



























BILL #	BILL SUBJECT/DESCRIPTION	ACTION IN HOUSE OF ORIGIN	ACTION IN SECOND HOUSE	PUBLIC ACT (EFFECTIVE DATE)	MRA POSITION	
<b>GROCERY/CONVENIENCE</b>						
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	SB 82	<b>Alcohol multi-licenses:</b> Allows an entity to hold both on and off premises licenses simultaneously for both liquor and beer and wine.	Amended, passed Senate 37-0	Passed House 107-0	P.A. 308 (12/29/20)	
	SB 1067	<b>Craft beverage council fund shift:</b> Redirected \$476,500 from the Michigan Craft Beverage Council Fund to the state general fund for one year only. The transfer was agreed to as part of a FY 2019-20 budget balancing agreement.	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	Passed House 105-0	P.A. 200 (10/15/20)	No position
	SB 1138-1140	<b>Distribution of canned mixed drinks:</b> Bills that would have classified canned, mixed spirit drinks as wine and allowed the direct sale and distribution of those drinks to retailers. The bills also would have modified the definition of direct shipper to exclude retailers who do 75% or more of their sales via delivery.	Amended, passed Senate 36-1	Amended, passed House 102-2	VETOED	Neutral after amendments added
	HB 5342-5344	<b>Micro brewer distribution limits:</b> Increased the total barrels of beer per year that a micro brewer may sell and deliver to a retailer from 1,000 barrels to 2,000 barrels. The bills also defined facilitate in reference to third party facilitator services to mean "facilitate the sale of beer, wine, or spirits to a consumer on behalf of a retailer that holds an SDM or SDD license."	Various	Various	P.A. 106-108 (7/1/20)	No position
	SB 588	<b>Refunds of spirits sold to special licensees:</b> Legislation to allow retailers that sell spirits to accept refunds of products sold to special licensees (like festivals) of the price originally sold less any credit card transaction fees.	Passed Senate 36-0	Passed House 106-0	P.A. 26 (2/4/20)	Neutral
	HB 5781, HB 5811, SB 942	<b>Social districts:</b> A package of bills designed to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 shutdowns that allows drinks to be served in newly created "social district" common areas through 2024, to-go beverages through 2025, two-drink specials and a greater purchasing discount (23% from 17%) for spirits purchased by on-premise licensees through July 1, 2021.	Amended, passed House 107-0	Passed Senate 36-1	P.A. 124-126 (7/1/20)	No position
<b>TOBACCO</b>	SB 970	<b>Online sales of tobacco products:</b> Ensures tobacco excise taxes are paid on products shipped into Michigan, similar to the Wayfair decision's impact on sales and use taxes. It would only allow out-of-state sales to be made into Michigan by wholesalers or unclassified acquirers. The state said it should not impact retailers ability to purchase product directly from manufacturers.	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	Passed House 68-33	P.A. 326 (1/1/22)	
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES</b>						
<b>BENEFITS</b>	SB 812	<b>Unemployment work search requirements:</b> Legislation that would require more frequent updates (twice a month vs. monthly) on work search activity for those receiving unemployment benefits. The legislation hopes to resolve issues with work-search related errors. It would also redefine what constitutes a proper work search effort.	Passed Senate 38-0	Passed House 92-1	P.A. 83 (4/7/20)	
	SB 886	<b>COVID unemployment benefits:</b> Extended an extra six weeks of pandemic benefits for COVID layoffs/workers out sick, prevented employers from having their experience rating impacted by any COVID claims and gave work share more flexibility through Dec. 31, 2020.	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	Amended, passed House 101-0	P.A. 229 (10/20/20)	
	SB 604	<b>COVID unemployment benefits:</b> Prevented employers from having their experience rating impacted by any COVID claims and gives the workshare program more flexibility through March 30, 2021. An extra six weeks of benefits would have been extended if the funding had also been approved to cover the cost.	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	Amended, passed House 95-6	P.A. 258 (12/29/20)	

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<b>HUMAN RESOURCES <i>continued</i></b>						
<b>OTHER</b>	HB 6030-6032, HB 6101	<b>COVID liability relief:</b> Codified certain COVID workplace safeguards in return for offering businesses immunity from liability of claims that an employee or customer contracted COVID while at the business and suffered damages. Businesses receive immunity if they are doing their best to follow federal, state and local COVID requirements. Also prohibits retaliation against workers who stay home due to illness or quarantine requirements.	Amended, passed House 57-49	Amended, passed Senate 23-14	P.A. 236-239 (10/22/20)	
