



# SENATE BILL No. 942

December 7, 1993, Introduced by Senator Pridnia and  
referred to the Committee on State Affairs and  
Military/Veteran Affairs

A bill to amend section 31 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 118 of the Public Acts of 1989, being  
section 436 31 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 31 of Act No 8 of the Public Acts of  
2 the Extra Session of 1933, as amended by Act No 118 of the  
3 Public Acts of 1989, being section 436 31 of the Michigan  
4 Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows

5 Sec 31 (1) Except as provided in THIS SECTION AND  
6 section 31a, a manufacturer, mixed spirit drink manufacturer,  
7 warehouseman, wholesaler, outstate seller of beer, outstate  
8 seller of wine, outstate seller of mixed spirit drink, or vendor  
9 of spirits shall not have any financial interest, directly or

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1 indirectly in the establishment, maintenance, operation or  
2 promotion of the business of any other vendor

3 (2) Except as provided in section 31a, a manufacturer, mixed  
4 spirit drink manufacturer, warehouseman, wholesaler, outstate  
5 seller of beer, outstate seller of wine, outstate seller of mixed  
6 spirit drink, or vendor of spirits or a stockholder of a manufac-  
7 turer, mixed spirit drink manufacturer, warehouseman, wholesaler,  
8 outstate seller of beer, outstate seller of wine, outstate seller  
9 of mixed spirit drink, or vendor of spirits shall not have an  
10 interest by ownership in fee, leasehold, mortgage, or otherwise,  
11 directly or indirectly, in the establishment, maintenance, opera-  
12 tion, or promotion of the business of any other vendor

13 (3) Except as provided in section 31a, a manufacturer, mixed  
14 spirit drink manufacturer, warehouseman, wholesaler, outstate  
15 seller of beer, outstate seller of wine, outstate seller of mixed  
16 spirit drink, or vendor of spirits shall not have an interest  
17 directly or indirectly by interlocking directors in a corporation  
18 or by interlocking stock ownership in a corporation in the estab-  
19 lishment, maintenance, operation, or promotion of the business of  
20 any other vendor

21 (4) Except as provided in section 31a, a person shall not  
22 buy the stocks of a manufacturer, mixed spirit drink manufactur-  
23 er, warehouseman, wholesaler, outstate seller of beer, outstate  
24 seller of wine, outstate seller of mixed spirit drink, or vendor  
25 of spirits and place the stock in any portfolio under an arrange-  
26 ment, written trust agreement, or form of investment trust  
27 agreement and issue participating shares based upon the

1 portfolio, trust agreement, or investment trust agreement, and  
2 sell the participating shares within this state

3 (5) A wine maker may sell wine made by that wine maker in a  
4 restaurant for consumption on or off the premises if the restau-  
5 rant is owned or leased to another person by the wine maker and  
6 located on the premises where the wine maker is licensed

7 (6) A wine maker, with the prior written approval of the  
8 commission, may conduct wine tastings of wines made by that wine  
9 maker and may sell the wine made by that wine maker for consump-  
10 tion off the premises at a location other than the premises where  
11 the wine maker is licensed to manufacture wine, under the follow-  
12 ing conditions

13 (a) ~~That the~~ THE premises upon which the wine tasting  
14 occurs conforms to local and state sanitation requirements

15 (b) ~~That not~~ NOT more than 1 wine tasting location as  
16 described in this subsection, per wine maker, ~~may be~~ IS  
17 approved by the commission in a licensing year

18 (c) ~~Payment~~ THE PAYMENT of a \$100 00 fee TO THE COMMISSION  
19 per location ~~to the commission~~

20 (d) ~~That the~~ THE wine tasting locations ~~shall be~~ ARE  
21 considered licensed premises

22 (e) ~~That~~ THE wine tasting ~~shall~~ DOES not take place  
23 between the hours of 2 a m and 7 a m Monday through Saturday,  
24 or between 2 a m and noon on Sunday

25 (f) ~~That the~~ THE premises and the licensee comply with and  
26 are subject to all applicable rules promulgated by the  
27 commission

1       (7) ~~Subsection (6) shall take effect October 24, 1982~~ A  
2 PERSON HOLDING A LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR ON  
3 THE LICENSED PREMISES MAY EMPLOY ONLY AS AN ENTERTAINER A REPRE-  
4 SENTATIVE OR A SALESPERSON OF A MANUFACTURER, MIXED SPIRIT DRINK  
5 MANUFACTURER, WAREHOUSEMAN, WHOLESALER, OUTSTATE SELLER OF BEER,  
6 OUTSTATE SELLER OF WINE, OUTSTATE SELLER OF MIXED SPIRIT DRINK,  
7 OR VENDOR OF SPIRITS IF THE PERSON EMPLOYED AS AN ENTERTAINER  
8 DOES NOT PROMOTE THE SALE OR CONSUMPTION OF ANY BRAND OF ALCO-  
9 HOLIC LIQUOR WHILE EMPLOYED AS AN ENTERTAINER ON THE LICENSED  
10 PREMISES