## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL <br> No. $1424 \underset{2012}{\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Session of } \\ 2012\end{array}\right)}$

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, for the payment of certain license fees to the respective municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, providing for fees; in licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages, further providing for revocation and suspension of licenses and fees; in disposition of moneys collected under provisions of act, further providing for moneys paid into the State Stores Fund for use of the Commonwealth; repealing provisions of the Administrative Code of 1929 relating to fees of the board; and making editorial changes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
hereby enacts as follows:
Section 1. The act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29, 1987 (P.L.32,

No.14), is amended by adding a section to read:
Section 218. Fees.--The board is authorized to charge fees for the following purposes and in the following amounts:
(1) Hotel, restaurant liquor licenses:
(i) Application filing fee................. $\$ 1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee...................
(iii) License fee:
(A) Municipalities, population less than 1,500........................... 500.00
(B) Municipalities, except townships, population 1,500-9,999........... 600.00
(C) Municipalities, townships,
population 1,500-11,999.......... $\underline{600.00}$
(D) Municipalities, except townships,
population 10,000-49,999........
800.00
(E) Municipalities, townships,
population 12,000-49,999........
800.00
(F) Municipalities, population 50,000 -

99,999................................ $1,000.00$
(G) Municipalities, population 100,000

- 149,999............................ $1,200.00$
(H) Municipalities, population 150,000
or more.............................. $1,400.00$
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person................... 1, 300.00
(B) Place to place..................... 1,100.00
(C) Double transfer................... 1,400.00
(2) Hotel or retail dispenser - eating place
malt or brewed beverage licenses:
(i) Application filing fee................ $1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
(iii) License fee:
(A) Municipalities, population less than $10,000 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
(B) Municipalities, population 10,000 - 49,999............................. $\quad \underline{500.00}$
(C) Municipalities, population 50,000
- 99,999..................................
(D) Municipalities, population 100,000 - 149,999.............................. 700.00
(E) Municipalities, population 150,000
or more....................................
800.00
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person.................. 1,300.00
(B) Place to place.................... 1,100.00
(C) Double transfer.................. 1, 400.00
(3) Clubs (except catering) liquor licenses:
(i) Application filing fee................ 1,400.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... 60.00
(iii) License fee............................ 300.00
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person....................
(B) Place to place..................... 1,100.00
(C) Double transfer................... 1, 400.00
(4) Club malt or brewed beverage licenses:
(i) Application filing fee................ 1,400.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... 60.00
(iii) License fee........................... 250.00
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person................... 1, 300.00
(B) Place to place......................
(C) Double transfer....................
(5) Registration of agents; distillery
certificate broker:
(i) Application filing fee................. 130.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... 130.00
(6) Amusement permit liquor:
(i) Permit fee.................................... $1 / 5$ annual license fee
$1 / 5$ annual license fee

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1,400.00
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(9) Bonded warehouse:
(i) Application filing fee.
(ii) Renewal filing fee....................
(iii) License fee (prorated quarterly)...
(i) Application filing fee.................
(ii) Renewal filing fee....................
(iii) License fee (prorated quarterly)....
(A) Person to person.................... (B) Place to place...................... (C) Double transfer...................
(7) Amusement permit malt beverage:
(i) Permit fee.................................

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60.00
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\underline{530.00}
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1,400.00
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60.00
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\underline{530.00}
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(10) Brewery license:

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1,400.00
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60.00
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(iv) Transfer fee: (11) Distillery license:
(i) Application filing fee.................

2,850.00
$1,300.00$
$1,100.00$
1,400.00
$1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
(iii) License fee (prorated quarterly on
volume)................................... $10,800.00$
(12) Distillery certificate broker permit:
(i) Application filing fee................ 1,400.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee................... 60.00
(iii) Permit fee............................ 350.00
(13) Distillery of historical significance:
(i) Application filing fee................ 1,400.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... 60.00
(iii) License fee (prorated quarterly).... $10,800.00$
(14) Importer's liquor license:
(i) Application filing fee................
(ii) Renewal filing fee....................

