

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 891 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MAYERNIK, MRKONIC, BILLOW, FLICK, MICHLOVIC,  
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LASHINGER, NOYE, SAURMAN, RITTER AND THOMAS, APRIL 3, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, APRIL 3, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as  
2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and  
3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating  
4 and 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 providing that patrons be required to leave licensed premises  
18 at a certain time.

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

21 Section 1. The act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known  
22 as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32,  
23 No.14), is amended by adding a section to read:

24 Section 499. Premises to be Vacated by Patrons.--(a) All  
25 patrons of a licensee shall be required to leave that part of

1 the premises habitually used for the serving of food to guests  
2 or patrons not later than one-half hour after the time the  
3 licensee is required by this act to cease serving liquor or malt  
4 or brewed beverages, and shall not be permitted to remove any  
5 previously served liquor or malt or brewed beverages from that  
6 part of the premises.

7 (b) Any owner of licensed premises who violates the  
8 provisions of subsection (a) for the first offense commits a  
9 summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay  
10 a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or to  
11 imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, and  
12 for the second or any subsequent offense commits a misdemeanor  
13 of the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to  
14 pay a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars  
15 (\$2,500) or to imprisonment for not more than one (1) year, or  
16 both.

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