

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY BIRMELIN, SAURMAN, ARTY, PITTS, CLYMER, BARLEY,  
JOHNSON, FISCHER, FOX, JOSEPHS AND GEIST, JUNE 23, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 23, 1987

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,"  
17 providing for warning labels.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 305 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,  
21 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a  
22 subsection to read:

23 Section 305. Sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.--\* \* \*

24 (i) It shall be unlawful for a Pennsylvania Liquor Store to  
25 sell any bottle of liquor that does not have affixed thereto, by

1 the board, one of the following labels:

2       Warning: The Surgeon General has determined that the  
3       consumption of this product during pregnancy can cause  
4       birth defects.

5       Warning: Use of this drug may result in drowsiness,  
6       fatigue and impairment of motor reflexes. Operation of a  
7       vehicle or machinery while using this drug may be  
8       dangerous.

9       Warning: Rapid consumption of excessive amounts of this  
10       product can result in immediate death.

11       Warning: Use of this product can increase the risk of  
12       developing hypertension, liver disease and cancer.

13 The board shall alternate the use of the above warnings on a  
14 quarterly basis.

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