

HOUSE BILL No. 4798

April 2, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Sheltroun, Polidori and Mayes and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled
"Michigan liquor control code of 1998,"
by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2007 PA 11.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 513. (1) The commission may issue to the governing board
2 of a college or university, without regard to the quota provisions
3 of section 531, a license to sell alcoholic liquor for consumption
4 on the premises of a conference center operated by the governing
5 board. Licenses granted under this subsection may be used only for
6 the sale of alcoholic liquor at regularly scheduled conference
7 center activities. The sale of alcoholic liquor to unscheduled
8 patrons or at unscheduled events is prohibited under this
9 subsection.

10 (2) Subject to the provisions of section 531, the commission
11 may issue a license to a private entity for the sale of alcoholic

1 liquor for consumption on the premises of a hotel located on land
2 owned by central Michigan university if both of the following
3 circumstances exist:

4 (a) The land is leased or subleased at fair market value to a
5 private entity that owns, leases, or subleases the hotel building
6 and its fixtures.

7 (b) The hotel and land are located within an industrial,
8 research, or commercial development park established by the
9 governing board of central Michigan university.

10 (3) Licenses issued pursuant to this section are
11 nontransferable, and the licensee shall pay the fee required under
12 section 525.

13 (4) As used in this section:

14 (a) "College" or "university" means a 2-year or 4-year state
15 supported institution of higher education.

16 (b) "Conference center" means a building or portion of a
17 building, other than a student residence hall or student center,
18 which has meeting rooms, banquet areas, social halls, overnight
19 accommodations, and related facilities for special activities
20 scheduled by the college or university, which in the judgment of
21 the commission, has been regularly used for conferences and lodging
22 of guests. The convocation center and the corporate education
23 center at eastern Michigan university, the Kirkhof and Eberhard
24 centers at Grand Valley state university, the Bernhard center at
25 western Michigan university, the Wadsworth center at Michigan
26 technological university, the West complex at Saginaw Valley state
27 university, the conference center at Big Rapids, the applied

1 technology center at Grand Rapids and the FSU-GR conference center
2 of Ferris state university, Grand Rapids junior college, the
3 Waterman campus center at Schoolcraft college, the Mendel center at
4 Lake Michigan community college, the McGregor memorial conference
5 center at Wayne state university, the Michigan state university
6 management educational center, the Superior dome at northern
7 Michigan university, the Walker Cisler center at Lake Superior
8 state university, the Marie Prah1 college center at Mott community
9 college, the John T. Parsons and Frank L. Stulen Michigan technical
10 education center, the Gerald and Frances Oleson center, the Dennon
11 museum center, and the Great Lakes campus at northwestern Michigan
12 college, the farmhouse at Delta college, the Oakland community
13 college culinary studies institute, ~~and~~ the performing arts and
14 cultural center complex at Macomb community college, **AND THE**
15 **KIRTLAND HOUSE AT KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** are considered
16 conference centers for the purposes of this act.