## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# SENATE BILL No. 277 <br> <br> Session of <br> <br> Session of 1981 

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 30, 1981

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," defining and exempting privately-owned public golf courses from licensing quota and, FURTHER regulating sales by such golf courses AND CERTAIN OTHER LIQUOR LICENSEES, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR RETAIL OUTLETS FOR LIMITED WINERIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE STUDY OF PROBLEMS AND PROMOTION OF PROGRAMS RELATING TO ALCOHOLISM AND THE REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLICS.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows:
SECTION 1. SECTION 102, ACT OF APRIL 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
NO.21), KNOWN AS THE "LIQUOR CODE," IS AMENDED BY ADDING A

DEFINITION TO READ:
SECTION 102. DEFINITIONS.--THE FOLLOWING WORDS OR PHRASES, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS ASCRIBED TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:

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"GOLF COURSE" SHALL MEAN A COURSE HAVING A MINIMUM OF NINE HOLES AND A TOTAL LENGTH OF AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED YARDS.

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Section 1. 2. Subsection (a) of section 406, act of Aprit 12, 1951 (P.I.90, No.21), known as the "Liquor Code," OF THE ACT, amended December 12, 1980 (P.L.1195, No.221), is amended to read:

Section 406. Sales by Liquor Licensees; Restrictions.--(a) (1) Every hotel, restaurant or club liquor licensee may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages by the glass, open bottle or other container, and in any mixture, for consumption only in that part of the hotel or restaurant habitually used for the serving of food to guests or patrons, or in a bowling alley that is immediately adjacent to and under the same roof as a restaurant when no minors are present in the bowling alley, and in the case of hotels, to guests, and in the case of clubs, to members, in their private rooms in the hotel or club. Privately owned public golf course restaurant liquor licensees ANY LIOUOR LICENSEE WHICH OPERATES A GOLF COURSE ON THE SAME PROPERTY AS THE LICENSED PREMISES may also sell liquor or malt and brewed beverages as above provided in a secondary NOT MORE THAN ONE DETACHED building OF ANY SIZE other than the PREMISES so long as such secondary building is on the golf course premises. No club licensee nor its officers, servants, agents or employes, other than one holding a catering license,
shall sell any liquor or malt or brewed beverages to any person except a member of the club. In the case of a restaurant located in a hotel which is not operated by the owner of the hotel and which is licensed to sell liquor under this act, liquor and malt or brewed beverages may be sold for consumption in that part of the restaurant habitually used for the serving of meals to patrons and also to guests in private guest rooms in the hotel. For the purpose of this paragraph, any person who is an active member of another club which is chartered by the same state or national organization shall have the same rights and privileges as members of the particular club. For the purpose of this paragraph, any person who is an active member of any volunteer firefighting company, association or group of this Commonwealth, whether incorporated or unincorporated, shall upon the approval of any club composed of volunteer firemen licensed under this act, have the same social rights and privileges as members of such licensed club. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "active member" shall not include a social member.
(2) Hotel and restaurant liquor licensees, airport restaurant liquor licensees [and]\& municipal golf course restaurant liquor licensees, privately-owned public golf <course restaurant licensees AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF <COURSE LICENSEES may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages only after seven o'clock antemeridian of any day until two o'clock antemeridian of the following day, except Sunday, and except as hereinafter provided, may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on Sunday between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and two o'clock antemeridian.
(3) Hotel and restaurant liquor licensees, airport restaurant liquor licensees [and]\& municipal golf course
restaurant liquor licensees, and privately-owned public golf course restaurant licensees AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSE LICENSEES whose sales of food and nonalcoholic beverages are equal to forty per centum or more of the combined gross sales of both food and alcoholic beverages may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock postmeridian and two o'clock antemeridian Monday upon purchase of a special annual permit from the board at a fee of two hundred dollars ( $\$ 200.00$ ) per year, which shall be in addition to any other license fees.
(4) Hotel and restaurant liquor licensees, airport restaurant liquor licensees [and]ょ municipal golf course restaurant liquor licensees, and privately-owned public golf <course restaurant licensees AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF <COURSE LICENSEES which do not qualify for and purchase such annual special permit, their servants, agents or employes may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages only after seven o'clock antemeridian of any day and until two o'clock antemeridian of the following day, and shall not sell after two -'clock antemeridian on Sunday. No hotel, restaurant and public service liquor licensee shall sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages after two o'clock antemeridian on any day on which a general, municipal, special or primary election is being held until one hour after the time fixed by law for closing the polls, except, that, in the case of a special election for members of the General Assembly or members of the Congress of the United States, when such special election is held on other than a primary, municipal or general election day, licensees in those Legislative or Congressional Districts may make such sales, as though the day were not a special election day. No
club licensee or its servants, agents or employes may sell liquor or malt or brewed beverages between the hours of three $o^{\prime} c l o c k ~ a n t e m e r i d i a n ~ a n d ~ s e v e n ~ o ' c l o c k ~ a n t e m e r i d i a n ~ o n ~ a n y ~ d a y . ~$ No public service liquor licensee or its servants, agents, or employes may sell liquor or malt or brewed beverages between the hours of two o'clock antemeridian and seven o'clock antemeridian on any day.
(5) Any hotel, restaurant, club or public service liquor licensee may, by giving notice to the board, advance by one hour the hours herein prescribed as those during which liquor and malt or brewed beverages may be sold during such part of the year when daylight saving time is being observed generally in the municipality in which the place of business of such licensee is located. Any licensee who elects to operate his place of business in accordance with daylight saving time shall post a conspicuous notice in his place of business that he is operating in accordance with daylight saving time.
(6) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, whenever the thirty-first day of December falls on a Sunday, every hotel or restaurant liquor licensee, their servants, agents or employes may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on any such day after one o'clock postmeridian and until two o'clock antemeridian of the following day.

