
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BENHAM, BURGOS, KENYATTA, MADDEN, RABB, SANCHEZ,
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CONKLIN, OTTEN, DEASY AND GREEN, MAY 24, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MAY 24, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An
2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and
3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and
5 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession,
6 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding
7 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic
8 liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the
9 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing
11 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores,
12 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective
13 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain
14 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure
15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures;
16 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in
17 licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and
18 brewed beverages, further providing for renewal of licenses
19 and temporary provisions for licensees in armed service.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 470 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
23 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a
24 subsection to read:

25 Section 470. Renewal of Licenses; Temporary Provisions for
26 Licensees in Armed Service.--* * *

1 (d) The following shall apply:

2 (1) The board shall post on its website and shall otherwise
3 make available, the name, address and license number of any
4 license renewal the board has objected to under subsection (a.1)
5 as well as any license renewed under subsection (b) if the
6 renewal was subsequently revoked.

7 (2) Any licensee within two hundred feet of the licensed
8 premises, any church, hospital, charitable institution, school
9 or public playground within three hundred feet of the licensed
10 premises or any person residing within five hundred feet of the
11 licensed premises shall have thirty days from the date of
12 posting under paragraph (1) to contact the Bureau of Licensing
13 with any concerns regarding the licensee objected to under
14 paragraph (1). The Bureau of Licensing may amend the objection
15 notice required under subsection (a.2) to include information
16 under this paragraph if the board deems the information
17 appropriate. The authority to amend the objection notice does
18 not preclude the Bureau of Licensing from amending the objection
19 notice for other reasons.

20 (3) Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to grant
21 standing or a right to appeal the board's decision in a matter
22 initiated under subsection (a.1).

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.