



# SENATE BILL No. 83

January 13, 1993, Introduced by Senator Gast and referred to the Committee on State Affairs and Military/Veteran Affairs.

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 may be

1 used only for the sale of beverages at regularly scheduled  
2 conference center activities.

3 (2) Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be non-  
4 transferable, and the licensee shall pay the fee required under  
5 section 19.

6 (3) For purposes of this section:

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

9 (b) "Conference center" means a building or portion of a  
10 building, other than a student residence hall or student center,  
11 which has meeting rooms, banquet areas, social halls, overnight  
12 accommodations, and related facilities for special activities  
13 scheduled by the college or university, which in the judgement of  
14 the liquor control commission, has been regularly used for con-  
15 ferences and lodging of guests. The Hoyt conference center at  
16 eastern Michigan university, the Kirkhof and Eberhard centers at  
17 Grand Valley state university, the Bernhard center at western  
18 Michigan university, the Wadsworth center at Michigan technologi-  
19 cal university, the Doan center at Saginaw valley state universi-  
20 ty, the conference center at Big Rapids and the applied technol-  
21 ogy center at Grand Rapids of Ferris state university, Grand  
22 Rapids junior college, THE MENDEL CENTER AT LAKE MICHIGAN COMMU-  
23 NITY COLLEGE, the McGregor memorial conference center at Wayne  
24 state university, and the Michigan state university management  
25 educational center shall be considered conference centers for the  
26 purposes of this act. The license issued for the Michigan state  
27 university management education center is not subject to the

1 limitation and quota provisions of section 19c. The sale of  
2 alcoholic ~~beverages~~ LIQUOR to unscheduled patrons or at  
3 unscheduled events is prohibited under the provisions of this  
4 section.