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Senate Bill 1067 (as introduced 9-16-14)
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to prohibit the Liquor Control Commission from requiring that a new or transferred specially designated distributor (SDD) license be a certain distance from the site of an existing SDD.

Specifically, the bill would prohibit the Commission, notwithstanding R 436.1133 of the Michigan Administrative Code, from requiring that a proposed licensed establishment for a new SDD license or for a transfer of an existing SDD license be located a certain distance from an existing SDD's licensed establishment.

(R 436.1133 prohibits the approval of a new SDD license if there is an existing SDD license located within one-half mile of the proposed site. The Commission may waive the rule under certain circumstances.)

The Code defines "specially designated distributor" as a person engaged in an established business licensed by the Commission to distribute spirits and mixed spirit drink in the original package for consumption off the premises.

MCL 436.1533

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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