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Section Z. 3. Subsection (a) of section 461 of the act, amended December 12, 1980 (P.L.1195, No.221), is amended and a ubetion is SUBSECTIONS ARE added to read:

Section 461. Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued In Each Municipality.--(a) No licenses shall hereafter be granted by the board for the retail sale of malt or brewed
beverages or the retail sale of liquor and malt or brewed beverages in excess of one of such licenses of any class for each two thousand inhabitants in any municipality, exclusive of licenses granted to airport restaurants, municipal golf courses, [and] hotels, and privately-owned public golf courses AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSE LICENSEES, as defined in this section, and clubs; but at least one such license may be granted in each municipality and in each part of a municipality where such municipality is split so that each part thereof is separated by another municipality, except in municipalities where the electors have voted against the granting of any retail licenses and except in that part of a split municipality where the electors have voted against the granting of any retail licenses. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as denying the right to the board to renew or to transfer existing retail licenses of any class notwithstanding that the number of such licensed places in a municipality shall exceed the limitation hereinbefore prescribed; but where such number exceeds the limitation prescribed by this section, no new license, except for hotels, municipal golf courses, [and] airport restaurants, privately-owned public golf courses AND <-PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSE LICENSEES, as defined in this section, shall be granted so long as said limitation is exceeded.

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(e.1) "Privately-owned public golf course," as used in this section shall mean the restaurant facilities at any privatelyowned golf course open for public accommodation. including any such restaurant facilities at any privately-owned golf course situate in a municipality where by vote of the electors the

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retail sale of liquor and malt and brewed beverages is not
permitted.
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(E.2) "PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSE" AS USED IN THIS SECTION SHALL MEAN THE RESTAURANT FACILITIES AT ANY PRIVATELYOWNED GOLF COURSE OPEN FOR PRIVATE MEMBERSHIP ACCOMMODATIONS ONLY.

