## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 2572

Session of 1976

INTRODUCED BY CAPUTO, JUNE 28, 1976

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 28, 1976

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and 2 3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and 5 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding 7 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the 8 9 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing 10 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, 11 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective 12 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain 13 14 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure 15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," 16 further providing for requirements for distributors' and 17 18 importing distributors' licenses. 19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 20 21 Section 1. Section 435, act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," amended September 28, 1961 23 (P.L.1728, No.702), is amended to read: 24 Section 435. Filing of Applications for Distributors',

Importing Distributors' and Retail Dispensers' Licenses; Filing

Fee. -- (a) Every person intending to apply for a distributor's,

- 1 importing distributor's or retail dispenser's license, as
- 2 aforesaid, in any municipality of this Commonwealth, shall file
- 3 with the board his or its application. All such applications
- 4 shall be filed at a time to be fixed by the board for the
- 5 particular license district as set up by the board under the
- 6 provisions of this act. The applicant shall, at the time of
- 7 filing the application and bond, pay said board the filing fee
- 8 of twenty dollars (\$20), as hereinafter specified.
- 9 (b) In the case of distributor and importing distributors'
- 10 <u>licenses</u>, the board may issue such license if the building for
- 11 which the license is to be issued has, in the case of an
- 12 <u>importing distributor</u>, an area under one roof of twenty-five
- 13 <u>hundred (2,500) square feet and, in the case of a distributor,</u>
- 14 an area under one roof of one thousand (1,000) square feet. The
- 15 premises shall also contain an office separate and apart from
- 16 the remainder of the premises to be licensed for the purpose of
- 17 keeping records required by the board, adequate toilet
- 18 <u>facilities for employes of the licensee and an entrance on a</u>
- 19 public throughfare.
- 20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days and shall
- 21 apply to all distributors' and importing distributors' licenses
- 22 issued after that date.