

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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BOWSER, BURD, BOOK AND STAIRS, APRIL 12, 1983

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, APRIL 13, 1983

A RESOLUTION

1 Providing for an investigation of the Pennsylvania Liquor
2 Control Board relating to certain alleged misconduct.

3 WHEREAS, Allegations have been made by various licensees and
4 personnel of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board concerning
5 misconduct and improper actions by the board with respect to the
6 performance of its official duties; and demand has been made for
7 review of present practices and procedures of the Licensing
8 Bureau of that board; and

9 WHEREAS, It will be beneficial to all concerned if the truth
10 or falsity of the allegations is determined; therefore be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House Liquor Committee investigate the
12 allegations concerning the activities of the Liquor Control
13 Board with respect to licensing and enforcement matters and the
14 dissemination of confidential file material and current
15 licensing practices and procedures of the Licensing Bureau; and
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the committee may hold hearings, take

1 testimony, and make its investigations at such places as it
2 deems necessary. It may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal
3 of its chairman commanding any person to appear before it and to
4 answer questions touching matters properly being inquired into
5 by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and
6 documents as the committee deems necessary. Such subpoenas may
7 be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of
8 subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Any
9 person who willfully neglects or refuses to testify before the
10 committee or to produce any books, papers, records or documents,
11 shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the
12 Commonwealth in such case. Each member of the committee shall
13 have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses
14 appearing before the committee; and be it further
15 RESOLVED, That the committee make a report of its
16 investigation to the House of Representatives as soon as
17 possible.