SECTION 3. 4. SECTION 472 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 11, 1980 <(P.L.558, NO.117), IS AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 472. LOCAL OPTION.--IN ANY MUNICIPALITY OR ANY PART OF A MUNICIPALITY WHERE SUCH MUNICIPALITY IS SPLIT SO THAT EACH PART THEREOF IS SEPARATED BY ANOTHER MUNICIPALITY, AN ELECTION MAY BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION, BUT NOT OFTENER THAN ONCE IN FOUR YEARS, TO DETERMINE THE WILL OF THE ELECTORS WITH RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES TO HOTELS, RESTAURANTS [AND]」 CLUBS AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSES, NOT OFTENER THAN ONCE IN FOUR YEARS, WITH RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO RETAIL DISPENSERS OF MALT AND BREWED BEVERAGES, NOT OFTENER THAN ONCE IN FOUR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO GRANTING OF LICENSES TO WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS AND IMPORTING DISTRIBUTORS, OR NOT MORE THAN ONCE IN FOUR YEARS WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BY THE BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, WHERE AN ELECTION SHALL HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE PRIMARY PRECEDING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN ANY YEAR, ANOTHER ELECTION MAY BE HELD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT AT THE PRIMARY OCCURRING THE FOURTH YEAR AFTER SUCH PRIOR ELECTION: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING A STATE LIQUOR STORE SHALL BE

INITIATED ONLY IN THOSE MUNICIPALITIES, OR THAT PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY THAT SHALL HAVE VOTED AGAINST THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES; AND THAT AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR AND IMPORTING DISTRIBUTOR LICENSES SHALL BE INITIATED ONLY IN THOSE MUNICIPALITIES OR PARTS OF SPLIT MUNICIPALITIES THAT SHALL HAVE AT A PREVIOUS ELECTION VOTED AGAINST THE GRANTING OF DISPENSER'S LICENSES. WHENEVER ELECTORS EQUAL TO AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE HIGHEST VOTE CAST FOR ANY OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY AT THE LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION SHALL FILE A PETITION WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE COUNTY FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING ANY OF SAID CLASSES OF LICENSES OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES, THE SAID COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS SHALL CAUSE A QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOTS OR ON THE VOTING MACHINE BOARD AND SUBMITTED AT THE PRIMARY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION. SEPARATE PETITIONS MUST BE FILED FOR EACH QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON. SAID PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE IN THE MANNER AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION LAWS WHICH RELATE TO THE SIGNING, FILING AND ADJUDICATION OF NOMINATION PETITIONS, INSOFAR AS SUCH PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE.

WHEN THE QUESTION IS IN RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES, IT SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

DO YOU FAVOR THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES
FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN.................................... YES
OF. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ? ?
WHEN THE QUESTION IS IN RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES, FOR PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSES, IT SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

DO YOU FAVOR THE GRANTING OF LIQUOR LICENSES,

FOR PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSES FOR THE
SALE OF LIQUOR IN.......................BY.................. YES
OF....................................................... ?
WHEN THE QUESTION IS IN RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES
TO RETAIL DISPENSERS OF MALT AND BREWED BEVERAGES, IT SHALL BE
IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:
DO YOU FAVOR THE GRANTING OF MALT AND BREWED
BEVERAGE RETAIL DISPENSER LICENSES FOR
CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES WHERE SOLD IN
THE
YES
OF.................................................... ? NO
WHEN THE QUESTION IS IN RESPECT TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES
TO WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS OF MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES AND
IMPORTING DISTRIBUTORS, IT SHALL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:
DO YOU FAVOR THE GRANTING OF MALT AND BREWED
BEVERAGE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR'S AND IMPORTING
DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSES NOT FOR CONSUMPTION ON
PREMISES WHERE SOLD IN THE
YES
OF. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ? NO
WHEN THE QUESTION IS IN RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT,
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES IT SHALL
BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:
DO YOU FAVOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION
AND MAINTENANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR
STORES IN THE
YES
OF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ? NO
IN CASE OF A TIE VOTE, THE STATUS QUO SHALL OBTAIN. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING ELECTORS ON ANY SUCH QUESTION VOTE "YES," THEN LIQUOR LICENSES SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD TO HOTELS, RESTAURANTS [AND] CLUBS AND PRIVATELY-OWNED PRIVATE GOLF COURSES

