

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1203 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY DELOZIER, ROTHMAN, CIRESI, DEASY, JOZWIAK, KEEFER,
KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, ROWE AND WHEELAND, APRIL 16, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, APRIL 16, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An
2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and
3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 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," in
17 licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and
18 brewed beverages, further providing for unlawful acts
19 relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 493(13) of the act of April 12, 1951
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

24 Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and
25 Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used
26 in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under the

1 provisions of Article IV, unless the context clearly indicates
2 otherwise.

3 It shall be unlawful--

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5 (13) Retail Licensees Employing Minors. For any hotel,
6 restaurant or club liquor licensee, or any retail dispenser, to
7 employ or to permit any minor under the age of eighteen to serve
8 any alcoholic beverages or to employ or permit any minor under
9 the age of sixteen to render any service whatever in the
10 licensed premises, nor shall any entertainer under the age of
11 eighteen be employed or permitted to perform in any licensed
12 premises in violation of the labor laws of this Commonwealth:
13 Provided, That in accordance with board regulations minors
14 between the ages of sixteen and eighteen may be employed to
15 serve food, clear tables and perform other similar duties, not
16 to include the dispensing or serving of alcoholic beverages. A
17 ski resort, golf course or amusement park licensee may employ
18 minors fourteen and fifteen years of age to perform duties in
19 rooms or areas of the licensed premises; however, such minors
20 may not perform duties in rooms or areas in which alcohol is
21 being concurrently dispensed or served or in which alcohol is
22 being concurrently stored in an unsecured manner.
23 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a hotel,
24 restaurant or club liquor licensee or any retail dispenser may
25 allow students receiving instruction in a performing art to
26 perform an exhibition if the students are not compensated and
27 are under proper supervision. Written notice of the performance
28 must be provided to the enforcement bureau prior to the
29 performance. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
30 contrary, a hotel, restaurant or club licensee may permit a

1 minor of any age to perform music if the minor is not
2 compensated and the minor is under the supervision of a parent
3 or guardian.

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