

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "laws,"
2 in preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions;
3 and,

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by inserting after "licenses"
5 and for unlawful acts relative to liquor, alcohol and liquor
6 licensees

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 23 through 26, by striking out all
8 of said lines and inserting

9 Section 1. The definitions of "alcohol," "denatured alcohol"
10 and "liquor" in section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951
11 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended
12 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), are amended and the section is
13 amended by adding a definition to read:

14 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,
15 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the
16 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

17 "Alcohol" shall mean ethyl alcohol of any degree of proof
18 originally produced by the distillation of any fermented liquid,
19 whether rectified or diluted with or without water, whatever may
20 be the origin thereof, and shall include powdered or crystalline
21 alcohol and synthetic ethyl alcohol, but shall not mean or
22 include ethyl alcohol, whether or not diluted, that has been
23 denatured or otherwise rendered unfit for beverage purposes.

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25 "Denatured alcohol" shall mean and include all alcohol or any
26 compound thereof which by the admixture of such denaturing
27 material or materials is rendered unfit for use as a beverage.
28 The term shall not include powdered or crystalline alcohol.

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30 "Liquor" shall mean and include any alcoholic, spirituous,
31 vinous, fermented or other alcoholic beverage, powdered or
32 crystalline alcohol, or combination of liquors and mixed liquor
33 a part of which is spirituous, vinous, fermented or otherwise
34 alcoholic, including all drinks or drinkable liquids,
35 preparations or mixtures, and reused, recovered or redistilled

1 denatured alcohol usable or taxable for beverage purposes which
2 contain more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume,
3 except pure ethyl alcohol and malt or brewed beverages.

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5 "Powdered or crystalline alcohol" shall mean a powdered or
6 crystalline product prepared or sold for either direct use or
7 reconstitution for human consumption that contains any amount of
8 alcohol when hydrolyzed.

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10 Section 2. Section 431(d) (2) of the act, amended December
11 20, 1996 (P.L.1513, No.196), is amended to read:

12 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

13 Section 3. Section 491 of the act is amended by adding a
14 paragraph to read:

15 Section 491. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Alcohol and
16 Liquor Licensees.--

17 It shall be unlawful--

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19 (15) Possession, purchase, sale or use of powdered or
20 crystalline alcohol. For any person to possess, purchase, sell,
21 offer to sell or use powdered or crystalline alcohol. This
22 paragraph shall not apply to commercial or industrial use
23 specifically approved by State law, a hospital that operates
24 primarily for the purpose of conducting scientific research, a
25 State institution conducting bona fide research, a private
26 college or university conducting bona fide research or a
27 pharmaceutical company conducting bona fide research.

28 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and
29 inserting

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