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House Bill 4672

Sponsor: Rep. Alvin Hoekstra
Committee: Liquor Control

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4672 AS INTRODUCED 4-18-89

The Michigan Liquor Control Act specifically permits the consumption of beer and wine in "public parks and places of amusement not licensed to sell for consumption on the premises." The bill would amend the act to say that alcoholic liquor could be possessed or consumed at parks, public places of amusement, and publicly owned areas that are licensed to sell for consumption on the premises, and the bill would specifically permit local units of government and state departments and agencies that administer public lands to prohibit the possession and consumption of alcohol in public parks, public places of amusement, and publicly owned areas. Local prohibitions would be by ordinance, order, or resolution of the governing body; state prohibitions would be by rule, order, or resolution of the department or agency. The term "publicly owned area" would refer to an area under the jurisdiction of a local governmental unit.

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