1,400.00
(iii) License fee............................. 530.00
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person...................
(B) Place to place...................... (C) Double transfer.....................
(15) Importer's warehouse license:
(i) Application filing fee, each
warehouse.....................................
(ii) Renewal filing fee, each warehouse... $\underline{60.00}$
(iii) License fee, each warehouse........ $\underline{130.00}$
(16) Limited winery:
(i) Application filing fee.................
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... $\underline{60.00}$
(iii) License fee (prorated quarterly).... $\underline{770.00}$
(17) Malt beverage distributor:
(i) Application filing fee................ $1,400.00$
$1,400.00$
$1,300.00$
$1,100.00$
$1,400.00$
$1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
(iii) License fee.............................
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person....................
(B) Place to place.....................
(C) Double transfer...................
(18) Malt beverage importing distributor:
(i) Application filing fee.................
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
$1,400.00$ 60.00
(iii) License fee............................. 2,700.00
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person...................
(B) Place to place.....................
(C) Double transfer....................
(19) Performing arts facility license:
(i) Application filing fee................
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
(iii) License fee.............................
(20) Public service liquor license:
(i) Application filing fee................
(ii) Renewal filing fee....................
(iii) License fee, railroad cars, per
car..........................................
(iv) License fee, steamship or vessel, per
vessel..........................................
(v) License fee, per air carrier..........
(vi) Transfer fee, railroad car, steamship
or vessel or per air carrier...........
(21) Public service license malt beverage:
(i) Application filing fee.................
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
(iii) License fee, railroad cars, per
car............................................ 80.00
(iv) License fee, steamship or vessel, per
vessel......................................
320.00
(v) License fee, per air carrier......... 110.00
(vi) Transfer fee, railroad cars, steamship or vessel or per air carrier........... 110.00
(22) Sacramental wine license:
(i) Application filing fee.
$1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee 60.00
(iii) License fee............................. $\underline{530.00}$
(iv) Transfer fee............................. 90.00
(23) Sales permit; reciprocal:
(i) Permit fee................................ To be set by board not to exceed $10,000.00$
(24) Special occasion permit:
(i) Permit fee, liquor or malt or brewed beverages, per day:
(A) No investigation.................. 60.00
(B) Investigation...................... 170.00
(25) Stadium restaurant liquor license:
(i) Application filing fee............... $1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee................... 60.00
(iii) License fee........................... 1,400.00
(26) Stadium and arena malt beverage license:
(i) Application filing fee................ 1,400.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee.....................
60.00
(iii) License fee.
300.00
(27) Sunday sales liquor:
(i) Permit fee................................ 600.00
(28) Sunday sales malt beverage:
(i) Permit fee................................
600.00
(29) Trade show and convention liquor license:
(i) Application filing fee............... 1,400.00
(ii) Renewal filing fee...................... 60.00
(iii) License fee.............................
$1,350.00$
(iv) Transfer fee:
(A) Person to person...................

1,300.00
(B) Place to place..................... 1,100.00
(C) Double transfer.................. 1, 400.00
(30) Transporter for hire; Class A and C:
(i) Application filing fee............... $1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee..................... 60.00
(iii) License fee........................... $\quad 530.00$
(31) Transporter for hire; Class B:
(i) Application filing fee................
$1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... 60.00
(iii) License fee............................. 320.00
(32) Vendor's permit:

(33) Winery:
(i) Application filing fee................. $1,400.00$
(ii) Renewal filing fee.................... 60.00
(iii) License fee (prorated quarterly)... 770.00
from each of the fees collected for hotel,
restaurant and club liquor licenses and
retail dispensers' licenses both malt and
brewed beverages...................................
200.00
(35) Malt or brewed beverage brand
registration:
(i) Filing fee (per brand)................ 150.00

Section 2. Section $403(\mathrm{a})$ of the act, amended February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10) and December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653, No.212), is amended to read:

