

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1281

Session of  
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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 7, 1993

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## 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 special occasion permits for fraternal benefit  
18 societies.

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

21 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,  
22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,  
23 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding a definition to read:

24 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,

1 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the  
2 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

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4 "Fraternal benefit society" shall mean a society as defined  
5 in the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.835, No.134), known as the  
6 "Fraternal Benefit Societies Code."

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8 Section 2. Section 408.4(a) of the act is amended to read:

9 Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--(a) Upon  
10 application of any hospital, church, synagogue, volunteer fire  
11 company, volunteer ambulance company, volunteer rescue squad,  
12 bona fide sportsmen's club in existence for at least ten years,  
13 fraternal benefit society that is licensed to do business in  
14 this Commonwealth and any affiliated lodge or subdivision of  
15 such fraternal benefit society, or the auxiliary of any of the  
16 foregoing, and upon payment of a fee of [fifteen dollars (\$15) <—  
17 per day,] eighty five dollars (\$85) for the first day and thirty  
18 dollars (\$30) for each additional day pursuant to section 614-A  
19 FOREGOING, AND UPON PAYMENT OF [A FEE OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15) <—  
20 PER DAY,] THE PRESCRIBED FEE FOR SPECIAL OCCASION PERMITS UNDER  
21 SECTION 614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175),  
22 known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," the board shall  
23 issue a special occasion permit good for a period of not more  
24 than five consecutive or nonconsecutive days: Provided, however,  
25 That the five nonconsecutive days shall be used in a three-month  
26 period measured from the date of the first day. Special occasion  
27 permits may also be issued to a museum operated by a nonprofit  
28 corporation in a city of the third class or a nonprofit  
29 corporation engaged in the performing arts in a city of the  
30 third class for a period of not more than six nonconsecutive or

1 ~~ten consecutive days at a fee of [fifteen dollars (\$15)] thirty~~ <—  
2 ~~dollars (\$30) per day.~~ TEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS AT [A FEE OF FIFTEEN <—  
3 DOLLARS (\$15) PER DAY.] THE PRESCRIBED FEE FOR SPECIAL OCCASION  
4 PERMITS UNDER SECTION 614-A OF "THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF  
5 1929."

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7 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.