
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 719 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY HICKERNELL, BAKER, COHEN, GILLEN, MENTZER, MURT,
WATSON AND ZIMMERMAN, MARCH 4, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 4, 2015

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," in
17 licenses and regulations and liquor, alcohol and malt and
18 brewed beverages, further providing for responsible alcohol
19 management.

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

22 Section 1. Section 471.1 of the act of April 12, 1951
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended
24 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding a subsection
25 to read:

26 Section 471.1. Responsible Alcohol Management.--* * *

1 (h) Unless successfully completed prior to being hired, all
2 alcohol service personnel shall be required to complete the
3 seller or server training under subsection (b) within sixty days
4 of being hired by a licensed establishment. The board shall
5 certify private third-party providers of training under
6 subsection (b) that covers, at a minimum, the content contained
7 in the Bureau of Alcohol Education's standard curriculum. In the
8 event that the third-party provider's curriculum is not
9 equivalent to the standard curriculum, the provider shall be
10 advised by the board as to where the curriculum is deficient.
11 The board shall permit private third-party providers of alcohol
12 training to modify the order in which the content of the Bureau
13 of Alcohol Education's standard curriculum is presented so long
14 as the material is taught.

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