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Senate Bill 868

Sponsor: Senator Gilbert J. DiNello

Committee: Regulatory Affairs

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 868 as introduced 5-19-88:

The bill would amend the Liquor Control Act to include the Kirkhof and Eberhard Centers at Grand Valley State University under the definition of "conference center", meaning that they would qualify for a conference center liquor license under the Act. The Act allows liquor licenses to be issued to conference centers operated by universities. To qualify as a conference center, however, a facility must have overnight accommodations regularly used for the lodging of guests. Three exceptions have been added to the Act to allow conference centers without overnight accommodations to have liquor licenses: the Hoyt Conference Center at Eastern Michigan University, the McGregor Memorial Conference Center at Wayne State University, and the Michigan State University Management and Educational Center in Troy. The bill would create an additional exception.

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Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government. The two additional centers would be eligible for class C liquor licenses at a cost of \$600 per license (\$1,200 total revenue). Theoretically, the increased revenue would pay for the increased cost of regulation for both State and local government. Whether this would be true in practice cannot be determined at this time.

Fiscal Analyst: J. Schultz

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