

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as
2 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and
3 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating
4 and 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 preliminary provisions, further providing for definitions and
18 for interpretation; in the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board,
19 further providing for general powers, providing for fee
20 adjustment by regulation and further providing for subject of
21 regulations and for wine and spirits marketing; in
22 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, further providing for
23 establishment and for sales; providing for wine and spirits
24 distribution; in licensing, further providing for authority,
25 for issuance, for transfer or extension, for fees, for sales
26 and restrictions, for wine auction permits and for importers'
27 licenses; in licensing, providing for grocery store licenses,
28 convenience store licenses, big-box retail store licenses and
29 pharmacy licenses; in licensing, further providing for malt
30 and brewed beverages licenses; in licensing, providing for
31 enhanced distributors licenses; in licensing, further
32 providing for license applications, for license restrictions,
33 for sales, storage and purchase restrictions, for
34 interlocking business, for breweries, for county limitations,

1 for administrative proceedings, for assignability, for
2 renewal and temporary provisions, for sanctions, for local
3 option, for shipment into Commonwealth, for unlawful acts and
4 for hours of operation; in licensing, providing for unlawful
5 acts; in licensing, further providing for penalties and for
6 vacation of premises; in distilleries, wineries, bonded
7 warehouses, bailees and transporters, further providing for
8 limited wineries, for distilleries and for license fees;
9 providing for emergency State tax; and making a related
10 repeal.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. Section 102 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
14 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
15 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding definitions to read:

16 Section 102. Definitions.--The following words or phrases,
17 unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the
18 meanings ascribed to them in this section:

19 "Affiliate" or "person affiliated with" shall mean a person
20 that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries,
21 controls, is controlled by or is under common control with a
22 specified person.

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24 "Bid-rigging" shall mean the concerted activity of two or
25 more persons to determine in advance or attempt to influence the
26 selected bidder for a wine and spirits retail license. The term
27 includes any of the following:

28 (1) Conspiring or cooperating in the preparation of bids,
29 including the determination of bid amounts.

30 (2) Submitting prearranged bids, agreed-upon higher or lower
31 bids or other complementary bids.

32 (3) Agreeing to submit identical bids.

33 (4) Agreeing to coordinate the retail zones in which a
34 person will or will not submit a bid.

35 (5) Agreeing to share profits with or give an equity

1 interest to a person who does not submit the high bid.

2 (6) Agreeing to set up territories to restrict competition.

3 (7) Agreeing not to submit a bid.

4 "Big-box retail store" shall mean a reputable place operated
5 by persons of good repute, which sells a wide variety of
6 merchandise, including automotive supplies, housewares,
7 electronics, home furnishings, apparel, health and beauty
8 supplies and perishable and non-perishable food items, in bulk
9 and/or individual quantities, and which has an area under one
10 roof of one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet or more.

11 "Blended brand valuation" shall mean, for any particular
12 brand of liquor, the sum of the wholesale profit margin on each
13 product of a brand.

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15 "Brand of liquor" shall mean a liquor product or series of
16 liquor products produced by a single manufacturer.

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18 "Change in control" shall mean, for purposes of wholesale or
19 retail licensees as defined in this section, the acquisition by
20 a person or group of persons acting in concert of more than
21 twenty per centum of a licensee's securities or other ownership
22 interests, with the exception of any ownership interest of the
23 person that existed at the time of initial licensing, or more
24 than twenty per centum of the securities or other ownership
25 interests of a corporation or other legal entity which owns,
26 directly or indirectly, at least twenty per centum of the
27 securities or other ownership interests of the licensee.

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29 "Commission" shall mean the State Civil Service Commission.

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1 "Controlling interest" shall mean as follows:

2 (1) For a publicly traded legal entity, an interest in a
3 legal entity, applicant or licensee whereby a person's sole
4 voting rights under State law or corporate articles or bylaws
5 entitles the person to elect or appoint one or more of the
6 members of the board of directors or other governing board or
7 the ownership, directly or indirectly, of five per centum or
8 more of the securities of the publicly traded corporation.

