SENATE BILL No. 199

February 15, 2005, Introduced by Senators GILBERT, HAMMERSTROM, SANBORN, McMANUS, JELINEK, GOSCHKA, BISHOP, GEORGE, BARCIA and SWITALSKI 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 1021 (MCL 436.2021), as amended by 2002 PA 725.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1021. (1) A regulation shall not be made requiring the
- 2 THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT REQUIRE A LICENSEE TO purchase or -serving
- 3 of SERVE food with the purchase TO A PURCHASER of alcoholic
- liquor. The commission shall not require a class A hotel or class B
- hotel to provide food services to registered guests or to the
- 6 public.
 - (2) Alcoholic EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
- 3 (3), A PURCHASER SHALL NOT REMOVE ALCOHOLIC liquor sold by -vendors
 - A VENDOR for consumption on the premises shall not be removed

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- 1 from those premises.
- 2 (3) A VENDOR LICENSED TO SELL WINE ON THE PREMISES MAY ALLOW
- 3 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PURCHASED A MEAL AND WHO HAS PURCHASED AND
- 4 PARTIALLY CONSUMED A BOTTLE OF TABLE WINE WITH THE MEAL, TO REMOVE
- 5 THE PARTIALLY CONSUMED BOTTLE FROM THE PREMISES UPON DEPARTURE.
- 6 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT ALLOW THE REMOVAL OF ANY ADDITIONAL
- 7 UNOPENED BOTTLES OF WINE.
- 8 (4) -(3) Nothing in this THIS act and rules promulgated under
- 9 this act -shall DO NOT prevent a class A or B hotel designed to
- 10 attract and accommodate tourists and visitors in a resort area from
- 11 allowing its invitees or guests to possess or consume, or both, on
- 12 or about its premises, alcoholic liquor purchased by the invitee or
- 13 guest from an off-premises retailer, and does not prevent a guest
- 14 or invitee from entering and exiting the licensed premises with
- 15 alcoholic liquor purchased from an off-premises retailer.