



# HOUSE BILL No. 5251

December 21, 1993, Introduced by Rep. Middaugh and referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

A bill to amend section 19g of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, entitled as amended "The Michigan liquor control act," as amended by Act No. 118 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 436.19g of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Section 19g of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of  
2 the Extra Session of 1933, as amended by Act No. 118 of the  
3 Public Acts of 1989, being section 436.19g of the Michigan  
4 Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 19g. (1) A person shall not conduct samplings or tast-  
6 ings of any alcoholic liquor for a commercial purpose except at  
7 premises that are licensed by the commission for the sale and  
8 consumption of alcoholic liquor on the premises, unless otherwise  
9 provided by THIS ACT OR rule of the commission. THIS SECTION

1 DOES NOT PREVENT EITHER A WINE MAKER OR A SMALL WINE MAKER THAT  
2 IS LICENSED AS A BRANDY MANUFACTURER FROM SELLING BRANDY IT MANU-  
3 FACTURES IN ITS WINE TASTING ROOM OR RESTAURANT.

4       (2) This section does not prevent a vendor of spirits,  
5 brewer, wine maker, mixed spirit drink manufacturer, small wine  
6 maker, outstate seller of beer, outstate seller of wine, outstate  
7 seller of mixed spirit drink, or a bona fide market research  
8 organization retained by 1 of the persons named in this subsec-  
9 tion, from conducting samplings or tastings of an alcoholic  
10 liquor product before it is approved for sale in this state, if  
11 the sampling or tasting is conducted pursuant to prior written  
12 approval of the commission.

13       (3) A sampling or tasting of any alcoholic liquor in a home  
14 or domicile for other than a commercial purpose is not subject to  
15 this section.

16       (4) For purposes of this section, "commercial purpose" means  
17 any purpose for which monetary gain or other remuneration could  
18 reasonably be expected.