Sign Below If You Support Increasing Michigan's Excise Tax Five Cents on a 12-oz. Beer To Pay for Programs Addressing the Harmful and Illegal Use of Alcohol

Since 1966, Michigan has imposed a tax of $6.30 per 31-gallon barrel. This equates to about 1.9 cents per 12-ounce beer or 20 cents per gallon. The national average per gallon is 28 cents.

Raising the beer tax is good public policy because it reduces use, especially by youth. Research demonstrates that a tax increase will reduce alcohol-impaired traffic crashes and deaths, incidents of violent crime, and mortality from liver cirrhosis.

Increase the tax on a 12-ounce beer five cents which will raise the per gallon tax to 74 cents per gallon. There will still be five states with a higher tax. **Earmark 100 percent of the new revenues to pay for programs and services addressing the harmful and illegal use of alcohol.**

If you are in support of this proposal sign below or visit *michiganalcoholpolicy.org*.

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