

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JANUARY 25, 2005

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 providing for the definition of "case" of malt or  
18 brewed beverages.

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

21 Section 1. The definition of "case" in section 102 of the  
22 act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code,  
23 reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and added  
24 May 31, 1996 (P.L.312, No.49), is amended to read:

25 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,

1 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the  
2 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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4 "Case" shall mean, except as provided below, a package  
5 prepared by the manufacturer for sale or distribution of twelve  
6 or more original containers totaling [two hundred eighty-eight]  
7 two hundred sixteen or more fluid ounces of malt or brewed  
8 beverages excepting those packages containing twenty-four or  
9 more original containers each holding seven fluid ounces or  
10 more. However, when pertaining to a sale by a distributor or  
11 importing distributor to any person not licensed under this act,  
12 the term "case" shall also mean a package prepared by the  
13 manufacturer for sale or distribution of twelve or more original  
14 containers each holding seven fluid ounces or more, which may be  
15 shipped by the manufacturer in units of twenty-four or more  
16 original containers each holding seven fluid ounces and then  
17 broken down into a package of twelve or more original containers  
18 each holding seven fluid ounces or more prior to sale to a  
19 person not licensed under this act.

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