

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 850 Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, M. BAKER, BARD, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, CRUZ, DALLY, DeWEESE, J. EVANS, FAIRCHILD, FEESE, FORCIER, FRANKEL, GABIG, GEIST, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HORSEY, JAMES, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MAHER, MANDERINO, MARKOSEK, MARSICO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, O'BRIEN, ORIE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, WASHINGTON, WATSON, WILT AND YOUNGBLOOD, MARCH 7, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 7, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for purchase,  
3 consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt  
4 or brewed beverages and for inducement of minors to buy  
5 liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 6308 and 6310 of Title 18 of the  
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended by adding  
10 subsections to read:

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

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14 (e) Exception for compliance checks.--A Pennsylvania State  
15 Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement officer, employee

or intern who is under 21 years of age but who is acting within the scope of that individual's official duties, or a local law enforcement officer who is a minor and has been certified by the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement to conduct compliance checks pursuant to this section and is acting within the scope of that individual's official duties, may attempt to purchase, possess or transport any liquor or malt or brewed beverages. Under no circumstances may individuals under 21 years of age consume liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

§ 6310. Inducement of minors to buy liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

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(c) Exception for compliance checks.--A Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement officer, employee or intern who is under 21 years of age but who is acting within the scope of that individual's official duties, or a local law enforcement officer who is a minor and has been certified by the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement to conduct compliance checks pursuant to this section and is acting within the scope of that individual's official duties, may attempt to purchase, possess or transport any liquor or malt or brewed beverages. Under no circumstances may individuals under 21 years of age consume liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

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