

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 131 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO AND BOSCOLA, JANUARY 19, 2023

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, JANUARY 19, 2023

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 and liquor, alcohol and malt and  
 18 brewed beverages, further providing for wine expanded  
 19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. Section 415(a)(8) of the act of April 12, 1951  
 23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:

24 Section 415. Wine Expanded Permits.--(a) \* \* \*

25 (8) A wine expanded permit holder shall utilize a  
 26 transaction scan device to verify the age of an individual who  
 27 appears to be under thirty-five years of age [before making a

1 sale of wine] at the point of sale or the point of delivery of  
2 wine. A wine expanded permit holder may not sell or share data  
3 from the use of a transaction scan device, provided that the  
4 licensee may use the data to show the enforcement bureau of the  
5 board that the licensee is in compliance with this act. As used  
6 in this paragraph, the term "transaction scan device" means a  
7 device capable of deciphering, in an electronically readable  
8 format, the information encoded on the magnetic strip or bar  
9 code of an identification card under section 495(a).

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