

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 776 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, BURGOS, FREEMAN,  
ROZZI AND CIRESI, MARCH 4, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 4, 2021

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 licenses and regulations relating to liquor, alcohol and malt  
18 and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion  
19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. Section 408.4(m) of the act of April 12, 1951  
23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, amended December 27,  
24 2019 (P.L.822, No.16), is amended to read:

25 Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--

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(m) The following apply:

(1) The purpose of a special occasion permit is to provide the eligible entity with a means of raising funds for itself. The permit may be used in conjunction with activities and events involving other entities; however, no one other than the holder of the special occasion permit may acquire a pecuniary interest in the permit.

(2) [An entity operating in conjunction with a special occasion permit holder may collect and manage funds raised using a special occasion permit if:

(i) the special occasion permit holder is the primary host of the activity or event; and

(ii) the funds raised are used for the benefit of the special occasion permit holder.] (Reserved).

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall preclude an entity operating in conjunction with an eligible permit holder from collecting and managing funds raised using a special occasion permit.

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