



SENATE BILL No. 1133

April 28, 1994, Introduced by Senators O'BRIEN, VAUGHN, SMITH, HOLMES and KELLY and referred to the Committee on State Affairs and Military/Veteran Affairs

A bill to amend section 17j of Act No 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, entitled as amended "The Michigan liquor control act," as added by Act No 94 of the Public Acts of 1993, being section 436 17j of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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

5 Sec 17j (1) ~~Until December 31, 1994, the~~ THE commission
6 may issue national or international sporting event licenses for
7 the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises if
8 all of the following circumstances are found by the commission to
9 exist

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

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

8 (c) It is reasonably expected that the national or interna-
9 tional sporting event will attract a substantial number of tour-
10 ists from outside this state to the city

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

14 (2) Licenses issued under this section shall be for a period
15 of not more than 30 consecutive days and are not transferable as
16 to ownership or location The license shall be for specific des-
17 igned time periods which include the sporting event and activi-
18 ties associated with the sporting event

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

21 (4) The governing body of a city described in subsection (1)
22 shall supply to the commission for its review a list containing
23 the names of applicants and the locations of the premises to be
24 licensed under this section The governing body of the city
25 shall recommend the number of licenses to be issued pursuant to
26 this section in the theme area or theme areas The commission

1 shall not issue any licenses pursuant to this section that are
2 not recommended by the governing body of the city

3 (5) The governing body of the city shall provide in con-
4 junction with the list described in subsection (4), written cer-
5 tification to the commission that all premises to be licensed
6 under this section comply with applicable state and local build-
7 ing, safety, and health laws, rules, and regulations

8 (6) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay
9 to the commission a license fee of \$100 00 at the time of
10 application