9 (2) For a privately held corporation, partnership, limited
10 liability company or other form of privately held legal entity,
11 the holding of any securities in the legal entity.

12 "Convenience store" shall mean a reputable place operated by
13 persons of good repute which primarily sells food prepared for
14 consumption on and off the premises, and non-food items, and may
15 sell liquid fuels for use in motor vehicles, having an area
16 under one roof of more than one thousand (1,000) square feet but
17 less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet.

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19 "Department" shall mean the Department of General Services of
20 the Commonwealth.

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22 "Displaced employe" shall mean a salaried employe of the
23 board whose employment is terminated as a sole and direct result
24 of the implementation of Article III-A. The term shall not
25 include a person who is terminated for cause or who retires or
26 resigns, is furloughed or is otherwise separated from employment
27 for any other reason. The term excludes intermittent liquor
28 store clerks and seasonal liquor store clerks.

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30 "Grocery store" shall mean a reputable place operated by

1 persons of good repute, which primarily sells food, supplies for
2 the table and food products for human consumption off the
3 premises and which has an area under one roof of ten thousand
4 (10,000) square feet or more.

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6 "Institution of higher education" shall mean a public or
7 private institution within this Commonwealth authorized by the
8 Department of Education to grant a certificate, associate degree
9 or higher degree. The term includes a branch or satellite campus
10 of the institution.

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12 "Pharmacy" shall mean any place having an area under one roof
13 of at least 8,000 square feet or more that is properly issued a
14 permit or license by the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy
15 where drugs, devices and diagnostic agents for human or animal
16 consumption are stored, dispensed or compounded, excluding
17 offices or facilities of veterinarians licensed by the State
18 Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. The term shall not
19 include the operations of a manufacturer or distributor as
20 defined in the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as
21 "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act." The
22 term does not include an organized pharmacy service in an
23 institution under the direct supervision of a licensed
24 pharmacist.

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26 "Retail licensee" shall mean a person that holds a wine and
27 spirits retail license issued pursuant to section 311-A.

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29 "Variable pricing" shall mean, for purposes of the wholesale
30 sale of liquor, any disparity in the price of an item sold to

1 one licensee as compared to the price of the same item to
2 another licensee or a licensee of a different classification.
3 The term shall not include discounts for volume purchases.

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5 "Wholesale acquisition factor" shall mean a factor of 2.5
6 applied to the wholesale profit margin of a brand of liquor in
7 determining a wholesale license fee.

8 "Wholesale licensee" shall mean a person that holds a wine
9 and spirits wholesale license issued pursuant to section
10 321.1-A.

11 "Wholesale profit margin" shall mean, for any particular
12 liquor product, twenty per centum of the total of costs of goods
13 sold of the product in the Commonwealth over the most recent 12-
14 month period for which information is available.

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16 "Wine and spirits retail license" shall mean a license issued
17 by the department or the board authorizing a person to sell and
18 distribute wine and spirits to the public for off the premises
19 consumption.

20 "Wine and spirits wholesale license" shall mean a license
21 issued by the department or the board authorizing a person to
22 sell and distribute liquor on a wholesale basis to retail
23 licensees and other licensees under this act.

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25 Section 2. Section 104(c) and (d) of the act, amended
26 December 7, 1990 (P.L.622, No.160) and December 20, 1996
27 (P.L.1513, No.196), is amended to read:

28 Section 104. Interpretation of Act.--* * *

29 (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided, the purpose of
30 this act is to prohibit the manufacture of and transactions in

1 liquor, alcohol and malt or brewed beverages which take place in
2 this Commonwealth, except by and under the [control] regulatory
3 authority of the board as herein specifically provided, and
4 every section and provision of the act shall be construed
5 accordingly; to provide a structure in this Commonwealth for a
6 distribution system, including the [establishment of
7 Pennsylvania liquor stores and] licensing of wine and spirits
8 wholesalers, wine and spirits retailers, importing distributors
9 and distributors; and to preserve manufacturers of liquor and
10 alcohol and malt and brewed beverages selling those products
11 within this Commonwealth. The provisions of this act dealing
12 with the manufacture, importation, sale, distribution and
13 disposition of liquor, alcohol and malt or brewed beverages
14 within the Commonwealth through [the instrumentality of the
15 board,] licensees and otherwise, provide the means by which such
16 control shall be made effective. This act shall not be construed
17 as forbidding, affecting or regulating any transaction which is
18 not subject to the legislative authority of this Commonwealth.

