

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5348**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled  
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"  
by amending section 502 (MCL 436.1502), as added by 2017 PA 129.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 502. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the commission shall  
2 issue a salesperson license to an individual who is a designated  
3 employee of any of the following persons:

- 4           (a) A manufacturer of beer.  
5           (b) A manufacturer of wine.  
6           (c) A manufacturer of mixed spirit drink.  
7           (d) An outstate seller of beer.  
8           (e) An outstate seller of wine.  
9           (f) An outstate seller of mixed spirit drink.



1 (g) A wholesaler.

2 (h) A broker that represents 1 or more persons described in  
3 subdivisions (a) to (g).

4 (i) A broker described in subdivision (h) that also represents  
5 1 or more of the following persons:

6 (i) A vendor of spirits.

7 (ii) A manufacturer of spirits.

8 (j) A vendor of spirits.

9 (k) A manufacturer of spirits.

10 (l) A broker that represents only 1 or more of the following:

11 (i) A vendor of spirits.

12 (ii) A manufacturer of spirits.

13 (2) A salesperson license issued under this section after ~~the~~  
14 ~~effective date of the amendatory act that added this section~~ **April**  
15 **15, 2018** but before April 30, 2020 expires on April 30, 2020. A  
16 salesperson license issued under this section is renewable every 3  
17 years with the first triennial renewal cycle beginning May 1, 2020.  
18 The commission may charge a reasonable initial license fee and  
19 triennial renewal fee. The commission shall establish a fee under  
20 this section by written order. The nonrefundable inspection fee  
21 under section 529(4) is not required for an application for a new  
22 salesperson license or transfer of a salesperson license. A  
23 salesperson license issued or renewed under R 436.1853 of the  
24 Michigan Administrative Code expires on the earlier of the  
25 following dates:

26 (a) Three years after the date of the issuance or renewal.

27 (b) April 30, 2020.

28 (3) The commission shall not impose any other requirement or  
29 consider any other factor beyond the accreditation required in this



1 section for issuance or renewal of a salesperson license. Except as  
2 otherwise provided in this subsection, the commission shall not  
3 issue a salesperson license under this section unless the applicant  
4 submits with his or her application written documentation that the  
5 applicant has successfully completed a salesperson accreditation  
6 program. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
7 commission shall not renew a salesperson license issued under this  
8 section or under R 436.1853 of the Michigan Administrative Code  
9 unless the licensee submits with his or her application proof  
10 acceptable to the commission that the licensee has successfully  
11 completed a salesperson accreditation program no more than 120 days  
12 before the date the licensee submits his or her renewal  
13 application. An applicant's completion of a salesperson  
14 accreditation program is not a condition for issuance or renewal of  
15 a salesperson license for any of the following applicants:

- 16 (a) A designated employee of a manufacturer of spirits.  
17 (b) A designated employee of a vendor of spirits.  
18 (c) A designated employee of a broker described in subsection  
19 (1) (l) .

20 (4) Except as provided in subsection (5), an individual shall  
21 not sell, deliver, promote, or otherwise assist in the sale of  
22 alcoholic liquor in any manner to a retailer in this state unless  
23 licensed under this section or under R 436.1853 of the Michigan  
24 Administrative Code. An individual licensed as a salesperson under  
25 R 436.1853 of the Michigan Administrative Code before ~~the effective~~  
26 ~~date of the amendatory act that added this section~~ **April 15, 2018**  
27 shall comply with the requirements of this section on renewal of  
28 his or her salesperson license, application for a subsequent  
29 salesperson license under a different employer, or a request to



1 transfer his or her salesperson license to a different employer.

2 (5) This section does not require an individual who is at  
3 least 18 years of age and who only does any of the following to be  
4 licensed as a salesperson:

5 (a) Builds a display of those brands that are represented or  
6 sold by the individual's employer for an off-premises retailer.

7 (b) Marks the price on those brands that are represented or  
8 sold by the individual's employer for an off-premises retailer.

9 (c) Rotates brands that are represented or sold by the  
10 individual's employer for an off-premises retailer.

11 (d) Places brands that are represented or sold by the  
12 individual's employer on shelves for an off-premises retailer.

13 (e) For an individual who holds a Michigan commercial driver  
14 license or chauffeur's license, transports, in a vehicle licensed  
15 by the commission under section 525, and delivers alcoholic liquor  
16 to a retailer.

17 (6) The commission shall approve a salesperson license  
18 accreditation program designed for salesperson licensees if the  
19 commission determines that the program's curriculum includes an  
20 understanding of all of the following:

21 (a) Section 609.

22 (b) Section 609a.

23 (c) Section 609b.

24 **(d) Section 610d.**

25 **(e)** ~~(d)~~ The provisions of section 1013 that require the sale  
26 or purchase of alcoholic liquor by a licensee for cash only.

27 **(f)** ~~(e)~~ R 436.1315 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

28 ~~(f)~~ R 436.1319 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

29 (g) R 436.1726 of the Michigan Administrative Code.



1 (h) The commission's order for on-premises brand promotions  
2 issued October 27, 1999.

3 (i) Product adjustments as provided for in this act.

4 (7) A person described in subsection (1)(a) to (g) or a  
5 qualified trade association may apply to the commission for  
6 qualification as an administrator for the offering of a salesperson  
7 accreditation program.

8 (8) On approval of a salesperson accreditation program under  
9 subsection (6), the commission shall appoint the person or  
10 qualified trade association sponsoring the salesperson  
11 accreditation program as administrator of that program.

12 (9) As used in this section:

13 (a) "Administrator" means a person described in subsection  
14 (1)(a) to (g) or a qualified trade association authorized by the  
15 commission to offer salesperson accreditation programs.

16 (b) "Broker" means that term as defined in R 436.1001 of the  
17 Michigan Administrative Code.

18 (c) "Designated employee" means an individual who sells,  
19 delivers, promotes, or otherwise assists in the sale of alcoholic  
20 liquor.

21 (d) "Qualified trade association" means a trade association  
22 that represents a person described in subsection (1)(a) to (g) that  
23 employs individuals to act as salespersons.

24 (e) "Salesperson accreditation program" means a program that  
25 the commission approves under subsection (6) and that is offered by  
26 an administrator.

27 Enacting section 1. R 436.1319 of the Michigan Administrative  
28 Code is rescinded.

29 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect



1 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are  
2 enacted into law:

- 3 (a) House Bill No. 5341.
- 4 (b) House Bill No. 5342.
- 5 (c) House Bill No. 5343.
- 6 (d) House Bill No. 5344.
- 7 (e) House Bill No. 5345.
- 8 (f) House Bill No. 5346.
- 9 (g) House Bill No. 5347.
- 10 (h) House Bill No. 5349.
- 11 (i) House Bill No. 5350.
- 12 (j) House Bill No. 5351.
- 13 (k) House Bill No. 5352.
- 14 (l) House Bill No. 5353.
- 15 (m) House Bill No. 5354.
- 16 (n) House Bill No. 5355.
- 17 (o) House Bill No. 5400.

