

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 997 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY LaGROTTA, BEBKO-JONES, CALTAGIRONE, GRUCELA,
HARHAI, LEDERER, PHILLIPS, STABACK AND YOUNGBLOOD,
MARCH 16, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 16, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the offense of
3 selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed beverages to
4 minors.

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

7 Section 1. Section 6310.1(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6310.1. Selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed
10 beverages to minors.

11 * * *

12 (c) Minimum penalty.--In addition to any other penalty
13 imposed pursuant to this title or other statute, a person who is
14 convicted of violating subsection (a) shall be sentenced to pay
15 a fine of not less than [\$1,000] \$2,500 and a term of
16 imprisonment of up to 30 days for the first violation and a fine
17 of [\$2,500] \$5,000 and a term of imprisonment of up to 90 days
18 for each subsequent violation. There shall be no authority in

1 any court to impose on an offender any lesser sentence than the
2 minimum sentence mandated by this subsection. No court shall
3 have the authority to suspend any sentence as defined in this
4 section. Nothing in this section shall prevent the sentencing
5 court from imposing a sentence greater than the minimum sentence
6 mandated in this subsection. In no case shall the sentence
7 exceed the maximum sentence prescribed by law.

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