19 (d) The provisions of this act are intended to create a
20 system for distribution [that shall include the fixing of prices
21 for] of liquor and alcohol and controls placed on [prices for]
22 the sale and distribution of malt and brewed beverages, and each
23 of which shall be construed as integral to the preservation of
24 the system, without which system the Commonwealth's control of
25 the sale of liquor and alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and
26 the Commonwealth's promotion of its policy of temperance and
27 responsible conduct with respect to alcoholic beverages would
28 not be possible.

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30 Section 3. Section 207 of the act, amended February 21, 2002

1 (P.L.103, No.10), November 30, 2004 (P.L.1727, No.221) and
2 December 8, 2004 (P.L.1810, No.239), is amended to read:

3 Section 207. General Powers of Board.--Under this act, the
4 board shall have the power and its duty shall be:

5 (a) To buy, import or have in its possession for sale and
6 sell liquor, alcohol, corkscrews, wine and liquor accessories,
7 trade publications, gift cards, gift certificates, wine- or
8 liquor-scented candles and wine glasses in the manner set forth
9 in this act: Provided, however, That all purchases shall be made
10 subject to the approval of the State Treasurer, or his
11 designated deputy. The board shall buy liquor and alcohol at the
12 lowest price and in the greatest variety reasonably obtainable.
13 The board's authority to exercise the powers granted pursuant to
14 this subsection is subject to the limitations set forth in
15 Article III-A of this act.

16 (b) To control the manufacture, possession, sale,
17 consumption, importation, use, storage, transportation and
18 delivery of liquor, alcohol and malt or brewed beverages in
19 accordance with the provisions of this act, and to fix the
20 wholesale and retail prices at which liquors and alcohol shall
21 be sold at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores. Prices shall be
22 proportional with prices paid by the board to its suppliers and
23 shall reflect any advantage obtained through volume purchases by
24 the board. The board may establish a preferential price
25 structure for wines produced within this Commonwealth for the
26 promotion of such wines, as long as the price structure is
27 uniform within each class of wine purchased by the board. The
28 board shall require each Pennsylvania manufacturer and each
29 nonresident manufacturer of liquors, other than wine, selling
30 such liquors to the board, which are not manufactured in this

1 Commonwealth, to make application for and be granted a permit by
2 the board before such liquors not manufactured in this
3 Commonwealth shall be purchased from such manufacturer. Each
4 such manufacturer shall pay for such permit a fee which, in the
5 case of a manufacturer of this Commonwealth, shall be equal to
6 that required to be paid, if any, by a manufacturer or
7 wholesaler of the state, territory or country of origin of the
8 liquors, for selling liquors manufactured in Pennsylvania, and
9 in the case of a nonresident manufacturer, shall be equal to
10 that required to be paid, if any, in such state, territory or
11 country by Pennsylvania manufacturers doing business in such
12 state, territory or country. In the event that any such
13 manufacturer shall, in the opinion of the board, sell or attempt
14 to sell liquors to the board through another person for the
15 purpose of evading this provision relating to permits, the board
16 shall require such person, before purchasing liquors from him or
17 it, to take out a permit and pay the same fee as hereinbefore
18 required to be paid by such manufacturer. All permit fees so
19 collected shall be paid into the State Stores Fund. The board
20 shall not purchase any alcohol or liquor fermented, distilled,
21 rectified, compounded or bottled in any state, territory or
22 country, the laws of which result in prohibiting the importation
23 therein of alcohol or liquor, fermented, distilled, rectified,
24 compounded or bottled in Pennsylvania. The board's authority to
25 exercise the powers granted pursuant to this subsection is
26 subject to the limitations set forth in Article III-A of this
27 act.

