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SENATE BILL No. 1067

September 16, 2014, Introduced by Senator PAPPAGEORGE 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 533 (MCL 436.1533), as amended by 1998 PA 416.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 533. A retail vendor licensed under this act to sell for

2 consumption on the premises may apply for a license as a specially

designated merchant. A specially designated distributor may apply

4 for a license as a specially designated merchant. In cities,

incorporated villages, or townships, the commission shall issue

6 only 1 specially designated distributor license for each 3,000 of

7 population, or fraction of 3,000. NOTWITHSTANDING R 436.1133 OF THE

8 MICHIGAN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OR ANY OTHER RULE PROMULGATED UNDER

9 THIS ACT, THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT REQUIRE THAT THE PROPOSED

LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT FOR A NEW SPECIALLY DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTOR

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- 1 LICENSE OR FOR A TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING SPECIALLY DESIGNATED
- 2 DISTRIBUTOR LICENSE BE LOCATED A CERTAIN DISTANCE FROM AN EXISTING
- 3 SPECIALLY DESIGNATED DISTIBUTOR'S LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT. The
- 4 COMMISSION MAY WAIVE THE quota requirement may be waived at the
- 5 discretion of the commission IN THIS SECTION if there is no
- 6 existing specially designated distributor licensee within 2 miles
- 7 of the applicant, measured along the nearest traffic route.