

**YOUR BIRTHDAY MUST BE ON OR BEFORE  
TODAY'S DATE IN  
1997**

**TO PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
WARNING TO MINORS**

It is a misdemeanor for a minor to **ATTEMPT** to purchase alcoholic liquor.  
If you try using false identification you may be guilty of another misdemeanor.  
Your driver's license could be suspended.

**We may call the police if you try to buy.**  
(MCL 436.1703 and MCL 257.319)

EXPIRES 12-31-2018

For questions regarding Michigan Liquor Laws,  
please contact the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association  
by phone at (800) 292-2896 or by email at [info@mlba.org](mailto:info@mlba.org)



# About Us:

The MLBA is Michigan's first and only bar, restaurant and tavern owners' association.

Founded in 1939, the MLBA gives Michigan licensees the competitive edge they need to survive and maintain a thriving business. From the neighborhood bar, to the full service hotel, the MLBA understands the problems licensees face - regulation, over taxation and a decreasing market.

The MLBA was founded by business men and women just like you. They were people living the American dream of owning their own businesses, but were challenged by strict regulations and Prohibitionists. They recognized that they needed to band together to fight for their survival and prosperity.

Today, the faces and names have changed but many of the same challenges remain. From those early beginnings, the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association has evolved into a modern day full-service trade association, offering its members a wide range of support services designed to help them run their businesses more efficiently and to make sure our laws and regulations are administered fairly.

The MLBA's purpose is to improve the business climate for its members by playing a pro-active role with state and local legislative processes, state and local public safety entities, and the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC), as well as implementing innovative and useful membership services.

MLBA members know their concerns are heard in the Legislature, the Michigan Liquor Control Commission and many other legislative bodies. They also take advantage of outstanding business insurance programs, as well as comprehensive owner, manager and employee server training programs - recognized as some of the best in the nation.

## Benefits of joining the MLBA:

**Members:** Contact our in-house liquor consultants regarding licensing issues, such as questions about the liquor license application process, violations you may have received, server training, and more.

### **Train Your Entire Staff Through One Non-Profit Company**

MLBA members receive more than half-off their Techniques of Alcohol Management (TAM)<sup>®</sup> certification class fees – \$30 per person member rate vs. \$65 per person. If you or your staff are not able to take the classroom training, take TAM<sup>®</sup> On-line for \$25 at [www.tamusa.org](http://www.tamusa.org). TAM<sup>®</sup> Food is a food safety certification and is an ANSI/CFP accredited program accepted in all states and will meet any required health department standards. There are 3 different options to take the course and MLBA members receive significant discounts on each TAM<sup>®</sup> Food training option.

### **The Complicated World of Healthcare and Insurance**

Direct your healthcare and insurance needs to Trudeau & Associates. They will provide you with an ACA Benefits Option Report, and their affiliation with Aflac allows them to provide you with a variety of options. Please contact the MLBA office for other insurance questions. The Michigan Rx Card is a free prescription assistance program. Members are able to download a free, printable card on the MLBA website.

### **Discounts on Music Licensing Fees**

Members of the MLBA receive discounts from two of the performance rights organizations: Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) and Society of European Stage Authors and Composers (SESAC). Get up to 20% off your licensing fees from BMI and up to 15% off fees with SESAC (certain restrictions may apply). You'll also be automatically enrolled in the Fairness in Music Licensing Coalition (FMLC) which advocates for a more competitive and transparent music licensing system that better serves American establishments in the hospitality, food and beverage industries. Visit [www.musicfairness.org](http://www.musicfairness.org) for more information.

**Please call the MLBA State Office to initiate your membership right away. You can reach us during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (800) 292-2896 or by email at [info@mlba.org](mailto:info@mlba.org).**