

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1401**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"
(MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 518.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 518. (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
2 (A) "MOTORSPORTS ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX" MEANS A
3 CLOSED-COURSE MOTORSPORTS FACILITY AND ITS ANCILLARY GROUNDS THAT
4 COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
5 (i) HAS AT LEAST 70,000 FIXED SEATS FOR RACE PATRONS.
6 (ii) HAS AT LEAST 7 SCHEDULED DAYS OF MOTORSPORTS EVENTS
7 EACH CALENDAR YEAR.
8 (iii) HAS AT LEAST 4 MOTORSPORTS EVENTS EACH CALENDAR YEAR.
9 (iv) SERVES FOOD AND BEVERAGES AT THE FACILITY DURING
10 SANCTIONED EVENTS EACH CALENDAR YEAR THROUGH CONCESSION OUTLETS,
11 A MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE STAFFED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO REPRESENT OR

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1 ARE MEMBERS OF 1 OR MORE NONPROFIT CIVIC OR CHARITABLE
2 ORGANIZATIONS THAT DIRECTLY FINANCIALLY BENEFIT FROM THE CONCES-
3 SION OUTLETS' SALES.

4 (v) ENGAGES IN TOURISM PROMOTION.

5 (vi) HAS LOCATED ON THE PROPERTY EXHIBITIONS OF MOTORSPORTS
6 HISTORY, EVENTS, OR VEHICLES.

7 (B) "MOTORSPORTS EVENT" MEANS A MOTORSPORTS RACE AND ITS
8 ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED BY A SANCTIONING
9 BODY.

10 (C) "OWNER" MEANS A PERSON WHO OWNS AND OPERATES A MOTOR-
11 SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.

12 (D) "SANCTIONING BODY" MEANS THE AMERICAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCI-
13 ATION (AMA); AUTO RACING CLUB OF AMERICA (ARCA); CHAMPIONSHIP
14 AUTO RACING TEAMS (CART); GRAND AMERICAN ROAD RACING ASSOCIATION
15 (GRAND AM); INDY RACING LEAGUE (IRL); NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
16 STOCK CAR AUTO RACING (NASCAR); NATION HOT ROD ASSOCIATION
17 (NHRA); PROFESSIONAL SPORTSCAR RACING (PSR); SPORTS CAR CLUB OF
18 AMERICA (SCCA); UNITED STATES AUTO CLUB (USAC); OR ANY SUCCESSOR
19 ORGANIZATION OR ANY OTHER NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY RECOG-
20 NIZED GOVERNING BODY OF MOTORSPORTS THAT ESTABLISHES AN ANNUAL
21 SCHEDULE OF MOTORSPORTS EVENTS AND GRANTS RIGHTS TO CONDUCT THE
22 EVENTS, THAT HAS ESTABLISHED AND ADMINISTERS RULES AND REGULA-
23 TIONS GOVERNING ALL PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED IN THE EVENTS AND ALL
24 PERSONS CONDUCTING THE EVENTS, AND THAT REQUIRES CERTAIN LIABIL-
25 ITY ASSURANCES, INCLUDING INSURANCE.

26 (2) FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED 7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS
27 DURING WHICH PUBLIC ACCESS IS PERMITTED TO A MOTORSPORTS

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1 ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX IN CONNECTION WITH A MOTORSPORTS EVENT,
2 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT LEAST 21 YEARS OR OLDER MAY
3 BRING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR NOT PURCHASED AT THE MOTORSPORTS ENTER-
4 TAINMENT COMPLEX INTO THE MOTORSPORTS ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX AND
5 POSSESS AND CONSUME THAT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR. POSSESSION AND CON-
6 SUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR UNDER THIS SECTION ARE ALLOWED IN
7 PORTIONS OF THE MOTORSPORTS ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX OPEN TO THE
8 GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ARE ALSO PART OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF A
9 RETAIL LICENSEE ONLY UNDER BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:
10 (A) THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE MOTORSPORTS
11 ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.
12 (B) THE RETAIL LICENSEE HOLDS A LICENSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON
13 THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE MOTORSPORTS ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX.