

SENATE BILL No. 344

May 20, 2015, Introduced by Senators HILDENBRAND and HANSEN 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:

1 Sec. 533. (1) ~~A~~**AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO SELL FOR**
2 **CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OR A** retail vendor licensed under this
3 act to sell for consumption on the premises may apply for a license
4 as a specially designated merchant.

5 (2) ~~A~~**AN APPLICANT FOR A** specially designated ~~distributor~~
6 **MERCHANT LICENSE OR A RETAIL VENDOR LICENSED UNDER THIS ACT AS A**
7 **SPECIALLY DESIGNATED MERCHANT** may apply for a license as a
8 specially designated ~~merchant~~**DISTRIBUTOR**.

9 (3) In cities, incorporated villages, or townships, the
10 commission shall issue only 1 specially designated distributor

1 license for each 3,000 of population, or fraction of 3,000. The
2 **COMMISSION MAY WAIVE THE** quota requirement ~~may be waived at the~~
3 ~~discretion of the commission~~ if there is no existing specially
4 designated distributor licensee within 2 miles of the applicant,
5 measured along the nearest traffic route.

6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
7 after the date it is enacted into law.

8 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
9 unless Senate Bill No. 345

10 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.