## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 1689

Session of 1983

INTRODUCED BY PISTELLA, DAWIDA, FISCHER, CLYMER, DEAL, NOYE, SEMMEL, O'DONNELL AND FATTAH, NOVEMBER 16, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, NOVEMBER 16, 1983

## 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 4 changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and 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 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing 10 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, 11 12 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective 13 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure 14 15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; 16 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," 17 further providing for the location of licensees. 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. Additional Powers Relating to Licensees. -- Upon 23 reaching a determination that licenses are unduly concentrated within one particular area in a municipality, the board shall 24

have the power and may order certain licensees to physically

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- locate the licensed establishment in other areas of the affected 1
- 2 <u>municipality</u>. This power of relocation shall only apply to new
- 3 <u>licenses which are issued, licenses which are transferred and</u>
- 4 <u>licenses which are placed in safekeeping with the board.</u>
- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.