HOUSE BILL NO. 5732

February 10, 2022, Introduced by Reps. Brann, Mueller, Clements, Damoose, Markkanen, Hauck, Sabo, Martin and Jones and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 1201 (MCL 436.2201).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1201. (1) In addition to any and all taxes imposed by
- 2 law, there is imposed and levied upon and collected a specific tax
- ${\bf 3}$ $\,$ equal to 4% of the retail selling price of spirits. The ${\bf commission}$
- 4 shall collect the tax shall be collected by the commission at the
- 5 time of sale by the commission. In the case of sales to licensees,
- 6 For a sale to a licensee, the tax shall must be computed on the

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1 retail selling price established by the commission under section
2 233 without allowance of discount under section 233.

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- 3 (2) Upon collection of the tax under subsection (1), the
 4 commission shall deposit the entire proceeds in the state treasury.
 5 —In each fiscal year, \$15,000,000.00 of the proceeds deposited in
- 6 the state treasury must be allocated to the secondary road patrol
- 7 and training fund created in section 629e of the Michigan vehicle
- 8 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.629e, and any remaining proceeds to the
- 9 credit of the general fund. The state treasurer shall adjust the
- 10 dollar amount under this subsection on the date that is 5 years
- 11 after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this
- 12 sentence, and on that day of every fifth year thereafter to reflect
- 13 the aggregate annual average percentage change in the Consumer
- 14 Price Index since the previous adjustment, rounded to the nearest
- 15 hundred dollars. As used in this subsection, "Consumer Price Index"
- 16 means the most comprehensive index of consumer prices available for
- 17 this state from the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States
- 18 Department of Labor.
- 19 (3) If **this** section 1201 is repealed, every licensee, who has
- 20 on hand any spirits on the effective date of the repeal, shall file
- 21 a complete inventory of those spirits with the commission within 20
- 22 days after the repeal. The commission shall credit to such a the
- 23 licensee an amount equal to 4% of the retail selling price of those
- 24 spirits on future purchases of spirits from the commission.