

Legislative Analysis



ELIMINATE “COCKTAILS TO GO” SUNSET

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House Bill 4201 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Kristian Grant
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4201 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to eliminate the sunset (expiration date) on a provision allowing certain retailers to sell fill and sell a container with alcoholic liquor for consumption off the licensed premises and deliver the container to a consumer in Michigan under certain conditions, commonly referred to as “cocktails to go.”

Currently, the provision allowing the sale of “cocktails to go” is slated to sunset after January 1, 2026. The bill would eliminate the sunset date.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4201 would not have a fiscal impact on any units of state or local government. Eliminating the sunset pertaining to filling and selling containers for off-premises consumption and delivering to consumers would have no impact, since the qualified licensees must already possess a license under the Michigan Liquor Control Code.

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