## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 1444 Session of 1981

INTRODUCED BY BOWSER AND L. E. SMITH, MAY 12, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MAY 12, 1981

## 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, 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 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, 11 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective 12 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; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," 16 17 providing for recycling permits and providing penalties. 18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 19 20 Section 1. The act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known 21 as the "Liquor Code," is amended by adding a section to read: 22 Section 476. Recycling Permits. -- (a) Subject to the 23 provisions of this article and regulations promulgated under 24 this act, the board shall have authority to issue to any reputable financially responsible person a permit to collect and 25

- 1 recycle liquor bottles. The holder of a recycling permit shall
- 2 <u>be permitted to remove unbroken empty liquor bottles from the</u>
- 3 premises of retail liquor licensees for the purpose of recycling
- 4 only.
- 5 (b) The annual fee for such permit shall be two hundred
- 6 dollars (\$200), and shall be paid into the State Stores Fund.
- 7 (c) Use of collected bottles for any purpose other than
- 8 recycling shall subject the permittee to a penalty of up to ten
- 9 thousand dollars (\$10,000) and revocation of his permit.
- 10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.