



# SENATE BILL No. 611

May 5, 1993, Introduced by Senators DUNASKISS, DI NELLO  
and HART and referred to the Committee on State Affairs  
and Military/Veteran Affairs.

A bill to amend Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra  
Session of 1933, entitled as amended

"The Michigan liquor control act,"

as amended, being sections 436.1 to 436.58 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 17j.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of the Extra  
2 Session of 1933, as amended, being sections 436.1 to 436.58 of  
3 the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 17j to  
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 17J. (1) THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE NATIONAL OR INTERNA-  
6 TIONAL SPORTING EVENT LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR  
7 FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
8 CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FOUND BY THE COMMISSION TO EXIST:

1 (A) THE PREMISES TO BE LICENSED ARE LOCATED IN THE CENTRAL  
2 BUSINESS DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF 70,000 OR MORE  
3 AND THE CITY IS AN OFFICIAL HOST OF A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL  
4 SPORTING EVENT.

5 (B) THE PREMISES TO BE LICENSED ARE LOCATED IN A THEME AREA  
6 OR THEME AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY IN  
7 CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENT.

8 (C) IT IS REASONABLY EXPECTED THAT THE NATIONAL OR INTERNA-  
9 TIONAL SPORTING EVENT WILL ATTRACT A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF TOUR-  
10 ISTS FROM OUTSIDE THIS STATE TO THE CITY.

11 (D) THE APPLICANT HOLDS A VALID MICHIGAN LICENSE FOR THE  
12 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OR IS  
13 THE PROMOTER OF THE EVENT.

14 (2) LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD  
15 OF NOT MORE THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS AND ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE AS  
16 TO OWNERSHIP OR LOCATION.

17 (3) NOT MORE THAN 40 LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS  
18 SECTION FOR USE AT THE SAME TIME IN A THEME AREA OR THEME AREAS.

19 (4) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)  
20 SHALL SUPPLY TO THE COMMISSION FOR ITS REVIEW A LIST CONTAINING  
21 THE NAMES OF APPLICANTS AND THE LOCATIONS OF THE PREMISES TO BE  
22 LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY  
23 SHALL RECOMMEND THE NUMBER OF LICENSES TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO  
24 THIS SECTION IN THE THEME AREA OR THEME AREAS. THE COMMISSION  
25 SHALL NOT ISSUE ANY LICENSES PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT ARE  
26 NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY.

1           (5) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY SHALL PROVIDE, IN  
2 CONJUNCTION WITH THE LIST DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4), WRITTEN  
3 CERTIFICATION TO THE COMMISSION THAT ALL PREMISES TO BE LICENSED  
4 UNDER THIS SECTION COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL BUILD-  
5 ING, SAFETY, AND HEALTH LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS.

6           (6) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY  
7 TO THE COMMISSION A LICENSE FEE OF \$100.00 AT THE TIME OF  
8 APPLICATION.