Section 403. Applications for Hotel, Restaurant and Club Liquor Licenses.--(a) Every applicant for a hotel liquor license, restaurant liquor license or club liquor license or for the transfer of an existing license to another premises not then licensed or to another person shall file a written application with the board in such form and containing such information as the board shall from time to time prescribe, which shall be accompanied by a filing fee and an annual license fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Every such application shall contain a description of that part of the hotel, restaurant or club for which the applicant desires a license and shall set forth such other material information, description or plan of that part of the hotel, restaurant or club where it is proposed to keep and sell liquor as may be required by the regulations of the board. The descriptions, information and plans referred to in this subsection shall show the hotel, restaurant, club, or the proposed location for the construction of a hotel, restaurant or club, at the time the application is made, and shall show any
alterations proposed to be made thereto, or the new building proposed to be constructed after the approval by the board of the application for a license or for the transfer of an existing license to another premises not then licensed or to another person. No physical alterations, improvements or changes shall be required to be made to any hotel, restaurant or club, nor shall any new building for any such purpose, be required to be constructed until approval of the application for license or for the transfer of an existing license to another premises not then licensed or to another person by the board. After approval of the application, the licensee shall make the physical alterations, improvements and changes to the licensed premises, or shall construct the new building in the manner specified by the board at the time of approval, and the licensee shall not transact any business under the license until the board has approved the completed physical alterations, improvements and changes to the licensed premises, or the completed construction of the new building as conforming to the specifications required by the board at the time of issuance or transfer of the license, and is satisfied that the establishment is a restaurant, hotel or club as defined by this act. The board may require that all such alterations or construction or conformity to definition be completed within six months from the time of issuance or transfer of the license. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be considered cause for revocation of the license. No such license shall be transferable between the time of issuance or transfer of the license and the approval of the completed alterations or construction by the board and full compliance by the licensee with the requirements of this act, except in the case of death of the licensee prior to full
compliance with all of the aforementioned requirements or unless full compliance is impossible for reasons beyond the licensee's control, in which event, the license may be transferred by the board as provided in this act.

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Section 3. Section $405(\mathrm{a})$ and (b) of the act, amended April 29, 1994 (P.L.212, No.30), are amended to read:

Section 405. License Fees.--(a) License fees for hotel and restaurant liquor licenses shall be graduated according to the population of the municipality as determined by the last preceding decennial census of the United States in which the hotel or restaurant is located, as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.
(b) Every applicant for a club liquor license shall pay to the board a license fee, as prescribed in section [614-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929,"] 218, except clubs to which catering licenses are issued, in which cases the license fees shall be the same as for hotels and restaurants located in the same municipality.

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Section 4. Section $406(\mathrm{a})(3)$ of the act, amended June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11), is amended to read:

Section 406. Sales by Liquor Licensees; Restrictions.--(a) * * *
(3) Hotel and restaurant liquor licensees, municipal golf course restaurant liquor licensees and privately-owned public golf course restaurant licensees may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on Sunday between the hours of eleven o'clock antemeridian and two o'clock antemeridian Monday upon purchase
of a special permit from the board at an annual fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Airport restaurant liquor licensees may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on Sunday between the hours of seven o'clock antemeridian and two o'clock antemeridian Monday upon purchase of a special permit from the board at an annual fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.

Section 5. Section 407 (b) (2) of the act, amended November 29, 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 407. Sale of Malt or Brewed Beverages by Liquor Licensees.--* * *
(b) * * *
(2) The application for a permit to sell malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises shall be on forms designated by the board and contain such information as the board may require. The application and renewal fee shall be as prescribed in section [614-A(27) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(27). However, no applicant who currently has a permit shall be required to pay any additional fees under section [614-A(27) of "The Administrative Code of 1929"] 218(27) in order to continue selling malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises at its currently licensed location for the licensing term beginning November 1, 2007, and ending October 31, 2008.

[^0]Section 6. Section $408(\mathrm{c})$ of the act, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.1202, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 408. Public Service Liquor Licenses.--* * *
(c) Every applicant for a public service liquor license shall pay to the board for each of the maximum number of dining, club or buffet cars which the applicant estimates it will have in operation on any one day an annual fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.