28 [(c) To determine the municipalities within which
29 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores shall be established and the
30 locations of the stores within such municipalities.]

1 (d) To grant and issue all licenses and to grant, issue,
2 suspend and revoke all permits authorized to be issued under
3 this act.

4 (e) Through the [Department of General Services] department
5 as agent, to lease and furnish and equip such buildings, rooms
6 and other accommodations as shall be required for the operation
7 of this act.

8 (f) To appoint, fix the compensation and define the powers
9 and duties of such managers, officers, inspectors, examiners,
10 clerks and other employes as shall be required for the operation
11 of this act, subject to the provisions of The Administrative
12 Code of 1929 and the Civil Service Act.

13 (g) To determine the nature, form and capacity of all
14 packages and original containers to be used for containing
15 liquor, alcohol or malt or brewed beverages.

16 (h) Without in any way limiting or being limited by the
17 foregoing, to do all such things and perform all such acts as
18 are deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of carrying
19 into effect the provisions of this act and the regulations made
20 thereunder.

21 (i) From time to time, to make such regulations not
22 inconsistent with this act as it may deem necessary for the
23 efficient administration of this act. The board shall cause such
24 regulations to be published and disseminated throughout the
25 Commonwealth in such manner as it shall deem necessary and
26 advisable or as may be provided by law. Such regulations adopted
27 by the board shall have the same force as if they formed a part
28 of this act.

29 (j) By regulation, to provide for the use of a computerized
30 referral system to assist consumers in locating special items at

1 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores and for the use of electronic
2 transfer of funds and credit cards for the purchase of liquor
3 and alcohol at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores. The board's authority
4 to exercise the powers granted pursuant to this subsection is
5 subject to the limitations set forth in Article III-A of this
6 act.

7 (k) To issue grants to various entities for alcohol
8 education and prevention efforts.

9 Section 4. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

10 Section 207.1. Adjustment of Fees by Regulation.--(a)
11 Notwithstanding any provision of this act or the act of April 9,
12 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of
13 1929," to the contrary, all fees required under this act shall
14 be fixed by the board by regulation and shall be subject to the
15 act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the "Regulatory
16 Review Act."

17 (b) The board shall be authorized to increase license fees
18 by regulation under the following conditions:

19 (1) If the revenues raised by the fees imposed under this
20 act are not sufficient to meet all expenditures of the board
21 over a two-year period, the board shall increase the fees by
22 regulation, subject to the "Regulatory Review Act," so that the
23 projected revenues will meet projected expenditures.

24 (2) If the board determines that the fees established by the
25 board under subsection (a) are inadequate to meet the minimum
26 enforcement efforts required under this act, the board, after
27 consultation with the enforcement bureau, and subject to the
28 "Regulatory Review Act," shall increase the fees by regulation
29 in an amount so that adequate revenues are raised to meet the
30 required expenditures.

1 (c) All acts or parts of acts are repealed insofar as they
2 are inconsistent with this section.

3 Section 5. Section 208 of the act is amended to read:

4 Section 208. Specific Subjects on Which Board May Adopt
5 Regulations.--Subject to the provisions of this act and without
6 limiting the general power conferred by the preceding section,
7 the board may make regulations regarding:

8 [(a) The equipment and management of Pennsylvania Liquor
9 Stores and warehouses in which liquor and alcohol are kept or
10 sold, and the books and records to be kept therein.]

11 (b) The duties and conduct of the officers and employes of
12 the board.

13 [(c) The purchase, as provided in this act, of liquor and
14 alcohol, and its supply to Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.

15 (d) The classes, varieties and brands of liquor and alcohol
16 to be kept and sold in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores. In making
17 this determination the board shall meet not less than twice a
18 year.

