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House Bill 4930 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative James Koetje
House Committee: Regulatory Reform
Senate Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow the Liquor Control Commission to issue, without regard to the Code's quota provisions, one tavern license for a golf course that is open to the public and is owned by a city with a population over 190,000 but under 300,000, in a county with a population between 500,000 and 700,000. (Grand Rapids is the city meeting these criteria.)

(Under the Code, a "tavern" is a place licensed to sell beer and wine at retail for consumption on the premises only.)

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would increase licensing revenue by \$600 for every golf course meeting these requirements granted a license. All license revenue is split between the Commission (41.5%), local units of government (55%), and alcohol programs (3.5%).

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