Section 7. Section 408.4(h) of the act, amended December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653, No.212), is amended to read:

Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--
(h) The board may issue a special occasion permit to an eligible entity. The board may also issue a special occasion permit to one auxiliary of any eligible entity. Any eligible entity that wishes to acquire a special occasion permit must submit a written application to the board in such form and containing such information as the board shall from time to time prescribe. The fee for special occasion permits shall be as set forth under section [614-A(24) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(24).

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Section 8. Section $409(b)$ of the act, amended June 25, 2010 (P.L.217, No.35), is amended to read:

Section 409. Sacramental Wine Licenses; Fees; Privileges; Restrictions.--* * *
(b) Every applicant for a sacramental wine license shall file a written application with the board in such form as the
board shall from time to time prescribe, which shall be accompanied by a filing fee and a license fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Every such application shall contain a description of the premises for which the applicant desires a license and shall set forth such other material information as may be required by the board.

Section 9. Section $410(\mathrm{~b})$ and (c) of the act, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.1202, No.155), are amended to read:

Section 410. Liquor Importers' Licenses; Fees; Privileges; Restrictions.--* * *
(b) Every applicant for an importer's license shall file a written application with the board in such form as the board shall from time to time prescribe. The filing and license fees shall be as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Every such application shall contain a description of the principal place of business for which the applicant desires a license and shall set forth such other material information as may be required by the board.
(c) The holder of an importer's license may have included in such license one warehouse wherein only his liquor may be kept and stored, located in the same municipality in which his licensed premises is situate, and not elsewhere, unless such licensee secures from the board a license for each additional storage warehouse desired. The board is authorized and empowered to issue to a holder of an importer's license a license for an additional storage warehouse or warehouses located in this Commonwealth, provided such licensed importer files with the
board a separate application for each warehouse in such form and containing such information as the board may from time to time require. The filing and license fees shall be as prescribed in section [614-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.

Section 10. Section $412(b)$ of the act, amended February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10), is amended to read:

Section 412. Public Venue License.--* * *
(b) An application for a restaurant liquor license under this section may be made by the owner of the public venue, the operator of the public venue or by a concessionaire designated by the governing body of either the owner of the public venue or the operator. The application and issuance of the license is subject to sections 403 and 404 unless otherwise stated. The licensing period shall be as set forth by the board under section 402. The application, renewal and filing fees shall be as prescribed in section [614-A(25) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(25).

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Section 11. Section $413(b)$ of the act, added December 20, 2000 (P.L.992, No.141), is amended to read:

Section 413. Performing Arts Facility License.--* * *
(b) An application for a restaurant liquor license under this section may be made by the operator of the performing arts facility or by a concessionaire designated by the governing body of the operator of the performing arts facility. The licensing period shall be as set forth by the board under section 402 . The application and issuance of the license are subject to sections 403 and 404 unless otherwise stated. The application, renewal
and filing fees shall be as prescribed in section [614-A(19) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(19).

Section 12. Section $414(a)$ of the act, added February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10), is amended to read:

Section 414. Continuing Care Retirement Community Retail Licenses.--(a) The board is authorized to issue a restaurant liquor license to a continuing care retirement community, as that term is defined in this act, or its designated concessionaire. The licensing period shall be established under section 402. The application and issuance of the license is subject to sections 403 and 404 unless otherwise stated. The application, renewal and filing fee shall be as prescribed in section [614-A(1) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(1).

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Section 13. Section $431(e)$ of the act, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.1202, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 431. Malt and Brewed Beverages Manufacturers', Distributors' and Importing Distributors' Licenses.--* * *
(e) In addition to the fees under section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929,"] 218, the board shall assess a fee surcharge of ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) for a distributor's license and a fee surcharge of four hundred seventy dollars (\$470.00) for an importing distributor's license and a fee surcharge of seventyfive dollars (\$75.00) for brand registration. Money collected under this subsection shall be placed in a restricted account in The State Stores Fund. The board may use the money in this
account to implement section 216. In the event the provisions of section $447(a)(2)$ and/or (c) are held invalid, then this subsection shall be void and shall not apply.