19 (e) The issuing and distribution of price lists for the
20 various classes, varieties or brands of liquor and alcohol kept
21 for sale by the board under this act.]

22 (f) The labeling of liquor and alcohol sold under this act
23 and of liquor and alcohol lawfully acquired by any person prior
24 to January first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four.

25 (g) Forms to be used for the purposes of this act.

26 (h) The issuance of licenses and permits and the conduct,
27 management, sanitation and equipment of places licensed or
28 included in permits.

29 [(i) The place and manner of depositing the receipts of
30 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores and the transmission of balances to

1 the Treasury Department through the Department of Revenue.

2 (j) The solicitation by resident or nonresident vendors of
3 liquor from Pennsylvania licensees and other persons of orders
4 for liquor to be sold through the Pennsylvania Liquor Stores
5 and, in the case of nonresident vendors, the collection
6 therefrom of license fees for such privilege at the same rate as
7 provided herein for importers' licenses.]

8 Section 6. Section 215 of the act, amended June 25, 2010
9 (P.L.217, No.35), is repealed:

10 [Section 215. Wine and Spirits Marketing.--

11 (e) The board is authorized to participate in or sponsor
12 wine and spirits events for the purpose of educating consumers
13 as to the wines and spirits available in this Commonwealth. The
14 wine and spirits to be used for the event may be acquired
15 through the State store system or may be donated from outside
16 this Commonwealth. Participation in the tastings may be
17 conditioned on the purchase of a ticket to the event. The event
18 may include events occurring on premises licensed by the board,
19 and the board may sell wine and spirits for off-premises
20 consumption in an area designated by the board for such sale.]

21 Section 7. Section 301 of the act is amended to read:

22 Section 301. Board to Establish State Liquor Stores.--(a)
23 The board shall [establish,] operate and maintain at such places
24 throughout the Commonwealth as it shall deem essential and
25 advisable, stores to be known as "Pennsylvania Liquor Stores,"
26 for the sale of liquor and alcohol in accordance with the
27 provisions of and the regulations made under this act[; except
28 that no store not so already located shall be located within
29 three hundred feet of any elementary or secondary school, nor
30 within a dry municipality without there first having been a

1 referendum approving such location. When the board shall have
2 determined upon the location of a liquor store in any
3 municipality, it shall give notice of such location by public
4 advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation. In
5 cities of the first class, the location shall also be posted for
6 a period of at least fifteen days following its determination by
7 the board as required in section 403(g) of this act. The notice
8 shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the outside of the
9 premises in which the proposed store is to operate or, in the
10 event that a new structure is to be built in a similarly visible
11 location. If, within five days after the appearance of such
12 advertisement, or of the last day upon which the notice was
13 posted, fifteen or more taxpayers residing within a quarter of a
14 mile of such location, or the City Solicitor of the city of the
15 first class, shall file a protest with the court of common pleas
16 of the county averring that the location is objectionable
17 because of its proximity to a church, a school, or to private
18 residences, the court shall forthwith hold a hearing affording
19 an opportunity to the protestants and to the board to present
20 evidence. The court shall render its decision immediately upon
21 the conclusion of the testimony and from the decision there
22 shall be no appeal. If the court shall determine that the
23 proposed location is undesirable for the reasons set forth in
24 the protest, the board shall abandon it and find another
25 location. The board may establish, operate and maintain such
26 establishments for storing and testing liquors as it shall deem
27 expedient to carry out its powers and duties under this act],
28 and subject to the limitations set forth in Article III-A of
29 this act.

30 (b) The board may lease the necessary premises for such

1 stores or establishments, but all such leases shall be made
2 through the [Department of General Services] department as agent
3 of the board. The board, through the [Department of General
4 Services] department, shall have authority to purchase such
5 equipment and appointments as may be required in the operation
6 of such stores or establishments.

