the premises of a conference center operated by
5 the governing board. Licenses granted under this subsection may
6 be used only for the sale of alcoholic liquor at regularly sched-
7 uled conference center activities. The sale of alcoholic liquor
8 to unscheduled patrons or at unscheduled events is prohibited
9 under this subsection.

1 (2) Subject to the provisions of section 531, the commission
2 may issue a license to a private entity for the sale of alcoholic
3 liquor for consumption on the premises of a hotel located on land
4 owned by central Michigan university if both of the following
5 circumstances exist:

6 (a) The land is leased or subleased at fair market value to
7 a private entity that owns, leases, or subleases the hotel build-
8 ing and its fixtures.

9 (b) The hotel and land are located within an industrial,
10 research, or commercial development park established by the gov-
11 erning board of central Michigan university.

12 (3) Licenses issued pursuant to this section are nontrans-
13 ferable, and the licensee shall pay the fee required under sec-
14 tion 525.

15 (4) As used in this section:

16 (a) "College" or "university" means a 2-year or 4-year state
17 supported institution of higher education.

18 (b) "Conference center" means a building or portion of a
19 building, other than a student residence hall or student center,
20 which has meeting rooms, banquet areas, social halls, overnight
21 accommodations, and related facilities for special activities
22 scheduled by the college or university, which in the judgment of
23 the commission, has been regularly used for conferences and lodg-
24 ing of guests. The Hoyt conference center and the corporate edu-
25 cation center at eastern Michigan university, the Kirkhof and
26 Eberhard centers at Grand Valley state university, the Bernhard
27 center at western Michigan university, the Wadsworth center at

1 Michigan technological university, the West complex at Saginaw
2 Valley state university, the conference center at Big Rapids, the
3 applied technology center at Grand Rapids —, and the FSU-GR con-
4 ference center of Ferris state university, Grand Rapids junior
5 college, the Waterman campus center at Schoolcraft college, the
6 Mendel center at Lake Michigan community college, the McGregor
7 memorial conference center at Wayne state university, the
8 Michigan state university management educational center, the
9 Superior dome at northern Michigan university, Walker Cisler
10 center at Lake Superior state university, ~~and~~ the Marie Prah
11 college center at Mott community college, AND THE FARMHOUSE AT
12 DELTA COLLEGE are considered conference centers for the purposes
13 of this act.