



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278

PRINTERS NO. 1541

PRIME SPONSOR: Brennan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1278, printer's number 1541, amends the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), known as the Liquor Code, as reenacted and amended, to further provide for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions for special occasion permits. The effective date is immediately after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 406 of the Liquor Code by adding a subsection to allow hotel, restaurant, or club liquor licensees located within the boundaries of a special occasion permit area designated by a nonprofit corporation engaged in the performing arts in a city of the third class to sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages by the glass, open bottle or other container for consumption off the premises during the period and hours when the entity is using the special occasion permit. Section 408.4 of the Liquor Code is also amended by adding language to provide that the application for a special occasion permit sought by a nonprofit corporation engaged in the performing arts in a city of the third class shall include a description of the boundaries of the area in which the special occasion permit will be used. The written notice required to be provided to the local police or the Pennsylvania State Police shall also include a description of the boundaries of the area in which the special occasion permit will be used.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: May 23, 2011

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.