

Legislative Analysis



ALLOW 17-YEAR-OLD TO SERVE, SELL ALCOHOL

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House Bill 4232 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Michele Hoytenga
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4232 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to permit a licensee to allow an individual 17 years of age or older to sell or serve alcohol. Currently, a licensee is prohibited from allowing an individual under 18 years of age to sell or serve alcohol.

(Employers employing a minor must comply with provisions of the Youth Employment Standards Act. For example, minors are limited as to the number of hours they may work in a week and limited to certain hours of the day. That act also prohibits a work permit from being issued authorizing the employment of a minor 16 years of age or older in, about, or in connection with the part of an establishment where alcoholic beverages are distilled, rectified, compounded, brewed, manufactured, bottled, consumed, distributed, sold at retail, or sold for consumption on the premises unless the sale of food or other goods constitutes at least 50% of the total gross receipts.)

The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4323 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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