7 Section 8. Section 305 of the act, amended May 8, 2003
8 (P.L.1, No.1), July 17, 2003 (P.L.63, No.15), May 8, 2003
9 (P.L.1, No.1), December 8, 2004 (P.L.1810, No.239), July 6, 2005
10 (P.L.135, No.39) and July 5, 2012 (P.L.1007, No.116), is amended
11 to read:

12 Section 305. Sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.--(a) The
13 board shall in its discretion determine where and what classes,
14 varieties and brands of liquor and alcohol it shall make
15 available to the public and where such liquor and alcohol will
16 be sold. Every Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall be authorized to
17 sell combination packages. If a person desires to purchase a
18 class, variety or brand of liquor or alcohol not currently
19 available from the board, he or she may place a special order
20 for such item so long as the order is for two or more bottles.
21 The board may require a reasonable deposit from the purchaser as
22 a condition for accepting the order. The customer shall be
23 notified immediately upon the arrival of the goods.

24 In computing the retail price of such special orders for
25 liquor or alcohol, the board shall not include the cost of
26 freight or shipping before applying the mark-up and taxes but
27 shall add the freight or shipping charges to the price after the
28 mark-up and taxes have been applied.

29 Unless the customer pays for and accepts delivery of any such
30 special order within ten days after notice of arrival, the store

1 may place it in stock for general sale and the customer's
2 deposit shall be forfeited.

3 During the retail divestiture process as provided in Article
4 III-A, the board shall continue to take and process special
5 liquor orders for residents and licensees of the board, and may
6 establish a protocol by which pre-paid orders may be picked up
7 at either a Pennsylvania Liquor Store or from the licensed
8 premises of a wine and spirits retail licensee. A wine and
9 spirits retail licensee is authorized to assess a handling fee
10 for this purpose. Any product not claimed at a wine and spirits
11 retail store by the purchaser shall be returned to the board
12 after ten days notice of arrival was sent to the purchaser.

13 (b) Every Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall sell liquors at
14 wholesale to wine and spirits retail licensees, grocery stores,
15 big-box retail stores, pharmacies, enhanced distributors,
16 hotels, restaurants, clubs, and railroad, pullman and steamship
17 companies licensed under this act; and, under the regulations of
18 the board, to pharmacists duly licensed and registered under the
19 laws of the Commonwealth, and to manufacturing pharmacists, and
20 to reputable hospitals approved by the board, or chemists. Sales
21 to licensees shall be made at a price that includes a discount
22 of ten per centum from the retail price, except that sales made
23 to wine and spirits retail licensees shall include a discount of
24 twenty per centum from the retail price. The board may sell to
25 registered pharmacists only such liquors as conform to the
26 Pharmacopoeia of the United States, the National Formulary, or
27 the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia. The board may sell at
28 special prices under the regulations of the board, to United
29 States Armed Forces facilities which are located on United
30 States Armed Forces installations and are conducted pursuant to

1 the authority and regulations of the United States Armed Forces.
2 All other sales by such stores shall be at retail. A person
3 entitled to purchase liquor at wholesale prices may purchase the
4 liquor at any Pennsylvania Liquor Store upon tendering cash,
5 check or credit card for the full amount of the purchase. For
6 this purpose, the board shall issue a discount card to each
7 licensee identifying such licensee as a person authorized to
8 purchase liquor at wholesale prices. Such discount card shall be
9 retained by the licensee. The board may contract through the
10 Commonwealth bidding process for delivery to wholesale licensees
11 at the expense of the licensee receiving the delivery.

12 (c) Whenever any checks issued in payment of liquor or
13 alcohol purchased from State Liquor Stores by persons holding
14 wholesale purchase permit cards issued by the board shall be
15 returned to the board as dishonored, the board shall charge a
16 fee of five dollars per hundred dollars or fractional part
17 thereof, plus all protest fees, to the maker of such check
18 submitted to the board. Failure to pay the face amount of the
19 check in full and all charges thereon as herein required within
20 ten days after demand has been made by the board upon the maker
21 of the check shall be cause for revocation or suspension of any
22 license issued by the board to the person who issued such check
23 and the cancellation of the wholesale purchase permit card held
24 by such person.

