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House Bill 6395 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Rick Jones

House Committee: Regulatory Reform

Senate Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow proof that a defendant was shown a military identification card, as a defense to an action for the sale of liquor to a minor.

Under the Code, a person who knowingly sells or furnishes alcoholic liquor to a minor (a person under 21 years old), or who fails to make diligent inquiry as to whether the person is a minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. In an action for a violation, proof that the defendant or the defendant's agent or employee demanded and was shown, before furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor, a motor vehicle operator's or chauffeur's license, a registration certificate issued by the Federal Selective Service, or other bona fide documentary evidence of the age and identity of the person, is a defense to the action. The bill would refer to a military identification card, rather than a Selective Service registration certificate.

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FISCAL IMPACT

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

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