

SENATE BILL No. 252

April 11, 1991, Introduced by Senators WARTNER and
STABENOW and referred to the Committee on State
Affairs and Military/Veteran Affairs.

A bill to amend Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra
Session of 1933, entitled as amended
"The Michigan liquor control act,"
as amended, being sections 436.1 to 436.58 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 17j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra
2 Session of 1933, as amended, being sections 436.1 to 436.58 of
3 the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 17j to
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 17J. (1) THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE TO THE GOVERNING
6 BOARD OF A UNIVERSITY, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE QUOTA PROVISIONS OF
7 SECTION 19C, A LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION
8 ON THE PREMISES OF AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER OPERATED BY
9 THE GOVERNING BOARD. A LICENSE GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE

1 USED FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT UNSCHEDULED ACTIVITIES
2 AT THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER.

3 (2) A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE NON-
4 TRANSFERABLE, AND THE LICENSEE SHALL PAY THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER
5 SECTION 19.

6 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

7 (A) "UNIVERSITY" MEANS A 4-YEAR STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTION
8 OF HIGHER EDUCATION OFFERING UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREES
9 IN HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT.

10 (B) "EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER" MEANS A BUILDING OR POR-
11 TION OF A BUILDING, OTHER THAN A STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL OR STU-
12 DENT CENTER, WHICH HAS MEETING ROOMS, BANQUET AREAS, SOCIAL
13 HALLS, OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS, AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR SPE-
14 CIAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED BY THE UNIVERSITY, WHICH IN THE JUDG-
15 MENT OF THE COMMISSION, IS REGULARLY USED FOR CONFERENCES AND THE
16 LODGING OF GUESTS, AND PROVIDES CLASSROOM, LABORATORY, AND WORK
17 EXPERIENCE IN FOOD SERVICE AND INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS. THE
18 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER SHALL BE CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH A
19 SCHOOL OF HOTEL, RESTAURANT, AND INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT OF A
20 UNIVERSITY BOTH OF WHICH SHALL UTILIZE THE FACILITIES TO OFFER A
21 COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM INVOLVING SKILLS IN PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE AND
22 THE SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WITH CARE AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBIL-
23 ITY IN A STRUCTURED AND CONTROLLED EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. ONLY
24 THE KELLOGG CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AT MICHIGAN STATE
25 UNIVERSITY SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER
26 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.