25 (d) No liquor or alcohol package shall be opened on the
26 premises of a Pennsylvania Liquor Store. No manager or other
27 employe of the board employed in a Pennsylvania Liquor Store
28 shall allow any liquor or alcohol to be consumed on the store
29 premises, nor shall any person consume any liquor or alcohol on
30 such premises, except liquor and alcohol which is part of a

1 tasting conducted pursuant to the board's regulations. Such
2 tastings may also be conducted in the board's headquarters or
3 regional offices.

4 (e) The board may sell tax exempt alcohol to the
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to persons to whom the board
6 shall, by regulation to be promulgated by it, issue special
7 permits for the purchase of such tax exempt alcohol.

8 Such permits may be issued to the United States or any
9 governmental agency thereof, to any university or college of
10 learning, any laboratory for use exclusively in scientific
11 research, any hospital, sanitorium, eleemosynary institution or
12 dispensary; to physicians, dentists, veterinarians and
13 pharmacists duly licensed and registered under the laws of the
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to manufacturing chemists and
15 pharmacists or other persons for use in the manufacture or
16 compounding of preparations unfit for beverage purposes.

17 (f) Every purchaser of liquor, alcohol, corkscrews, wine or
18 liquor accessories, trade publications, gift cards, gift
19 certificates, wine- or liquor-scented candles or wine glasses
20 from a Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall receive a numbered
21 receipt which shall show the price paid therefor and such other
22 information as the board may prescribe. Copies of all receipts
23 issued by a Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall be retained by and
24 shall form part of the records of such store.

25 [(g) The board is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt
26 and enforce appropriate rules and regulations to insure the
27 equitable wholesale and retail sale and distribution, through
28 the Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, of available liquor and alcohol
29 at any time when the demand therefor is greater than the
30 supply.]

1 (h) Every Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall sell gift
2 certificates and gift cards which may be redeemed for any
3 product sold by the board. In addition, the board may sell
4 corkscrews, wine and liquor accessories, wine- or liquor-scented
5 candles, trade publications and wine sleeves at Pennsylvania
6 Liquor Stores.

7 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
8 contrary, the board may sell wine in containers having a
9 capacity of sixty liters or less.

10 Section 9. The act is amended by adding an article to read:

11 ARTICLE III-A

12 WINE AND SPIRITS DISTRIBUTION

13 SUBARTICLE A

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 Section 301-A. Scope of article.

16 This article relates to the privatization of liquor
17 distribution in this Commonwealth.

18 Section 302-A. Legislative intent.

19 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

20 (1) The wholesale and retail of liquor should no longer
21 be by the Commonwealth, but rather by private persons
22 licensed and regulated by the Commonwealth.

23 (2) The health and welfare of the citizens of this
24 Commonwealth will be adequately protected by the regulation
25 of private licensees through strict enforcement of laws and
26 rules relating to the purchase and sale of liquor.

27 (3) The sale of liquor through wholesale and retail
28 licensees will provide residents with improved customer
29 convenience, and will provide an opportunity for competitive
30 pricing and enhanced product selection.

1 (4) Modernization of the retail sale of wine and beer
2 through new outlets for consumption off the premises will
3 further enhance customer convenience.

4 (5) This article will improve operation and efficiency
5 of State government.

6 (6) The authorization of wine and spirits wholesale and
7 retail licenses is intended to continue the generation of
8 revenue to the Commonwealth related to the wholesale and
9 retail sale of liquor.

10 (7) The transition to a privately-owned and privately-
11 operated wholesale and retail liquor distribution system
12 should be accomplished in a manner that protects the public
13 through regulation and policing of all activities involved in
14 the wholesale and retail sale of liquor.

15 (8) The establishment of wine and spirits wholesale and
16 retail licenses is intended to provide broad economic
17 opportunities to the citizens of this Commonwealth and to be
18 implemented in such a manner as to prevent monopolization by
19 establishing reasonable restrictions on the control of
20 wholesale and retail licensees.

