
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1604 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY PETRI, COHEN, DeLUCA, FARRY, GIBBONS, MILLARD,
PASHINSKI, SAINATO AND SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 7, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, OCTOBER 7, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as
2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and
3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating
4 and 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 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for
18 general powers of board.

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

21 Section 1. Section 207 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
23 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

24 Section 207. General Powers of Board.--Under this act, the
25 board shall have the power and its duty shall be:

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1 (1) To be licensed as a lottery sales agent under the act of
2 August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the "State Lottery
3 Law," without the requirement of bond, insurance or
4 indemnification, and to take actions authorized by the
5 designation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
6 board may pay the holder of a winning ticket up to an amount
7 that shall be established jointly by the board and the
8 Department of Revenue. Proceeds retained by the board as
9 compensation for the sale of tickets, including incentive awards
10 or bonuses and credit for direct payment of prizes, shall be
11 deposited in The State Stores Fund.

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