

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2417 Session of 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, APRIL 17, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An  
 2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and  
 3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and  
 4 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," in  
 17 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, providing for the establishment  
 18 of a disaster emergency curbside program.

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

21 Section 1. The act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known  
 22 as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a section to read:

23 Section 307. Disaster Emergency Curbside Program.--(a) The  
 24 board shall develop a curbside sales program for Pennsylvania

1 Liquor Stores to allow an individual, including a liquor  
2 licensee, to purchase liquor. The board shall implement the  
3 curbside sales program no later than seven days after the  
4 effective date of this section.

5 (b) The curbside sales program developed under subsection  
6 (a) shall be in effect during the duration of a disaster  
7 emergency.

8 (c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the board from  
9 further store openings in the future during the disaster  
10 emergency, including store openings that allow customer access  
11 in the board's retail stores.

12 (d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless  
14 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Disaster emergency." A declaration by the Governor of a  
16 disaster emergency under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c) (relating to  
17 general authority of Governor).

18 "Duration." The period beginning on the date of a disaster  
19 emergency and ending on the date the declaration is terminated  
20 or expires under 35 Pa.C.S. § 7301(c).

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.