

SENATE BILL No. 1632

November 12, 2008, Introduced by Senators HUNTER and CLARK-COLEMAN and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"
by amending section 1207 (MCL 436.2207).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1207. (1) The legislature finds and declares that there
2 exists in this state a continuing need for programs to promote
3 tourism and convention business in order to assist in the
4 prevention of unemployment and the alleviation of the conditions of
5 unemployment, to preserve existing jobs, and to create new jobs to
6 meet the employment demands of population growth. In order to
7 achieve these purposes, it is necessary to assist and encourage
8 local units of government to acquire, construct, improve, enlarge,
9 renew, replace, repair, furnish, and equip convention facilities
10 and the real property on which they are located.

1 (2) In addition to any other taxes imposed by law, there is
2 imposed, levied upon, and collected a specific tax equal to 4% of
3 the retail selling price of spirits for consumption on the
4 premises. The tax shall be collected by the commission at the time
5 of sale by the commission. In the case of sales to licensees, the
6 tax shall be computed on the retail selling price established by
7 the commission without allowance of discount.

8 (3) In addition to any other taxes imposed by law, there is
9 imposed, levied upon, and collected a specific tax equal to 4% of
10 the retail selling price of spirits for consumption off the
11 premises. The tax shall be collected by the commission at the time
12 of the sale by the commission.

13 (4) Upon collection, the commission shall deposit the proceeds
14 of the taxes imposed pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) in the
15 state treasury to the credit of the convention facility development
16 fund created by the state convention facility development act, 1985
17 PA 106, MCL 207.621 to 207.640, for distribution and use only in
18 the manner and for the purposes stated in that act.

19 (5) The tax imposed by this act shall not be levied ~~during any~~
20 ~~period in which the tax imposed pursuant to the state convention~~
21 ~~facility development act, 1985 PA 106, MCL 207.621 to 207.640, is~~
22 ~~not levied~~ **AFTER JANUARY 1, 2016.**

23 (6) This section shall not be construed as making
24 appropriations.