Section 14. Section 431.1(e) of the act, added February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10), is amended to read:

Section 431.1. Malt and Brewed Beverages Alternating Brewers' Licenses.--* * *
(e) The application, renewal and filing fees for a malt and brewed beverages alternating brewer's license shall be as prescribed in section [614-A(10) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(10).

Section 15. Section $432(f)$ of the act, amended November 29, 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 432. Malt and Brewed Beverages Retail Licenses.--* * *
(f) Hotel, eating places, or municipal golf course retail dispenser licensees may sell malt or brewed beverages between the hours of eleven o'clock antemeridian on sunday and two o'clock antemeridian on Monday upon purchase of a special permit from the board at an annual fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929,"] 218, which shall be in addition to any other license fees.

Section 16. Section 435 of the act, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.1202, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 435. Filing of Applications for Distributors', Importing Distributors' and Retail Dispensers' Licenses; Filing Fee.--Every person intending to apply for a distributor's,
importing distributor's or retail dispenser's license, as aforesaid, in any municipality of this Commonwealth, shall file with the board his or its application. All such applications shall be filed at a time to be fixed by the board. The applicant shall file with the board fees as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.

Section 17. Section 439 of the act, amended April 29, 1994 (P.L.212, No.30), is amended to read:

Section 439. Malt or Brewed Beverage License Fees.--No public service license and no license to any manufacturer, distributor, importing distributor or retail dispenser shall be issued, renewed or validated under the provisions of this subdivision (B) until the licensee shall have first paid an annual license fee, as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Whenever any checks issued in payment of filing and/or license fees shall be returned to the board as dishonored, the board shall charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, plus all protest fees, to the maker of such check sulomitted to the board. Failure to make full payment or pay the face amount of the check in full and all charges thereon as herein required within ten days after demand has been made by the board upon the maker of the check or upon notification to the board by the Department of Revenue or the Department of Labor and Industry of its objection, the license of such person shall immediately become invalid and shall remain invalid until payment and all charges are received by the board.

Section 18. Section $442(a)(3)$ of the act, amended November

29, 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155), is amended to read:
Section 442. Retail Dispensers' Restrictions on Purchases and Sales.--(a) * * *
(3) The application for a permit to sell malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises shall be on forms designated by the board and contain such information as the board may require. The application and renewal fee shall be as prescribed in section [614-A(28) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(28). However, no applicant who currently has a permit shall be required to pay any additional fees under section [614-A(28) of "The Administrative Code of 1929"] 218(28) in order to continue selling malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises at its currently licensed location for the licensing term beginning November 1, 2007, and ending October $31,2008$.

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Section 19. Section $445(a)$ of the act, amended June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11), is amended to read:

Section 445. Brand Registration.--(a) No brand or brands of malt or brewed beverages shall be offered, sold or delivered to any trade buyer within this Commonwealth unless the manufacturer thereof shall first submit an application in the form and manner prescribed by the board for the registration of the said brand or brands of malt beverages, together with an annual filing fee not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) for each brand registration requested as set forth in section [614-A(35) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(35). Notwithstanding section [614-A(35) of that act] 218(35), up to twenty brands may be
registered for a single annual fee of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00), so long as one hundred barrels or less of each brand is produced on an annual basis. Any brand or brands of malt or brewed beverages that are produced by a manufacturer but not offered for sale because of additional aging of the beverages shall only be registered at the time the brand or brands are offered for sale. In the event an out-of-State or foreign manufacturer of malt or brewed beverages has granted franchise rights to any person for the sale and distribution of its brand products but which person is not licensed to sell and distribute the same in this Commonwealth, said such person shall nevertheless be required to register the involved brand before offering the same for sale in Pennsylvania. It is further conditioned that the person holding such franchise rights shall, together with its application for brand registration, file with the board copies of all agreements between it and the Pennsylvania importing distributor appointed by such person to sell and distribute the brands of malt or brewed beverages as provided by sections 431 and 492. Such agreement shall contain the manufacturer's consent and approval to the appointment of the Pennsylvania importing distributor and the rights conferred thereunder.

