

# Legislative Analysis



## MOTORSPORTS EVENT LICENSES

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**House Bill 4445 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Sarah L. Lightner**  
**Committee: Regulatory Reform**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4445 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code's provisions concerning motorsports event licenses issued to the owners of a motorsports entertainment complex.

Under the code, a motorsports event license allows for the sale for on-premise consumption of beer, wine, spirits, and mixed spirit drinks. However, to qualify for a motorsports event license, a motorsports entertainment complex must schedule at least seven days of *motorsports events* each calendar year. The bill would reduce the required number of motorsports events to at least two days each calendar year.

*Motorsports event* means a motorsports race and its ancillary activities that have been sanctioned by a sanctioning body. (The bill would update the motorsports-related entities specifically identified in the definition of "sanctioning body.")

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### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4445 would be unlikely to have a significant fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government. The bill may assist existing licensees to meet statutory requirements, but the bill is not anticipated to impact the number of licensees or other factors that would create a fiscal impact.

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