

# Colleges doubt 'chemical-free' bill workable

(AP) — University administrators say a bill requiring them to accommodate student requests for roommates who don't smoke, drink or use drugs may not work because of students' reluctance to admit their habits.

The bill was introduced last week by Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

It would require universities to provide application forms that allow students to indicate whether they want roommates who also prefer

drug-free, alcohol-free and smoke-free rooms. The schools would base housing assignments on those preferences.

"STUDENTS WHO want to smoke or drink beer in their dorm rooms will still be able to do so," Honigman said. "This is freedom of choice legislation."

Honigman said he believes many students feel pressured into drinking or taking drugs if their immediate peers are participating in such activities.

"This presents a real problem, not only for impressionable young people who can too easily get caught up in the alcohol and drug scene, but especially for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts, who need to have a refuge from those temptations," he said.

If the bill becomes law, students who failed to comply with their statements could be transferred to another room.

The bill also would require colleges and universities to make sub-

stance abuse programs available to students and employees and to offer orientation programs to help educate students and employees about substance abuse.

MANY STATE schools already ask students who will be living in residence halls if they smoke and if they would object to living with a smoker. But some administrators questioned whether the measure would be enforceable if passed by the Legislature.

Housing applications at Northern

Michigan University in Marquette ask students if they would mind living with someone who smokes or drinks alcoholic beverages.

"Those are our main two considerations when determining roommates," said Debbie Rice, assistant to the NMU housing clerk.

"And if we receive an application from a non-smoker who drinks, we try to find another person who is a non-smoker who drinks."

AT SAGINAW Valley State University, students are asked about

smoking, but not drinking or drugs, said Brian Gano, assistant director of housing.

He said using drugs is illegal, "so I don't think they'd admit it. That's like saying, 'Do you go out and rob stores periodically?'" he said. "It's incriminating information."

Marlene Mantyk, senior housing adviser for the University of Michigan, where students are accommodated based on smoking preferences, said she believes the legislation probably could be enforced if the student application were expanded.

## Chamber wins ad decision

(AP) — The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, prevented from buying a newspaper ad to support a candidate, has won its appeal to overturn part of the state election law.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a clause in the Michigan Campaign Finance Act is unconstitutional in relation to non-profit corporations such as the chamber.

The appeals court said the chamber was not corrupting the political process because it was not a traditional corporation organized for economic gain.

THE CHAMBER was prevented from placing an ad in the Grand Rapids Press in June of 1985 under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. The chamber challenged the constitutionality of the Michigan campaign law.

U.S. District Judge Douglas Hillman had ruled against the chamber, saying that allowing a corporation to support a candidate would present the appearance of corruption.



Beginning with the September 14 drawing, the Michigan Lottery will repeat a popular Super Lotto bonus drawing. The following details the sweepstakes.

Q: Can you explain this promotion?  
A: Simply stated, the "Super Lotto Second Chance Sweepstakes" provides a second chance to win big money for each player entering five non-winning wagers on a single ticket for a single drawing.

Q: How much can be won in this sweepstakes?  
A: The top prize will be \$50,000.

Q: How do you enter?  
A: Each individual ticket with the five non-winning plays should be sent, along with a piece of paper clearly stating the player's name, address and telephone number, to: Michigan Lottery, "Super Lotto Second Chance Sweepstakes," Lansing, MI 48916.

Q: Which Super Lotto drawings are part of this promotion?  
A: Valid plays in the September 14 through October 22 drawings can be entered in the sweepstakes.

Q: What is the deadline for entries?  
A: All entries must be received by the Lottery no later than October 26 in order to be valid.

Q: How will the sweepstakes drawings work?  
A: A series of random drawings will be conducted by a Lottery drawing manager from among all the valid entries. Six finalists will be drawn from this group and those players will be notified by Lottery officials by November 12.

Q: What happens after that?  
A: The six finalists will compete in a half-hour television special for the \$50,000 top prize as well as for other cash prizes.

Q: When will that program be seen?  
A: The program will air at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19 over the statewide Lottery television network which broadcasts 10-11 o'clock drawings.

Q: What else is planned for the program?  
A: The "Super Lotto Second Chance Sweepstakes" program, to be hosted by noted radio and television personality Dick Purtan along with Lottery hostess Angie Lindy, will feature live drawings of the Daily 3, Daily 4 and Super Lotto games in addition to all the sweepstakes action.

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