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Section 20. Section $461(b .1)(5)$ of the act, amended November 29, 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 461. Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued In Each County.--* * *
(b.1) The board may issue restaurant and eating place retail dispenser licenses and renew licenses issued under this subsection without regard to the quota restrictions set forth in
subsection (a) for the purpose of economic development in a municipality under the following conditions:

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(5) In addition to renewal and license fees provided under existing law for the type of license issued, an applicant shall be required to pay an initial application surcharge as follows:
(i) Fifty thousand dollars $(\$ 50,000)$ if the licensed premises is located in a county of the first through fourth class.
(ii) Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) if the licensed premises is located in a county of the fifth through eighth class.
(iii) The initial application surcharge minus a seven hundred dollar (\$700) processing fee shall be refunded to the applicant if the board refuses to issue a provisional license under subsection (b.2). Otherwise, the initial application surcharge minus a seven hundred dollar (\$700) processing fee shall be credited to The State Stores Fund. The processing fee shall be treated as an application filing fee as prescribed in section [614-A(1)(i) of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218(1)(i).

Section 21. Section 469 of the act, amended December 21, 1998 (P.L.1202, No.155), is amended to read:

Section 469. Applications for Transfers; Fees.--(a) Every applicant for a transfer of a license under the provisions of this article shall file a written application with the board, together with a filing fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.
(b) Whenever any license is transferred, no license or other fees shall be required from the persons to whom such transfer is made for the portion of the license period for which the license fee has been paid by the transferor, except for transfer fees provided in section [614-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218.

Section 22. Section $471(\mathrm{~b})$ of the act, amended July 6, 2005 (P.L.135, No.39), is amended to read:

Section 471. Revocation and Suspension of Licenses; Fines.-* * *
(b) Hearing on such citations shall be held in the same manner as provided herein for hearings on applications for license. Upon such hearing, if satisfied that any such violation has occurred or for other sufficient cause, the administrative law judge shall immediately suspend or revoke the license, or impose a fine of not less than [fifty dollars (\$50)] one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] two thousand dollars $(\$ 2,000)$, or both, notifying the licensee by registered letter addressed to his licensed premises. If the licensee has been cited and found to have violated section 493(1) insofar as it relates to sales to minors or sales to a visibly intoxicated person, section $493(10)$ insofar as it relates to lewd, immoral or improper entertainment or section 493(14), (16) or (21), or has been found to be a public nuisance pursuant to section 611, or if the owner or operator of the licensed premises or any authorized agent of the owner or operator has been convicted of any violation of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or of 18 Pa.C.S. § 5902 (relating to prostitution and related offenses) or 6301
(relating to corruption of minors), at or relating to the licensed premises, the administrative law judge shall immediately suspend or revoke the license, or impose a fine of not less than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] five thousand dollars ( $\$ 5,000$ ) nor more than $[f i v e ~ t h o u s a n d ~ d o l l a r s ~(\$ 5,000)]$ ten thousand dollars ( $\$ 10,000$ ), or both. However, if a licensee has been cited and found to have violated section 493(1) as it relates to sales to minors or sales to a visibly intoxicated person but at the time of the sale the licensee was in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 471.1 and the licensee had not sold to minors or visibly intoxicated persons in the previous four years, then the administrative law judge shall immediately suspend or revoke the license, or impose a fine of not less than [fifty dollars (\$50)] one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] two thousand dollars $(\$ 2,000)$, or both. The administrative law judge shall notify the licensee by registered mail, addressed to the licensed premises, of such suspension, revocation or fine. In the event the fine is not paid within twenty days of the adjudication, the administrative law judge shall suspend or revoke the license, notifying the licensee by registered mail addressed to the licensed premises. Suspensions and revocations shall not go into effect until thirty days have elapsed from the date of the adjudication during which time the licensee may take an appeal as provided for in this act, except that revocations mandated in section $481(c)$ shall go into effect immediately. Any licensee whose license is revoked shall be ineligible to have a license under this act until the expiration of three years from the date such license was revoked. In the event a license is revoked, no license shall be granted for the premises or

