

HOUSE BILL No. 6228

June 12, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Sneller, Ellison, Neeley, Clemente, Sowerby, Faris, Glenn, Iden, Zemke, Rabhi, Moss and Phelps 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 517a (MCL 436.1517a), as amended by 2016 PA
180.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 517a. (1) The commission may issue national sporting
2 event licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquor for consumption on
3 the premises concerning a national sporting event, if the
4 commission finds all of the following circumstances exist:

5 (a) The local governmental unit in which the national sporting
6 event is to be conducted is the host governmental unit for the
7 national sporting event.

8 (b) The premises to be licensed are located in a theme area or

1 theme areas designated by the governing body of the host
2 governmental unit in connection with the national sporting event or
3 are operated in conjunction with the national sporting event.

4 (c) The commission determines that the national sporting event
5 will attract a substantial number of tourists from outside this
6 state.

7 (d) The national sporting event is conducted under the
8 auspices of a national sanctioning body.

9 (e) The applicant is any of the following:

10 (i) A Michigan licensee for the sale of alcoholic liquor for
11 consumption on the premises.

12 (ii) The promoter of the national sporting event or an
13 affiliate of the promoter.

14 (iii) A person who has entered into a written concession or
15 catering agreement with the promoter of the national sporting event
16 or its affiliate, which agreement has been approved by the
17 commission.

18 (iv) An organization qualified for licensure as a special
19 licensee under section 111(11) and the rules of the commission.

20 (2) A license issued under this section must be for a period
21 of not more than 30 consecutive days and is not transferable as to
22 ownership or location. The license must be for specific designated
23 time periods that include the national sporting event and
24 activities associated with the national sporting event.

25 (3) Not more than 40 licenses may be issued under this section
26 for use at the same time in a theme area or theme areas.

27 (4) The governing body of a host governmental unit described

1 in subsection (1) shall supply to the commission for the
2 commission's review a list containing the names of applicants and
3 the locations of the premises to be licensed under this section.
4 The governing body of the host governmental unit shall recommend
5 the number of licenses to be issued under this section in the theme
6 area or theme areas. The commission shall not issue a license under
7 this section that is not recommended by the governing body of the
8 host governmental unit.

9 (5) The governing body of the host governmental unit shall
10 provide, in conjunction with the list described in subsection (4),
11 written certification to the commission that all premises to be
12 licensed under this section comply with applicable state and local
13 building, safety, and health laws, rules, and regulations.

14 (6) A license issued under this section is not subject to
15 section 503.

16 (7) An applicant for a license under this section shall pay to
17 the commission a license fee of \$1,000.00 at the time of
18 application.

19 (8) As used in this section, "national sporting event" means a
20 sports related event considered of national prominence and includes
21 only the following:

22 (a) The Major League Baseball All-Star Game during calendar
23 year 2005.

24 (b) The National Football League Super Bowl during calendar
25 year 2006.

26 (c) The Professional Golfers' Association Championship during
27 calendar year 2008.

1 (d) The National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four
2 games during calendar year 2009.

3 (e) The United States Golf Association Amateur Championship
4 during calendar year 2016.

5 **(F) THE LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION TOUR CHAMPIONS**
6 **TOURNAMENT DURING THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEARS:**

7 **(i) 2019.**

8 **(ii) 2020.**

9 **(iii) 2021.**

10 **(iv) 2022.**

11 **(v) 2023.**