

Legislative Analysis



LIQUOR LICENSE SANCTIONS

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House Bill 5428 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Matt Hall
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5428 would amend the Liquor Control Code to prohibit consideration of certain violations of the code for purposes of licensure after a certain period of time.

The Liquor Control Commission has statutory authority to suspend or revoke any license for a violation of the Liquor Control Code or any of the rules promulgated by the commission under the code.

Under the bill, the commission could not consider a *qualified violation* for purposes of issuing, denying, suspending, or revoking a license if at least seven years have elapsed since the act that resulted in the qualified violation.

Qualified violation would mean a violation of the code other than a *crime* or state civil infraction.

Crime would mean an act or omission forbidden by law that is not designated as a civil infraction and is punishable upon conviction by one or more of the following:

- Imprisonment.
- Fine not designated a civil fine.
- Removal from office.
- Disqualification to hold an office of trust, honor, or profit under the state.
- Other penal discipline.

Proposed MCL 436.1910

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5428 would not have a significant fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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