1 transferred to the premises in which the said license was
2 conducted for a period of at least one year after the date of the revocation of the license conducted in the said premises, except in cases where the licensee or a member of his immediate family is not the owner of the premises, in which case the board may, in its discretion, issue or transfer a license within the said year. In the event the bureau or the person who was fined or whose license was suspended or revoked shall feel aggrieved by the adjudication of the administrative law judge, there shall be a right to appeal to the board. The appeal shall be based solely on the record before the administrative law judge. The board shall only reverse the decision of the administrative law judge if the administrative law judge committed an error of law, abused its discretion or if its decision is not based on substantial evidence. In the event the bureau or the person who was fined or whose license was suspended or revoked shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the board, there shall be a right to appeal to the court of common pleas in the same manner as herein provided for appeals from refusals to grant licenses. Each of the appeals shall act as a supersedeas unless, upon sufficient cause shown, the reviewing authority shall determine otherwise; however, if the licensee has been cited and found to have violated section $493(1)$ insofar as it relates to sales to minors or sales to a visibly intoxicated person, section 493 (10) insofar as it relates to lewd, immoral or improper entertainment or section $493(14)$, (16) or (21), or has been found to be a public nuisance pursuant to section 611, or if the owner or operator of the licensed premises or any authorized agent of the owner or operator has been convicted of any violation of "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or of 18

Pa.C.S. § 5902 or 6301, at or relating to the licensed premises, or if the license has been revoked under section $481(c)$, its appeal shall not act as a supersedeas unless the reviewing authority determines otherwise upon sufficient cause shown. In any hearing on an application for a supersedeas under this section, the reviewing authority may consider, in addition to other relevant evidence, documentary evidence, including records of the bureau, showing the prior history of citations, fines, suspensions or revocations against the licensee; and the reviewing authority may also consider, in addition to other relevant evidence, evidence of any recurrence of the unlawful activity occurring between the date of the citation which is the subject of the appeal and the date of the hearing. If the reviewing authority is the board, no hearing shall be held on the application for a supersedeas; however, a decision shall be made based on the application, answer and documentary evidence under this subsection. If the application for a supersedeas is for a license that has been revoked under section 481(c), the reviewing authority shall grant the supersedeas only if it finds that the licensee will likely prevail on the merits. No penalty provided by this section shall be imposed for any violations provided for in this act unless the bureau notifies the licensee of its nature within thirty days of the completion of the investigation.

Section 23. Section 492(8) of the act, amended December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653, No.212), is amended to read:

Section 492. Unlawful Acts Relative to Malt or Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--

It shall be unlawful--
(8) Transportation and Importation of Malt or Brewed

Beverages. For any person, to transport malt or brewed beverages except in the original containers, or to transport malt or brewed beverages for another who is engaged in selling either liquor or malt or brewed beverages, unless such person shall hold (a) a license to transport for hire, alcohol, liquor and malt or brewed beverages, as hereinafter provided in this act, or (b) shall hold a permit issued by the board and shall have paid to the board such permit fee, as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929,"] 218, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding. This clause shall not be construed:
(i) to prohibit transportation of malt or brewed beverages through this Commonwealth and not for delivery in this Commonwealth if such transporting is done in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board; or
(ii) to prohibit railroad and Pullman companies from selling malt or brewed beverages purchased outside this Commonwealth in their dining, club and buffet cars which are covered by public service liquor licenses and which are operated in this Commonwealth.

