

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 839 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY SCHWEYER, KINSEY, McNEILL, SCHLOSSBERG AND
BROWNLEE, MARCH 24, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 24, 2015

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 further providing for limiting number of retail licenses to
18 be issued in each county.

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

21 Section 1. Section 461(b.1)(3) of the act of April 12, 1951
22 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended
23 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended November 29, 2006
24 (P.L.1421, No.155), is amended to read:

25 Section 461. Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued
26 In Each County.--* * *

1 (b.1) The board may issue restaurant and eating place retail
2 dispenser licenses and renew licenses issued under this
3 subsection without regard to the quota restrictions set forth in
4 subsection (a) for the purpose of economic development in a
5 municipality under the following conditions:

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7 (3) The board may issue no more than [two] three licenses
8 total in each county of the first through fourth class with no
9 one municipality issued more than two licenses and no more than
10 one license total in each county of the fifth through eighth
11 class per calendar year.

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