

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LAUGHLIN, VEON, TRELLO AND McCALL, JUNE 22, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 22, 1993

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,"  
17 further defining "restaurant."

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

20 Section 1. The definition of "restaurant" in section 102 of  
21 the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor  
22 Code, reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is  
23 amended to read:

24 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,  
25 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the

1 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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3 "Restaurant" shall mean a reputable place operated by  
4 responsible persons of good reputation and habitually and  
5 principally used for the purpose of providing food for the  
6 public, the place to have an area within a building of not less  
7 than four hundred square feet, equipped with tables and counter  
8 space and chairs and barstools accommodating at least thirty  
9 persons at one time.

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