

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 530**

Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY CAPUTO AND GEISLER, MARCH 7, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 7, 1977

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,"  
17 further providing for issuance of retail liquor licenses to  
18 common carriers by air.

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

21 Section 1. Subsections (a) and (c) of section 408, act of  
22 April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," are  
23 amended to read:

24 Section 408. Public Service Liquor Licenses.--(a) Subject to  
25 the provisions of this act and regulations promulgated under  
26 this act, the board, upon application, shall issue retail liquor

1 licenses to railroad or pullman companies or common carriers by  
2 air permitting liquor and malt or brewed beverages to be sold in  
3 dining, club or buffet cars or aircraft to passengers for  
4 consumption while enroute on such railroad or common carrier by  
5 air, and may issue retail liquor licenses to steamship companies  
6 permitting liquor or malt or brewed beverages to be sold in the  
7 dining compartments of steamships or vessels wherever operated  
8 in the Commonwealth, except when standing or moored in stations,  
9 terminals or docks within a municipality wherein sales of liquor  
10 for consumption on the premises are prohibited. Such licenses  
11 shall be known as public service liquor licenses. The board may  
12 issue a master license to railroad or pullman companies or  
13 common carriers by air to cover the maximum number of cars or  
14 aircraft which the company shall estimate that it will operate  
15 within the Commonwealth on any one day. Such licensees shall  
16 file monthly reports with the board showing the maximum number  
17 of cars or aircraft operated in any one day during the preceding  
18 month, and if it appears that more cars or aircraft have been  
19 operated than covered by its license it shall forthwith remit to  
20 the board the sum of twenty dollars for each extra car or  
21 aircraft so operated.

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23 (c) Every applicant for a public service liquor license  
24 shall, before receiving such license, file with the board a  
25 surety bond as hereinafter prescribed, pay to the board for each  
26 of the maximum number of dining, club or buffet cars or aircraft  
27 which the applicant estimates it will have in operation on any  
28 one day an annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00), and for each  
29 steamship or vessel for which a license is desired an annual fee  
30 of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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