	SB 1258	<b>COVID quarantine requirements:</b> Updated COVID quarantine requirements codified as part of the liability package to reflect CDC changes for individuals who've had close contact with a positive case. Added a provision allowing the state health department director to exempt critical workers on the CISA list from this requirement if needed.	Amended, passed Senate 37-1	Passed House 92-8	P.A. 339 (12/29/20)	
	SB 1253	<b>Epidemic order limits:</b> A bill that would have put limits on how long epidemic orders issued by the state department of health could continue without legislative approval.	Passed Senate 22-16	Amended, passed House 59-44	VETOED	
	SCR 18	<b>Labor peace agreement requirement for licensing:</b> A resolution to oppose the inclusion of labor peace agreements in the Marijuana Regulatory Agency's permanent rules and to oppose the inclusion of labor peace agreements or any similar construct in the administrative rules of this state.	Senate adopted 21-15	House adopted (voice vote)	NA	Monitoring
	SB 910	<b>Youth employee work permits:</b> Will allow more flexibility in granting youth employee work permits during a declared state of emergency by removing a requirement to make the application in person.	Amended, passed Senate 34-0	Passed House 107-1	P.A. 323 (3/24/21)	
<b>PHARMACY</b>						
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	HB 4217, SB 248 & SB 254	<b>E-prescribing:</b> Would require all prescriptions be sent electronically to the pharmacy directly by the prescriber. Allows certain exemptions and a waiver process for those physicians who cannot reasonably comply.	Amended, passed House 105-3	Amended, passed Senate 35-0	P.A. 134-136 (10/1/21)	
	SB 340	<b>Telepharmacy:</b> Legislation to allow telepharmacies to operate in Michigan.	Amended, passed Senate 32-6	Amended, passed House 98-10	P.A. 4 (4/26/20)	
<b>COVID</b>	SB 879	<b>60-day refill insurance coverage:</b> Requires insurers to provide coverage for the emergency 60-day refills granted under SB 920. Coverage continues through March 31, 2021.	Amended, passed Senate 37-0	Passed House 103-2	P.A. 322 (12/29/20)	
	SB 920	<b>COVID pharmacy operation:</b> Codified previous executive orders granting pharmacies additional flexibility to allow for emergency refills of up to a sixty (60) day supply of any maintenance medication, operation in an area not normally designated as a pharmacy, therapeutic substitutions of generic drugs, remote supervision of pharmacy staff (including students and technicians) and out-of-state license reciprocity. Flexibility continues through March 31, 2021.	Amended, passed Senate 37-0	Amended, passed House 105-0	P.A. 324 (12/29/20)	
	HB 6293	<b>COVID testing:</b> Codified a previous executive order that granted pharmacists, APRNs, PAs and others the ability to conduct COVID-19 testing and related services through June 30, 2021.	Amended, passed House 103-0	Passed Senate 37-0	P.A. 245 (11/5/20)	

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<b>PHARMACY <i>continued</i></b>						
OTHER	SB 417	<b>First responder access to epi-pens:</b> Legislation to allow pharmacists to dispense epinephrine to first responders like firefighters and law enforcement officers.	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	Amended, passed House 106-0	P.A. 311 (12/29/20)	No position
	SB 630	<b>Wholesale-distributor license/licensing fees:</b> Requires license of and regulation of wholesale distributor-brokers in this state who facilitate the delivery of prescription drugs between a pharmacy and an out-of-state pharmacy but does not take possession of those drugs. The bill also increased all licensing fees for pharmacies, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to \$75 annually.	Amended, passed Senate 36-0	Passed House 99-9	P.A. 142 (7/14/20)	No position
<b>REGULATIONS</b>						
SALES	HB 4126-4127	<b>Marijuana pregnancy warning label:</b> Would require health warning labels on products containing marijuana. Warning labels would be required on both medical and recreational marijuana products and are similar to those required on alcohol for pregnancy.	Amended, passed House 105-4	Amended, passed Senate 35-2	P.A. 31-32 (2/20/20)	Monitoring
PRIVACY/TECH	SB 543	<b>Bio technology to verify age:</b> Legislation that would allow a business to use thumbprints or other bio markers to verify a customer's age before making a purchase. The legislation specifically grants an affirmative defense that a retailer has done their due diligence to verify age if they choose to use the technology.	Amended, passed Senate 27-8	Amended, passed House 100-7	P.A. 78 (4/2/20)	Neutral
	HB 4186-4187	<b>Data breach notification:</b> The bills would require businesses who have a data breach directly notify customers of that breach within 45 days after confirmation of a breach. It also details the investigation process a business must use to determine if a breach occurred.	Amended, passed House 97-12	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	VETOED	Neutral after amendments added
