
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY ROAE, SCHMITT, FRITZ, STRUZZI, RYAN, METCALFE,
COX, KLUNK, GAYDOS, NELSON, TURZAI, GILLEN, JONES, ZIMMERMAN,
RAPP, BERNSTINE, ROWE, GLEIM AND READSHAW, APRIL 3, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 3, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, providing
3 for retail store closure during declaration of disaster
4 emergency.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 35 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 7309. Retail store closure during declaration of disaster
10 emergency.

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other
12 provision of law to the contrary, the Governor may not close a
13 retail store during a declaration of disaster emergency under
14 section 7301 (relating to general authority of Governor) if the
15 retail store:

16 (1) restricts access during a declaration of disaster
17 emergency to one customer in the retail store facility at a
18 time; and

1 (2) restricts store operations to one employee in the
2 retail store facility at a time.

3 Section 2. All regulations and parts of regulations are
4 abrogated to the extent of any inconsistency with the provisions
5 of this act.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.