

# Legislative Analysis



## **ALLOW EXPANDED HOURS FOR ON-PREMISES ALCOHOL SALES**

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**House Bill 4213 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Ryan Berman**  
**Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
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### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4213 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow a city, village, or township board to pass a resolution to allow on-premises liquor licensees to sell or furnish alcoholic liquor between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.

The code now generally prohibits both on-premises and off-premises licensees from selling or furnishing alcoholic liquor between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Under the bill, if the legislative body of a city, village, or township passed a resolution allowing on-premises liquor licensees to sell or furnish alcoholic liquor between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on any day, an on-premises licensee located in that municipality could apply to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) for an extended hours permit to sell or furnish alcohol during those times. The MLCC could not issue an extended hours permit unless the applicant was already approved by the legislative body of the municipality in which the applicant's place of business was located.

MCL 436.2114 and proposed MCL 436.2116

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 4213 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the MLCC within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and on local units of government. The bill would require local legislative bodies and the MLCC to review applications for extended hours sales permits for on-premises licensees. The costs of such activity are presently indeterminate and would depend on the volume of applications. The magnitude of the potential costs is unlikely to be significant.

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