



**House
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ALCOHOL SALES/GAS PUMPS

House Bill 4355

Sponsor: Rep. Thomas L. Hickner

Committee: Liquor Control

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4355 AS INTRODUCED 2-21-91

Generally speaking, the rules of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission prohibit an establishment from having both a take-out liquor license and gasoline fuel pumps. There are exceptions. One exception allows this in cities, villages, and townships with populations of 3,000 or less for establishments that have large enough inventories of products other than liquor and fuel. The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Act to alter that exception so as to apply as follows.

For holders of or applicants for specially designated merchant (SDM) licenses, which permit the take-out sale of beer and wine, the establishment would have to be located in either 1) a local unit of 3,000 or less in a county of 50,000 or more; or 2) a local unit of 3,600 or less in a county of less than 50,000.

For holders of or applicants for a specially designated distributor (SDD) license, which permits the take-out sale of beer, wine, and spirits, the establishment would have to be located in a local unit of 3,500 or less.

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