

SENATE BILL No. 456

May 3, 2005, Introduced by Senators SANBORN, GILBERT, OLSHOVE, BASHAM and GOSCHKA
and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"
by amending section 229 (MCL 436.1229), as amended by 2004 PA 407.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 229. (1) The commission may license a hotel or merchant,
2 in places that the commission may designate, to sell spirits for
3 consumption off the premises, notwithstanding section 233(1). ~~If~~
4 **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IF** alcoholic liquor
5 is sold by a specially designated distributor pursuant to a license
6 issued under this section, it shall not be sold at less than the
7 minimum retail selling price fixed by the commission and pursuant
8 to rules promulgated by the commission.

9 **(2) THE COMMISSION MAY, BY RULE OR ORDER, ALLOW A SPECIALLY**
10 **DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTOR TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT LESS THAN THE**

1 MINIMUM RETAIL SELLING PRICE IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF INVENTORY AT A
2 PRICE AND UNDER CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED THROUGH THAT
3 RULE OR ORDER.

4 (3) ~~—(2)—~~ As used in this section and in sections 1201, 1203,
5 1205, and 1207, "retail selling price" means the price the
6 commission pays for spirits plus the gross profit established in
7 section 233.

8 (4) ~~—(3)—~~ As used in this section, "minimum retail selling
9 price" means retail selling price plus the specific taxes imposed
10 in sections 1201, 1203, 1205, and 1207.