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Dear Subscriber:

Enclosed, please find your first update to the April 2011 edition of the *Michigan Liquor Control Code, Administrative Rules and Related Laws*. The pages included herein replace those already in your booklet. You may also wish to visit our website for an up-to-date electronic copy of this publication. You can locate the online version under the Quick Links section on the upper right-hand corner of our website at www.michigan.gov/lcc.

The following provides a review of the changes that have occurred since your last update in May, 2011:

- MCL 436.2111, 436.2113, and 436.2114 (SUNDAY SALES)
 - P.A. 27, 2011
 - Effective 5/16/11
 - **BACKGROUND:** Public Act 213 of 2010 amended the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow on- and off-premises liquor licensees to obtain an additional license, for \$160 per year, to sell liquor between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon on Sundays. Previously, liquor sales on Sunday were restricted to the hours between 12 noon on Sunday and 2 a.m. on Monday. As written, however, PA 213 did not allow a local governmental unit to opt out of the new Sunday morning sales – the only choice was to either prohibit all liquor sales on Sunday or allow all liquor sales on Sunday, including the morning hours. Senate Bill 100 was introduced to fix the oversight and return local control to governmental units.
 - **CONTENT CHANGES:** Passage of SB-100 (PA 27, 2011) amended the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow local units of governments (or the electors) to prohibit the sale of alcohol between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon on Sunday or prohibit Sunday sales altogether. Any prohibitions on the sale of alcohol between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12 noon on Sunday or between the hours of 7 a.m. on Sunday and 2 a.m. on Monday adopted by a county, city, village, or township before the bill's effective date remain in effect. The general prohibition on selling, giving away, or furnishing alcohol by a

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licensee between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. remain intact. The prohibition on licensees selling at retail or a person knowingly and willfully buying alcohol between the hours of 11:59 p.m. on December 24 and 12 noon on December 25 (Christmas morning) also remain unchanged, but the new act deleted a reference to the hours of sales of alcohol if December 26 falls on a Sunday.

- Book Order \ Subscription Form
 - The form was updated to separate the purchase of code books from quarterly update subscriptions.
- R 436.1863
 - A typo was corrected in subsection 1 of Rule 63 changing the sample size lettering requirement from 2 inches to ½ inch.
- INDEX
 - The pagination of the index was updated to correctly display category continuations and a missing reference to R 436.1533 under the Server Training Program listing was added.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure: *August 2011 Quarterly Update Page Replacements*