

# HOUSE BILL No. 5084

October 18, 2011, Introduced by Reps. Horn, Foster, Bumstead, MacMaster, Jacobsen,  
Kowall and Hughes 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 229 (MCL 436.1229), as amended by 2005 PA 288.

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

1           Sec. 229. (1) The commission may license a hotel, ~~or merchant,~~  
2 in places that the commission ~~may designate,~~ **DESIGNATES**, to sell  
3 spirits **OR BEER AND WINE** for consumption off the premises,  
4 notwithstanding section 233(1). Except as otherwise provided in  
5 this section, if alcoholic liquor is sold by a specially designated  
6 distributor ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** a license issued under this section,  
7 it shall not be sold at less than the minimum retail selling price  
8 fixed by the commission and ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** rules promulgated by  
9 the commission.

1           (2) The commission may, by rule or order, allow a specially  
2 designated distributor to sell alcoholic liquor at less than the  
3 minimum retail selling price in order to dispose of inventory at a  
4 price and under conditions and procedures established through that  
5 rule or order.

6           (3) As used in this section and in sections 1201, 1203, 1205,  
7 and 1207, "retail selling price" means the price the commission  
8 pays for spirits plus the gross profit established in section 233.

9           (4) As used in this section, "minimum retail selling price"  
10 means retail selling price plus the specific taxes imposed in  
11 sections 1201, 1203, 1205, and 1207.