

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1820** Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY L. E. SMITH AND WOGAN, SEPTEMBER 22, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, SEPTEMBER 22, 1981

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 regulating distributing rights for malt and brewed  
18 beverages.

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

21 Section 1. Clause (5) of subsection (d) of section 431, act  
22 of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code,"  
23 added June 22, 1980 (P.L.253, No.73), is amended to read:

24 Section 431. Malt and Brewed Beverages Manufacturers',  
25 Distributors' and Importing Distributors' Licenses.--\* \* \*

1 (d) \* \* \*

2 (5) The provisions of this subsection shall [not] also apply  
3 to Pennsylvania manufacturers whose principal place of business  
4 is located in Pennsylvania [unless they name or constitute a  
5 distributor or importing distributor as a primary or original  
6 supplier of their products subsequent to the effective date of  
7 this act, or unless such Pennsylvania manufacturers have named  
8 or constituted a distributor or importing distributor as a  
9 primary or original supplier of their products prior to the  
10 effective date of this act, and which status is continuing when  
11 this act becomes effective].

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