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Introduced by Senators O'Brien Vaughn Smith Holmes and Kelly

# **ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 1133**

AN ACT to amend section 17j of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933 entitled as amended An act to create a liquor control commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within the state of Michigan and to prescribe its powers duties and limitations to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within the state of Michigan and the establishment of state liquor stores to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges thereto to provide for the licensing and taxation thereof and the disposition of the moneys received under this act to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances to require security for that liability to provide procedures defenses and remedies regarding violations of this act to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under the provisions of this act to provide a referendum in certain cases to repeal certain acts and parts of acts and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date as added by Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1993 being section 436 17j of the Michigan Compiled Laws

*The People of the State of Michigan enact*

Section 1 Section 17j of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933 as added by Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1993 being section 436 17j of the Michigan Compiled Laws is amended to read as follows

Sec. 17j (1) The commission may issue national or international sporting event licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises if all of the following circumstances are found by the commission to exist

(a) The premises to be licensed are located in the central business district of a city having a population of 70 000 or more and the city is an official host of a national or international sporting event

(b) The premises to be licensed are located in a theme area or theme areas designated by the governing body of the city in connection with the national or international sporting event

(c) It is reasonably expected that the national or international sporting event will attract a substantial number of tourists from outside this state to the city

(d) The applicant holds a valid Michigan license for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises or is the promoter of the event

(2) Licenses issued under this section shall be for a period of not more than 30 consecutive days and are not transferable as to ownership or location The license shall be for specific designated time periods which include the sporting event and activities associated with the sporting event

(3) Not more than 40 licenses shall be issued under this section for use at the same time in a theme area or theme areas

(4) The governing body of a city described in subsection (1) shall supply to the commission for its review a list containing the names of applicants and the locations of the premises to be licensed under this section. The governing body of the city shall recommend the number of licenses to be issued pursuant to this section in the theme area or theme areas. The commission shall not issue any licenses pursuant to this section that are not recommended by the governing body of the city.

(5) The governing body of the city shall provide in conjunction with the list described in subsection (4) written certification to the commission that all premises to be licensed under this section comply with applicable state and local building, safety, and health laws, rules, and regulations.

(6) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay to the commission a license fee of \$100.00 at the time of application.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Secretary of the Senate

Co Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor