

HOUSE BILL No. 4785

May 9, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Bennane, Hood, Murphy, DeMars, Palamara, Harrison, Jacobetti, Stallworth, Varga, Bryant, Leland, Bennett, Joe Young, Jr., Hunter, Alley, Willis Bullard, Hertel, Saunders, Berman and Knight and referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

A bill to amend section 17b 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. 207 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 436.17b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 17b of Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of
2 the Extra Session of 1933, as amended by Act No. 207 of the
3 Public Acts of 1988, being section 436.17b of the Michigan
4 Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 17b. (1) The commission may issue special licenses as
6 defined in section 20 for a national sporting event for the sale
7 of alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises if all of the
8 following are found to exist by the commission:

1 (a) The premises to be licensed are located in the central
2 business district of a city having a population of 1,000,000 or
3 more and the city is an official host of a national sporting
4 event.

5 (b) The premises to be licensed are located in a theme area
6 designated by the local governing body of the city in connection
7 with the national sporting event.

8 (c) Not more than 40 special licenses shall be issued under
9 this section for use at the same time in a theme area on each day
10 in which this section shall be in effect.

11 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT, COMMIS-
12 SION RULE, OR LOCAL ORDINANCE TO THE CONTRARY, LICENSEES WHO ARE
13 LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR NOT
14 EARLIER THAN 10 A.M. ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1989 ONLY, AND SHALL NOT
15 BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 19E(2) ON THAT DAY.

16 (3) ~~-(2)-~~ Special licenses issued under this section to
17 qualified organizations shall not be included in the annual limi-
18 tation on the number of special licenses such qualified organi-
19 zations may receive as prescribed in this act and the rules
20 promulgated under this act.

21 (4) ~~-(3)-~~ This section shall not apply after July 31, 1993.