
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY OTTEN, SANCHEZ, KHAN, GIRAL, BOROWSKI, HOWARD,
BOYD, SCHLOSSBERG, MALAGARI AND DEASY, APRIL 15, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, APRIL 15, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An
2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and
3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 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 unlawful acts
19 relative to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

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

22 Section 1. Section 493 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
23 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a clause
24 to read:

25 Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and
26 Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used

1 in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under the
2 provisions of Article IV, unless the context clearly indicates
3 otherwise.

4 It shall be unlawful--

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6 (35) Display of Nonalcoholic Beverages. For any class of
7 licensee to place any alcoholic beverage which they are
8 permitted to sell under the specific authority of the license or
9 permit they hold in an area immediately adjacent to where
10 nonalcoholic beverages containing the same or similar brand
11 name, logo or packaging as the alcoholic beverage is being
12 displayed without posting clear and distinct signage identifying
13 which products are alcoholic products and which are
14 nonalcoholic. For purposes of this paragraph, the term
15 "nonalcoholic beverages" shall mean any beverage intended to be
16 marketed or sold as anything other than an alcoholic beverage.

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