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Senate Bills 512 and 513 (Substitute S-2 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Sam Singh (S.B. 512)
Senator Roger Hauck (S.B. 513)
Committee: Regulatory Affairs

CONTENT

Senate Bill 512 (S-2) would amend the Liquor Control Code to do the following:

- Expand the definition of "beer" to include nonalcoholic beverages.
- Allow a wholesaler to sell beer to a brewer or micro brewer for further sale at the brewer's or micro brewer's approved tasting room for consumption on or off the licensed premises, under certain conditions.
- Expand the Michigan Craft Beverage Council's membership to include the Liquor Control Commission's business manager as a nonvoting member and a brewer or a microbrewer.
- Expand the types of alcohol that a wholesaler could sell to governmental entities, churches, and its own employees.
- Modify requirements of licensed entities related to record retention, promotional purchases, and the giving away of alcohol.
- Prescribe administrative fines for dishonored payments made by retailers to wholesalers.

Senate Bill 513 (S-2) would amend the Liquor Control Code to modify the definitions of "brand extension" and "supplier".

The bills are tie-barred.

MCL 436.1105 et al. (S.B. 512 & 513)

BRIEF RATIONALE

According to testimony, many breweries in the State do not brew non-alcoholic beer due to the prohibitive cost. Some people believe that these breweries should be allowed to bring non-alcoholic beer made off-site to their establishments for certain events, and so the bills have been suggested.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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