

Legislative Analysis



UNIVERSITY BASEBALL STADIUM LIQUOR LICENSES

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House Bill 4711 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Hall
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4711 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow a private entity to obtain a license for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises of a baseball stadium owned by Eastern Michigan University or Oakland University if either were leased or subleased during the summer.

Unless specifically authorized, the Liquor Control Code prohibits issuance of a liquor license to an establishment located in a state-owned building or on state-owned land.

The bill would authorize the Liquor Control Commission to issue an on-premises license (for example, a Class C or tavern license) to a private entity for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises of a baseball stadium located on land owned by Eastern Michigan University or Oakland University if the baseball stadium and adjacent outdoor service area were leased or subleased at fair market value during the summer period between the end of the university's spring term and the beginning of its fall term. The bill's provisions would be subject to section 531 of the code, which establishes population-based quotas, and exemptions to those quotas, on the issuance of on-premises licenses.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4711 would not have a significant fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government, since the bill would affect only a limited number of licenses.

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