

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1238 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY TRELLO, RITTER, McVERRY, VEON, ITKIN, GIGLIOTTI,
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WOZNIAK, JAROLIN, FARGO, HOWLETT, PRESTON AND TIGUE,
APRIL 19, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, APRIL 19, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, requiring certain evidence to
3 substantiate violations relating to purchase, consumption,
4 possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed
5 beverages by minors.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 6308 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

10 § 6308. Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of
11 liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

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13 (e) Evidence.--The mere presence of a minor in or on
14 premises where any liquor or malt or brewed beverage is in the
15 possession of or being consumed by another person, or in a
16 vehicle in which any liquor or malt or brewed beverage is in the
17 possession of or is being transported by another person shall

1 not be sufficient evidence for a conviction or adjudication or
2 other preadjudicative disposition under this section.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.