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BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5719 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Curtis S. VanderWall  
House Committee: Regulatory Reform  
Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to specify that the Michigan Liquor Control Commission could issue only one specially designated merchant (SDM) license for each 1,000 of population *or fraction of 1,000*.

(An SDM license allows the licensee to sell beer and/or wine at retail for off-premises consumption.)

MCL 436.1533

Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would not have a significant fiscal impact on State or local government. The bill allows the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) to issue a single specially designated merchant (SDM) license to a merchant located in a city, incorporated village, or township with a population of fewer than 1,000 individuals. Because of the small number of licenses that could be expected to be granted under this provision, the bill would not result in a significant revenue increase for LARA.

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