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July 1, 1993, Introduced by Reps. McBryde, Randall, Points, Olshove, DeMars, Dobb and Galloway and referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

A bill to amend section 17h of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra Session of 1933, entitled as amended "The Michigan liquor control act," as amended by Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 436.17h of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 17h of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of
2 the Extra Session of 1933, as amended by Act No. 207 of the
3 Public Acts of 1988, being section 436.17h of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 17h. (1) The commission may issue to the governing
6 board of a college or university, without regard to the quota
7 provisions of section 19c, a license to sell alcoholic liquor for
8 consumption on the premises of a conference center operated by
9 the governing board. Licenses granted under this ~~section~~

1 SUBSECTION may be used only for the sale of ~~beverages~~ ALCOHOLIC
2 LIQUOR at regularly scheduled conference center activities. THE
3 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR TO UNSCHEDULED PATRONS OR AT UNSCHEDULED
4 EVENTS IS PROHIBITED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

5 (2) SUBJECT TO THE QUOTA PROVISIONS OF SECTION 19C, THE COM-
6 MISSION MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO A PRIVATE ENTITY FOR THE SALE OF
7 ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OF A HOTEL
8 LOCATED ON LAND OWNED BY CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY IF BOTH OF
9 THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST:

10 (A) THE LAND IS LEASED TO A PRIVATE ENTITY THAT OWNS THE
11 HOTEL BUILDING AND ITS FIXTURES.

12 (B) THE HOTEL AND LAND ARE LOCATED WITHIN AN INDUSTRIAL,
13 RESEARCH, OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PARK ESTABLISHED BY THE GOV-
14 ERNING BOARD OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

15 (3) ~~(2)~~ Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be
16 nontransferable, and the licensee shall pay the fee required
17 under section 19.

18 (4) ~~(3) For purposes of~~ AS USED IN this section:

19 (a) "College" or "university" means a 2-year or 4-year state
20 supported institution of higher education.

21 (b) "Conference center" means a building or portion of a
22 building, other than a student residence hall or student center,
23 which has meeting rooms, banquet areas, social halls, overnight
24 accommodations, and related facilities for special activities
25 scheduled by the college or university, which in the ~~judgement~~
26 JUDGMENT of the liquor control commission, has been regularly
27 used for conferences and lodging of guests. The Hoyt conference

1 center at eastern Michigan university, the Kirkhof and Eberhard
2 centers at Grand Valley state university, the Bernhard center at
3 western Michigan university, the Wadsworth center at Michigan
4 technological university, the Doan center at Saginaw valley state
5 university, the conference center at Big Rapids and the applied
6 technology center at Grand Rapids of Ferris state university,
7 Grand Rapids junior college, the McGregor memorial conference
8 center at Wayne state university, and the Michigan state univer-
9 sity management educational center shall be considered conference
10 centers for the purposes of this act. The license issued for the
11 Michigan state university management education center is not
12 subject to the limitation and quota provisions of section 19c.
13 ~~The sale of alcoholic beverages to unscheduled patrons or at~~
14 ~~unscheduled events is prohibited under the provisions of this~~
15 ~~section.~~