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Section 24. Section $493(10)$ of the act, amended June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11), is amended to read:

Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under the provisions of Article IV, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

It shall be unlawful--

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(10) Entertainment on Licensed Premises (Except Clubs); Permits; Fees. For any licensee, his servants, agents or employes, except club licensees, public venue licensees or performing arts facility licensees, to permit in any licensed premises or in any place operated in connection therewith, dancing, theatricals or floor shows of any sort, or moving pictures other than television, or such as are exhibited through machines operated by patrons by the deposit of coins, which project pictures on a screen not exceeding in size twenty-four by thirty inches and which forms part of the machine, unless the licensee shall first have obtained from the board a special permit to provide such entertainment, or for any licensee, under any circumstances, to permit in any licensed premises or in any place operated in connection therewith any lewd, immoral or improper entertainment, regardless of whether a permit to provide entertainment has been obtained or not. The special permit may be used only during the hours when the sale of liquor or malt or brewed beverages is permitted, unless the licensee holds an extended hours food license under section 499 (b) which license would allow the special permit to be used while the establishment is open, and between eleven o'clock antemeridian on Sunday and two o'clock antemeridian on the following Monday, regardless of whether the licensee possesses a Sunday sales permit. The board shall have power to provide for the issue of such special permits, and to collect an annual fee for such permits as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. All such fees shall be paid into the State Stores

Fund. No such permit shall be issued in any municipality which, by ordinance, prohibits amusements in licensed places. Any violation of this clause shall, in addition to the penalty herein provided, subject the licensee to suspension or revocation of his permit and his license.

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Section 25. Sections 508(a), 704 and 707 of the act, amended April 29, 1994 (P.L.212, No.30), are amended to read:

Section 508. License Fees.--(a) The annual fee for every license issued to a limited winery or a winery shall be as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. The fee for every license issued to a distillery (manufacturer) shall be as prescribed in section [614-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. The annual fee for all other licenses shall be as prescribed in section [614-A of "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Whenever any checks issued in payment of filing and/or license fees shall be returned to the board as dishonored, the board shall charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per hundred dollars or fractional part thereof, plus all protest fees, to the maker of such check submitted to the board. Failure to make full payment or pay the face amount of the check in full and all charges thereon as herein required within ten days after demand has been made by the board upon the maker of the check, the license of such person shall not be renewed for the license period or validated for any interim period for such year.

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Section 704. Application for Permit; Filing Fee.--Every applicant for a distillery certificate broker permit shall file
a written application with the board outlining his plan of business in dealing in distillery bonded warehouse certificates, in such form and containing such other information as the board shall from time to time prescribe, which shall be accompanied by a filing fee as prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929,"] 218 and the prescribed permit fee. If the applicant is a natural person, his application must show that he is a citizen of the United States, and if a corporation, the application must show that the corporation was created under the laws of Pennsylvania or holds a certificate of authority to transact business in Pennsylvania. The application shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, if a natural person, or in the case of an association, by a member or partner thereof, or in the case of a corporation, by an executive officer thereof or any person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the application, to which shall be attached written evidence of his authority. If the applicant is an association, the application shall set forth the names and addresses of the persons constituting the association, and if a corporation, the names and addresses of all the officers thereof. All applications must be verified by affidavit of applicant and if any false statement is intentionally made in any part of the application, the signer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon indictment and conviction, shall be subject to penalties provided by this article.

Section 707. Permit Fee; Permits Not Assignable or Transferable; Display of Permit; Term of Permit.--Every applicant for distillery certificate broker permit shall, before receiving such permit, pay to the board an annual permit fee as
prescribed in section [614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."] 218. Permits issued under this act may not be assigned or transferred and shall be conspicuously displayed at the place of business of the permittee. All permits shall be valid only during the period for which issued and shall automatically expire on the last day of the license period of each calendar year unless suspended, revoked or cancelled prior thereto.

Section 26. Section $802(e)$ of the act is amended to read:
Section 802. Moneys Paid Into The State Stores Fund for Use of the Commonwealth.--* * *
(e) Annually, the General Assembly shall make an appropriation from the State Stores Fund in the amounts collected in the prior fiscal year under section 471 to provide for the operational expenses of the enforcement bureau.

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Section 27. Repeals are as follows:
(1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate this act.
(2) Section 614-A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is repealed.

Section 28. This act shall take effect in 60 days.


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