THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, FONTANA, YUDICHAK, TEPLITZ, VULAKOVICH, TARTAGLIONE, YAW, GORDNER, SCHWANK, VANCE, COSTA, BOSCOLA, HUGHES, WHITE AND RAFFERTY, MARCH 13, 2015

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MARCH 13, 2015

AN ACT

- Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as 1 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and 2 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating 3 and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, 5 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic 7 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 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure 14 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; 15 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for 16 17 18 general powers of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. 19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:
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- 21 Section 1. Section 207 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
- No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
- 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding a subsection to read: 23
- 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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- 2 <u>(1) To be licensed as a lottery sales agent in accordance</u>
- 3 with Chapter 3 of the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91),
- 4 known as the "State Lottery Law," and to take any actions
- 5 <u>authorized by such designation, except that no bond, insurance</u>
- 6 or indemnification may be required by the board. Notwithstanding
- 7 any other provision of law to the contrary, the board may pay
- 8 the holder of a winning ticket up to an amount that shall be
- 9 <u>established jointly by the board and the Department of Revenue.</u>
- 10 All proceeds retained by the board as compensation for the sale
- 11 of tickets, including incentive awards or bonuses, as well as
- 12 <u>credit for direct payment of prizes, shall be deposited in the</u>
- 13 State Stores Fund.
- 14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.