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Senate Bill 759 (Substitute S-2 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Jon Cisky
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Act to authorize college campus police to enforce the Act and rules promulgated by the Liquor Control Commission. That authority is currently granted to county sheriffs and their deputies, local police officers, members of the State Police, and inspectors of the Commission. The bill would add to that list officers of a State university or community college.

In addition, the Act provides that a county sheriff or deputy, a local police officer, a State Police officer, or a Commission inspector who witnesses a violation involving alcohol purchase, consumption, or possession by a person under 21 years of age may stop and detain that person to obtain identification, seize the alcohol, and issue an appearance ticket. The bill would include officers of a State university or community college in that authorization. The bill also would delete provisions defining "appearance ticket" and specifying what a court must do if an appearance ticket is issued. The bill, instead, would refer to an appearance ticket "as prescribed in section 9b of the code of criminal procedure" (which provides that a police may issue and serve an appearance ticket upon a person arrested without a warrant for a minor offense, and may release the person from custody).

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bills 614 and 758.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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