OR MALT AND BREWED BEVERAGE RETAIL DISPENSER LICENSES OR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR'S AND IMPORTING DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF MALT OR BREWED BEVERAGES SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD, OR THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES, AS THE CASE MAY BE, IN SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY, AS PROVIDED BY this Act; But If A MAJORITY OF the Electors voting on Any such QUESTION VOTE "NO," THEN THE BOARD SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO GRANT OR TO RENEW UPON THEIR EXPIRATION ANY LICENSES OF THE CLASS SO VOTED UPON IN SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY; OR IF THE NEGATIVE VOTE IS ON THE QUESTION IN RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES, THE BOARD SHALL NOT OPEN AND OPERATE A PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORE IN SUCH MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY, NOR CONTINUE TO OPERATE A THEN EXISTING PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OR PART OF A SPLIT MUNICIPALITY FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS THEREAFTER OR AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF THE LEASE ON THE PREMISES OCCUPIED BY SUCH STORE, WHICHEVER PERIOD IS LESS, UNLESS AND UNTIL AT A LATER ELECTION A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING ELECTORS VOTE "YES" ON SUCH QUESTION.

SECTION 5. SECTION 505.2 OF THE ACT, AMENDED MARCH 27, 1972 <(P.L.153, NO.57), IS AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 505.2. LIMITED WINERIES.--HOLDERS OF A LIMITED WINERY LICENSE MAY:
(1) PRODUCE WINES ONLY FROM FRUITS GROWN IN PENNSYLVANIA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) GALLONS PER YEAR.
(2) SELL WINE PRODUCED BY THE LIMITED WINERY ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS AS THE BOARD MAY

ENFORCE, TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD, TO INDIVIDUALS AND TO HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CLUB AND PUBLIC SERVICE LIQUOR LICENSEES.
(3) SELL WINE PRODUCED BY THE LIMITED WINERY ON NO MORE THAN THREE BOARD-APPROVED LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE LICENSED PREMISES, WITH NO BOTTLING OR PRODUCTION REQUIREMENT AT THOSE ADDITIONAL BOARD-APPROVED LOCATIONS AND UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS AS THE BOARD MAY ENFORCE, TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD, TO INDIVIDUALS AND TO HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CLUB AND PUBLIC SERVICE LIQUOR LICENSEES.

SECTION 6. SECTION 802 OF THE ACT, AMENDED SEPTEMBER 28, 1961 (P.L.1728, NO.702), IS AMENDED TO READ:

SECTION 802. MONEYS PAID INTO THE STATE STORES FUND FOR USE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.--(A) ALL MONEYS, EXCEPT FEES TO BE PAID INTO THE LIQUOR LICENSE FUND AS PROVIDED BY THE PRECEDING SECTION, COLLECTED, RECEIVED OR RECOVERED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT FOR LICENSE FEES, PERMIT FEES, FILING FEES AND REGISTRATION FEES, FROM FORFEITURES, SALES OF FORFEITED PROPERTY, COMPROMISE PENALTIES AND SALES OF LIQUOR AND ALCOHOL AT THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR STORES, SHALL BE PAID INTO THE STATE TREASURY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INTO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS "THE STATE STORES FUND."
(B) ONE-HALF OF ALL APPLICATION, FILING AND TRANSFER FEES SHALL BE CREDITED TO A SPECIAL ACCOUNT DESIGNATED AS THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' RETIREMENT ACCOUNT. THE MONEYS CREDITED TO THIS ACCOUNT SHALL BE PAID, ANNUALLY, BY THE BOARD TO THE STATE [EMPLOYES'] EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD TO BE PAID INTO THE STATE [EMPLOYES'] EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND AND CREDITED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BENEFIT ACCOUNT.
(C) TWO PER CENTUM OF THE NET REVENUE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AS SHOWN ON THE OPERATING STATEMENT IN ITS 19810S0277B1135 - 11 -
FOR THE COUNCIL ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE TO BE USED FOR THE:
(1) STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF ALCOHOLISM;
(2) TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF PERSONS ADDICTED TO THE
EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND
(3) PROMOTION OF PREVENTIVE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE ALCOHOLISM.
(D) ALL OTHER MONEYS IN SUCH FUND SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPROPRIATED BY LAW.

Section 3. 4. This 7. (A) SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 6 OF <THIS act shall take effect in 60 days.
(B) SECTIONS 5 AND 7 OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

