THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KENYATTA, HOHENSTEIN, MADDEN AND McNEILL, JUNE 16, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 16, 2022

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and 2 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and 3 changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and 4 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, 5 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding 6 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the 7 8 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and 9 10 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, 11 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective 12 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain 13 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure 14 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; 15 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in 16 distilleries, wineries, bonded warehouses, bailees for hire 17 and transporters for hire, further providing for exemptions. 18 19 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 20 hereby enacts as follows: 21 Section 1. Section 502 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, 22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read: 23 Section 502. Exemptions. -- (a) No license hereunder shall be 24 required from any registered pharmacist; or a physician licensed 25 by the State Board of Medicine; or any person who makes and

sells vinegar, nonalcoholic cider and fruit juices; or any

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- 1 person who manufactures, stores, sells or transports methanol,
- 2 propanol, butanol and amanol; or any person who conducts a
- 3 wholesale drug business; or any person who manufactures
- 4 alcoholic preparations not fit for use as a beverage, other than
- 5 denatured alcohol or for beverage purposes; any person engaged
- 6 in the manufacture; possession or sale of patent, patented or
- 7 proprietary medicines, toilet, medicinal or antiseptic
- 8 preparations unfit for beverage purposes, or solutions or
- 9 flavoring extracts or syrups unfit for beverage purposes; or any
- 10 person who manufactures or sells paints, varnishes, enamels,
- 11 lacquers, stains or paint, or varnish removing or reducing
- 12 compounds, or wood fillers; or any person who manufactures any
- 13 substance where the alcohol or any liquor is changed into other
- 14 chemical substances and does not appear in the finished product
- 15 as alcohol or liquor; or any common carrier by railroad which is
- 16 subject to regulation by the Pennsylvania Public Utility
- 17 Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or scheduled
- 18 common carriers by air of mail and passengers; or any person who
- 19 sells, stores or transports alcohol or liquor completely
- 20 denatured, as specified by the board; or any person licensed
- 21 under Article IV for malt and brewed beverages who manufactures,
- 22 distills or otherwise produces alcohol as a byproduct of the
- 23 manufacture of any reduced alcohol or nonalcohol malt or brewed
- 24 beverage if the byproduct is not intended nor used as a beverage
- 25 for human consumption except as part of the malt or brewed
- 26 beverage.
- 27 (b) Any retail dispenser who, for sale at retail and not for
- 28 transfer to any other location of the retail dispenser, as part
- 29 of a preexisting written agreement with a distributor which
- 30 specifies the retail dispenser's licensed premises as the

- 1 receiving location and within the same franchise territory, has
- 2 purchased not more than twenty-one (21) cases or three (3) kegs
- 3 of malt and brewed beverages in packages of original containers
- 4 <u>in any forty-eight-hour period, may use the retail dispenser's</u>
- 5 own vehicle for transport while returning the product directly
- 6 to its place of business.
- 7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.