



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273

PRINTERS NO. 2002

PRIME SPONSOR: Petri

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
State Stores Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1273, printer's number 2002, amends the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), as reenacted and amended, known as The Liquor Code, to further provide for definitions, for applications for hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, and for sales by liquor licensees and restrictions. The effective date is immediately after enactment.

ANALYSIS: Section 403(e) of The Liquor Code is amended by the bill to allow a hotel liquor license to be issued to a hotel management company. A management agreement shall be accepted in lieu of a deed or lease for the licensed premises.

The bill also amends Section 406(a) of The Liquor Code by adding a paragraph to specify that bed and breakfast homesteads or inns may provide one bottle of PA preferred wine to paying guests at check-in without it being construed to be a direct or indirect sale of alcohol. The wine that is provided must be produced by a licensed limited winery as provided for under Section 505.2.

The bill includes a definition of "bed and breakfast homestead or inn" as a private residence that contains ten or fewer bedrooms used for providing overnight accommodations to the public and in which breakfast is the only meal served and is included in the charge for the room.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: September 29, 2015

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.