THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1463 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY FARNESE, WILLIAMS, STACK, FONTANA, ERICKSON AND COSTA, AUGUST 25, 2014

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, AUGUST 25, 2014

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, 2 alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, 3 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, 6 furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in 7 and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed 8 beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; 9 10 defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation 11 of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license 12 fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the 13 abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for 14 search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and 15 forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing 16 existing laws," in licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for 17 18 applicants to provide State tax identification numbers and 19 20 statement of State tax status and waiver of confidentiality of information in the possession of the Department of Revenue 21 and other departments and review of State tax status. 22 23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 24 hereby enacts as follows: 25 Section 1. Section 477 heading, (c) and (f) of the act of 26 April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code,

reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and added

April 29, 1994 (P.L.212, No.30), are amended and the section is

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- 1 amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 2 Section 477. Applicants to Provide State Tax Identification
- 3 Numbers and Statement of State Tax Status and Local Tax Status;
- 4 Waiver of Confidentiality of Information in the Possession of
- 5 the Department of Revenue and Other Departments; Review of State
- 6 Tax Status.--* * *
- 7 (a.1) In addition to any other information required for the
- 8 grant, renewal or transfer of any license issued pursuant to
- 9 this article, an applicant for a license in a city of the first
- 10 class shall provide the board, upon forms approved by the city,
- 11 <u>a statement that all taxes levied pursuant to the act of June</u>
- 12 <u>10, 1971 (P.L.153, No.7), known as the First Class School</u>
- 13 <u>District Liquor Sales Tax Act of 1971</u>, have been remitted.
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- 15 (c) Upon receipt of any application for the grant, renewal
- 16 or transfer of any license issued pursuant to this article, the
- 17 board shall review the State and local tax status of the
- 18 applicant. The board shall request State and local tax
- 19 information regarding the applicant from the Department of
- 20 Revenue, the Office of Attorney General [or], the Department of
- 21 Labor and Industry or the department of revenue for a city of
- 22 the first class and said information shall be provided.
- 23 * * *
- 24 (f) Upon the required submission of the annual licensing fee
- 25 or upon renewal, issuance or transfer of any license, if the
- 26 Department of Revenue [or] the Department of Labor and Industry
- 27 or the department of revenue for a city of the first class
- 28 notifies the board of noncompliance with the aforementioned
- 29 provisions, the board shall not renew, issue, transfer or
- 30 validate the license. Any appeal filed therefrom shall not act

- 1 as a supersedeas.
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- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.