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REVOCATION OF TAKEOUT LICENSES

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House Bill 4524

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4524 AS INTRODUCED 3-22-89

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Act to require the Liquor Control Commission (LCC) to revoke or suspend a takeout liquor license at the request of the local legislative body of the community in which the licensee is located. A license could only be revoked or suspended after due notice and a proper hearing by the local legislative body and the LCC. A license that was suspended would be suspended for a period of time specified by the local government. The bill would apply to both specially designated merchant (beer and wine) and specially designated distributor (spirits) licenses, known as SDM and SDD licenses. Currently, a local unit can request the revocation of a takeout license if an establishment has sold alcohol to a person under 21 years of age on at least three separate occasions in a calendar year (provided the violations did not involve the use of falsified or fraudulent identification by the underage drinker). However, the LCC is not required to take action on the request.

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