

# 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.