

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 344**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"
by amending section 533 (MCL 436.1533), as amended by 1998 PA 416.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 533. (1) A ~~retail vendor~~ **PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A SPECIALLY**
2 **DESIGNATED MERCHANT LICENSE WITHOUT HOLDING OR APPLYING FOR ANY**
3 **OTHER LICENSE UNDER THIS ACT.**

4 (2) **AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS C, CLASS A HOTEL, CLASS B HOTEL,**
5 **CLASS G-1, CLASS G-2, TAVERN, OR SPECIALLY DESIGNATED DISTRIBUTOR**
6 **LICENSE OR A RETAILER** licensed under this act to sell ~~for~~
7 ~~consumption on the premises~~ **ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR** may apply for a
8 license as a specially designated merchant. ~~A~~

9 (3) **AN APPLICANT FOR A** specially designated ~~distributor~~

1 MERCHANT LICENSE NOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ON-PREMISES LICENSE,
2 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 229(1), OR A PERSON LICENSED UNDER
3 THIS ACT AS A SPECIALLY DESIGNATED MERCHANT ONLY OR A CLASS B HOTEL
4 may apply for a license as a specially designated
5 ~~merchant~~-DISTRIBUTOR.

6 (4) In cities, incorporated villages, or townships, the
7 commission shall issue only 1 specially designated distributor
8 license for each 3,000 of population, or fraction of 3,000. The
9 COMMISSION MAY WAIVE THE quota requirement ~~may be waived at the~~
10 ~~discretion of the commission~~ if there is no existing specially
11 designated distributor licensee within 2 miles of the applicant,
12 measured along the nearest traffic route.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
14 after the date it is enacted into law.

15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
16 unless House Bill No. 4895 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into
17 law.