

HOUSE BILL NO. 5060

September 26, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Pavlov, Alexander, Bohnak, DeBoer, Jenkins-Arno, Thompson and Mentzer and referred to Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to require certain establishments to hire bouncers only with certain training; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act may be cited as the "Joshua Conant act".

2 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

3 (a) "Bouncer" means an individual who is hired to provide
4 unlicensed security services at an establishment.

5 (b) "Establishment" means a business that is licensed to sell
6 alcohol in this state, including, but not limited to, a nightclub,

1 bar, or restaurant.

2 (c) "Positional asphyxiation" means a form of mechanical
3 asphyxia that occurs when an individual is immobilized in a
4 position that impairs adequate pulmonary ventilation and results in
5 a respiratory failure.

6 Sec. 3. An owner of an establishment shall not employ a
7 bouncer or any individual whose job description includes the
8 possible restraint of another individual unless the bouncer or
9 individual has completed positional asphyxiation training as
10 prescribed by rule.

11 Sec. 5. The Michigan commission on law enforcement standards
12 shall promulgate rules regarding training described in section 3
13 under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL
14 24.201 to 24.238.

15 Sec. 7. An owner of an establishment that violates this act is
16 subject to chapter 9 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998,
17 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1901 to 436.1925.

18 Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless House
19 Bill No. 5061 (request no. H04136'25) of the 103rd Legislature is
20 enacted into law.