

HOUSE BILL No. 5551

January 18, 2006, Introduced by Rep. Mortimer and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2004 PA 141.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 513. (1) The commission may issue to the governing board
2 of a college or university, without regard to the quota provisions
3 of section 531, a license to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption
4 on the premises of a conference center operated by the governing
5 board. Licenses granted under this subsection may be used only for
6 the sale of alcoholic liquor at regularly scheduled conference
7 center activities. The sale of alcoholic liquor to unscheduled
8 patrons or at unscheduled events is prohibited under this
9 subsection.

1 (2) Subject to the provisions of section 531, the commission
2 may issue a license to a private entity for the sale of alcoholic
3 liquor for consumption on the premises of a hotel located on land
4 owned by central Michigan university if both of the following
5 circumstances exist:

6 (a) The land is leased or subleased at fair market value to a
7 private entity that owns, leases, or subleases the hotel building
8 and its fixtures.

9 (b) The hotel and land are located within an industrial,
10 research, or commercial development park established by the
11 governing board of central Michigan university.

12 (3) Licenses issued pursuant to this section are
13 nontransferable, and the licensee shall pay the fee required under
14 section 525.

15 (4) As used in this section:

16 (a) "College" or "university" means a 2-year or 4-year state
17 supported institution of higher education.

18 (b) "Conference center" means a building or portion of a
19 building, other than a student residence hall or student center,
20 which has meeting rooms, banquet areas, social halls, overnight
21 accommodations, and related facilities for special activities
22 scheduled by the college or university, which in the judgment of
23 the commission, has been regularly used for conferences and lodging
24 of guests. The convocation center and the corporate education
25 center at eastern Michigan university, the Kirkhof and Eberhard
26 centers at Grand Valley state university, the Bernhard center at
27 western Michigan university, the Wadsworth center at Michigan

1 technological university, the West complex at Saginaw Valley state
2 university, the conference center at Big Rapids, the applied
3 technology center at Grand Rapids and the FSU-GR conference center
4 of Ferris state university, Grand Rapids junior college, the
5 Waterman campus center at Schoolcraft college, the Mendel center at
6 Lake Michigan community college, the McGregor memorial conference
7 center at Wayne state university, the Michigan state university
8 management educational center, the Superior dome at northern
9 Michigan university, Walker Cisler center at Lake Superior state
10 university, the Marie Prahll college center at Mott community
11 college, the John T. Parsons and Frank L. Stulen Michigan technical
12 education center, the Gerald and Frances Oleson center, the Dennis
13 museum center, ~~and~~ the Great Lakes campus at northwestern
14 Michigan college, ~~and~~ the farmhouse at Delta college, **THE GEORGE**
15 **E. POTTER CENTER AT JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND THE COMMUNITY**
16 **EVENTS CENTER AT JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE** are considered
17 conference centers for the purposes of this act.