

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2218 Session of 2020

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JAMES, BERNSTINE AND GAYDOS, JANUARY 15, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JANUARY 15, 2020

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," in  
16 Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by  
17 Pennsylvania liquor stores; and, in licenses and regulations  
18 and liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further  
19 providing for wine expanded permits.

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

22 Section 1. Sections 305(b) and 415(a)(1) of the act of April  
23 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, are amended  
24 to read:

25 Section 305. Sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.--\* \* \*

26 (b) Every Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall sell liquors at

1 wholesale to hotels, restaurants, clubs, distributors, importing  
2 distributors and railroad, pullman and steamship companies  
3 licensed under this act; and, under the regulations of the  
4 board, to pharmacists duly licensed and registered under the  
5 laws of the Commonwealth, and to manufacturing pharmacists, and  
6 to reputable hospitals approved by the board, or chemists. Sales  
7 to licensees shall be made at a price that includes a discount  
8 of ten per centum from the retail price; except that special  
9 order sales to licensees authorized in subsection (a) shall not  
10 be subject to the ten per centum discount. The board may sell to  
11 registered pharmacists only such liquors as conform to the  
12 Pharmacopoeia of the United States, the National Formulary, or  
13 the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia. The board may sell at  
14 special prices under the regulations of the board, to United  
15 States Armed Forces facilities which are located on United  
16 States Armed Forces installations and are conducted pursuant to  
17 the authority and regulations of the United States Armed Forces.  
18 All other sales by such stores shall be at retail, except that  
19 incentives, such as coupons or discounts on certain products,  
20 may be offered to unlicensed customers of the board as provided  
21 under sections 207(m) and 493(24)(ii)(B). A person entitled to  
22 purchase liquor at wholesale prices may purchase the liquor at  
23 any Pennsylvania Liquor Store upon tendering cash, check or  
24 credit card for the full amount of the purchase. For this  
25 purpose, the board shall issue a discount card to each licensee  
26 identifying such licensee as a person authorized to purchase  
27 liquor at wholesale prices. Such discount card shall be retained  
28 by the licensee. The board may contract through the Commonwealth  
29 bidding process for delivery to wholesale licensees at the  
30 expense of the licensee receiving the delivery.

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2 Section 415. Wine Expanded Permits.--(a) (1) The board  
3 shall issue a wine expanded permit to a person holding and  
4 possessing a valid restaurant liquor license [or], hotel liquor  
5 license, distributor license or importing distributor license.

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