

SENATE BILL NO. 321

February 18, 1999, Introduced by Senator YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 203 (MCL 436.1203).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 203. (1) Except as provided in this section and sec-
2 tion 301, a sale, delivery, or importation of alcoholic liquor,
3 including alcoholic liquor for personal use, shall not be made in
4 this state unless the sale, delivery, or importation is made by
5 the commission, the commission's authorized agent or distributor,
6 an authorized distribution agent approved by order of the commis-
7 sion, a person licensed by the commission, or by prior written
8 order of the commission. All spirits for sale, use, storage, or
9 distribution in this state, shall originally be purchased by and
10 imported into the state by the commission, or by prior written
11 authority of the commission. This section ~~shall~~ DOES not apply

1 in the case of an alcoholic liquor brought into this state for
2 personal or household use in an amount permitted by federal law
3 by a person of legal age to purchase alcoholic liquor at the time
4 of reentry into this state from without the territorial limits of
5 the United States if the person has been outside the territorial
6 limits of the United States for more than 48 hours and has not
7 brought alcoholic liquor into the United States during the pre-
8 ceding 30 days.

9 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who is of legal
10 age to purchase alcoholic liquor may import from another state
11 for that person's personal use not more than 312 ounces of alco-
12 holic liquor that contains less than 21% alcohol by volume OR ANY
13 AMOUNT OF WINE.