



SENATE BILL No. 1162

November 8, 2018, Introduced by Senator HUNE 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 517a (MCL 436.1517a), as amended by 2018 PA
110.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 517a. (1) The commission may issue national sporting
2 event licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on
3 the premises concerning a national sporting event, if the
4 commission finds all of the following circumstances exist:

5 (a) The local governmental unit in which the national sporting
6 event is to be conducted is the host governmental unit for the
7 national sporting event.

8 (b) The premises to be licensed are located in a theme area or

1 theme areas designated by the governing body of the host
2 governmental unit in connection with the national sporting event or
3 are operated in conjunction with the national sporting event.

4 (c) The commission determines that the national sporting event
5 will attract a substantial number of tourists from outside this
6 state.

7 (d) The national sporting event is conducted under the
8 auspices of a national sanctioning body.

9 (e) The applicant is any of the following:

10 (i) A Michigan licensee for the sale of alcoholic liquor for
11 consumption on the premises.

12 (ii) The promoter of the national sporting event or an
13 affiliate of the promoter.

14 (iii) A person who has entered into a written concession or
15 catering agreement with the promoter of the national sporting event
16 or its affiliate, which agreement has been approved by the
17 commission.

18 (iv) An organization qualified for licensure as a special
19 licensee under section ~~111(11)~~ **111(13)** and the rules of the
20 commission.

21 (2) A license issued under this section must be for a period
22 of not more than 30 consecutive days and is not transferable as to
23 ownership or location. The license must be for specific designated
24 time periods that include the national sporting event and
25 activities associated with the national sporting event.

26 (3) Not more than 40 licenses may be issued under this section
27 for use at the same time in a theme area or theme areas.

1 (4) The governing body of a host governmental unit described
2 in subsection (1) shall supply to the commission for the
3 commission's review a list containing the names of applicants and
4 the locations of the premises to be licensed under this section.
5 The governing body of the host governmental unit shall recommend
6 the number of licenses to be issued under this section in the theme
7 area or theme areas. The commission shall not issue a license under
8 this section that is not recommended by the governing body of the
9 host governmental unit.

10 (5) The governing body of the host governmental unit shall
11 provide, in conjunction with the list described in subsection (4),
12 written certification to the commission that all premises to be
13 licensed under this section comply with applicable state and local
14 building, safety, and health laws, rules, and regulations.

15 (6) A license issued under this section is not subject to
16 section 503.

17 (7) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay to
18 the commission a license fee of \$1,000.00 at the time of
19 application.

20 (8) As used in this section, "national sporting event" means a
21 sports related event considered of national prominence and includes
22 only the following:

23 (a) The Major League Baseball All-Star Game during calendar
24 year 2005.

25 (b) The National Football League Super Bowl during calendar
26 year 2006.

27 (c) The Professional Golfers' Association Championship during

1 calendar year 2008.

2 (d) The National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four
3 games during calendar year 2009.

4 (e) The United States Golf Association Amateur Championship
5 during calendar year 2016.

6 (f) The Professional Golfers' Association Tour Champions
7 Tournament during the following calendar years:

8 (i) 2018.

9 (ii) 2019.

10 (iii) 2020.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
12 unless Senate Bill No. 1166

13 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.