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## UNDERAGE DRINKING VIOLATIONS

House Bill 4011  
Sponsor: Rep. Michael J. Griffin  
Committee: Liquor Control

Complete to 3-8-93

### A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4011 AS INTRODUCED 2-2-93

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Act to specify that action could not be taken against a retailer or a retailer's clerk, agent, or employee for an underage drinking violation unless enforcement action was also taken against the underage drinker (and, if applicable, the person of legal drinking age who furnished the liquor to the underage drinker). However, this provision would not apply in cases where a prosecution was the result of an undercover operation in which the underage drinker acted under the direction of the state police or local police agency or where a prosecution was the result of an employer-sponsored internal enforcement action approved by the local prosecutor's office.

The bill would apply to (1) selling or furnishing alcohol to a person under 21 years of age and (2) allowing a person under 21 to consume or possess, or attempt to consume or possess, alcohol for personal consumption on licensed premises if, in either case, the enforcing agency in the prosecution of the violation was the state police or a local police agency.

MCL 436.20 and 436.33

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