INSURANCE	HB 4459,-4460	<b>Surprise medical billing:</b> Legislation that would end the practice of surprise medical bills from out-of-network providers. The bills would require the nonparticipating provider to either disclose the out-of-network status and get the patient's prior approval. If it was not disclosed and approved, the out-of-network provider would be limited in how much they can charge.	Amended, passed House 104-2	Amended, passed Senate 32-6	P.A. 234-235 (10/22/20)	
OTHER	HB 5194	<b>Heavy-duty truck definition:</b> Changed the definition of a heavy-duty truck in the vehicle code from one with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds to a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,000 pounds.	Amended, passed House 108-0	Passed Senate 38-0	P.A. 227 (10/16/20)	Neutral
	HB 5611	<b>Marketable title revisions:</b> Extends the time window during which an interest, claim or charge in a marketable title can be preserved and kept effective by filing a notice from two years to five years from March 29, 2019. Claims can now be filed through 2024 instead of 2021.	Passed House 107-0	Passed Senate 38-0	P.A. 294 (12/29/20)	
	HB 5770	<b>Third party delivery:</b> Legislation designed primarily to protect restaurants from third party delivery apps and websites like Door Dash or Uber Eats from using their likeness without permission. While not intended, it's unclear if it would apply to other delivery services.	Amended, passed House 104-2	Amended, passed Senate 38-0	P.A. 296 (4/1/21)	Neutral
	HB 4792	<b>Unattended gas station operations:</b> A bill that would have allowed gas stations to operate overnight without an attendant present if certain regulations were followed.	Amended, passed House 60-49	Amended, passed Senate 22-16	VETOED	No position

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<b>TAXES</b>						
<b>SALES TAX</b>	SB 935-937	<b>COVID sales, use and withholding tax payment delay:</b> Legislation that would have continued allowing businesses impacted by the declared emergency to delay payment of the sales, use and withholding taxes through November 2020.	Amended, passed Senate 34-3	Passed House 101-7	VETOED	
	SB 1149-1150	<b>Sales/use tax exemption for automated consumer goods handling systems:</b> Legislation that would have treated retail warehouses that use automated systems similar to manufacturing property by removing sales, and use tax obligations from equipment.	Passed Senate 26-11	Passed House 61-45	VETOED	
<b>PROPERTY TAX</b>	HB 5761, HB 5810, SB 943	<b>COVID property tax payment delay:</b> Several attempts to extend property tax deferral relief to taxpayers by waiving fines and penalties were repeatedly vetoed. Attempts were made in July and in December SB 943 narrowed the scope to only impacted businesses.	Various	Various	VETOED	
	SB 1203	<b>Personal property tax location during COVID:</b> Simplifies personal property taxes for 2020 by assuming the location of that property in 2020 was the same as it was in 2019. This means if employees are working remotely, businesses will not have to account for where business property that is being used in employees' homes is and file personal property taxes in those additional jurisdictions.	Passed Senate 37-0	Passed House 101-0	P.A. 352 (12/30/20)	
	SB 1153	<b>Personal property tax exemption for consumer goods handling systems:</b> Legislation that would have treated retail warehouses that use automated systems similar to manufacturing property by removing personal property tax obligations.	Amended, passed Senate 26-11	Passed House 61-45	VETOED	
<b>OTHER</b>						
<b>TOURISM</b>	SB 306	<b>Principal shopping district assessment areas:</b> Legislation to include residential real property located in a Principal Shopping District (PSD) in special assessments that benefit the PSD and those properties.	Passed Senate 31-5	Amended, passed House 91-18	P.A. 91 (6/16/20)	
<b>OTHER</b>	HB 4288	<b>Broadband expansion grant program:</b> Creates a grant program to award up to \$5 million grants for projects that extend broadband service into unserved areas in the state using one-time funds of \$14.35 million.	Amended, passed House 96-9	Passed Senate 36-1	P.A. 224 (10/16/20)	
	SB 876-878	<b>COVID drivers license/ID renewal extension:</b> Extended licenses, certificates, and permits that expire on or after March 1, 2020, to be valid until September 30, 2020 with no late fees.	Amended, passed Senate 35-2	Amended, passed House 107-0	P.A. 127-129 (7/1/20)	
	HB 6192, 5756-5757	<b>COVID drivers license/ID renewal extension:</b> Extended licenses, certificates, and permits that expire on or after March 1, 2020, to be valid until December 11, 2020 with no late fees.	Amended, passed House 101-0	Passed Senate 37-0	P.A. 241-243 (10/28/20)	
	HB 4980-4985, 5120	<b>Expungement of certain crimes:</b> Would allow automatic expungement of non-assaultive crimes, serious misdemeanors or other offenses punishable by 10 or more years imprisonment from an individual's record. The bills would expunge up to 2 felonies and 4 misdemeanors if more than 10 years has passed since the completion of time served, parole, and restitution was paid, etc.	Various	Various	P.A. 187-193 (4/11/21)	 Support with changes added