21 (9) The transition to a privately-owned and privately-
22 operated wholesale and retail liquor distribution system
23 should be accomplished in a manner that minimizes disruption
24 of services to the public.

25 (10) In conjunction with the transition to privately-
26 owned and privately-operated liquor wholesalers and retail
27 liquor stores, this article is intended to modernize the
28 retail sale of wine and beer through new outlets for
29 consumption off the premises, further enhancing customer
30 convenience.

1 (11) With the transition to a privately-owned and
2 privately-operated wholesale and retail liquor distribution
3 system, and with the addition of new licensing
4 classifications, it is necessary to enhance alcohol education
5 and enforcement efforts to:

6 (i) ensure against the illegal sale of alcohol;

7 (ii) prevent and combat the illegal consumption of
8 alcohol by minors and visibly intoxicated persons; and

9 (iii) discourage the intemperate use of alcohol.

10 (12) Participation in the wholesale and retail sale of
11 liquor by a wholesale or retail licensee is a privilege,
12 conditioned upon the proper and continued qualification of
13 the licensee and upon the discharge of the affirmative
14 responsibility of the licensee to provide the department and
15 the board with assistance and information necessary to assure
16 that the policies declared by this article are achieved.

17 Section 303-A. Transition to private distribution system,
18 powers and duties of the department and the board.

19 (a) Orderly transition.--The department and the board have
20 the power and duty to implement this article and effect an
21 orderly transition to a privately-owned and privately-operated
22 wholesale and retail liquor distribution system in this
23 Commonwealth in a manner which is consistent with this article
24 and the laws of this Commonwealth and which seeks to maintain
25 uninterrupted service to the public.

26 (b) Retail transition.--

27 (1) The department shall substantially transition the
28 board's retail distribution of alcohol to privately-owned and
29 privately-operated wine and spirits retail licensees before
30 divesting the board's wholesale operations. The department

1 shall engage the services of a consultant to assist the
2 committee in effectuating the intent of this section. The
3 department shall not be bound by the procedural constraints
4 or requirements of 62 Pa.C.S. Pt. I (relating to Commonwealth
5 Procurement Code) in hiring the consultant.

6 (2) The divesture of the board's retail operations shall
7 be accomplished through the issuance of 1,200 wine and
8 spirits retail licenses, allocated by county, which shall be
9 awarded through a competitive bidding process as set forth in
10 this article. Each successful applicant shall be thoroughly
11 investigated to determine whether the person is a reputable
12 and responsible person suitable to be licensed to sell liquor
13 in this Commonwealth.

14 (3) As licenses are awarded in a given county, State
15 liquor stores located in the region shall begin to wind down
16 operations, terminate applicable lease agreements,
17 redistribute or furlough store personnel and dispose of
18 remaining inventory and store property.

19 (4) The transition shall fully divest the board of
20 operations relating to the retail distribution of liquor
21 within three years and six months of the effective date of
22 this section.

23 (c) Wholesale transition.--

24 (1) After the board's retail operations have been
25 substantially divested, the department shall transition the
26 board's wholesale distribution of liquor to privately-owned
27 and privately-operated wholesale licensees.

28 (2) The divesture of the board's wholesale operations
29 shall be accomplished through the issuance of wine and
30 spirits wholesale licenses by brand of liquor, which shall be

1 subject to an application process as set forth in this
2 article. The transition must fully divest the board of all
3 operations relating to the wholesale distribution of liquor
4 within six months of the complete divestiture of the board's
5 retail operations.

6 (d) Cooperation required.--

7 (1) The board shall fully cooperate with the department
8 or its consultant in all aspects of implementation of this
9 article and shall provide the department or its consultant
10 with all records and information in the possession of the
11 board upon request.

12 (2) The board shall devote sufficient resources to
13 planning and preparation for the divestiture of its wholesale
14 and retail functions.

15 (3) The board shall use its best efforts in coordinating
16 with the department or its consultant, wine and spirits
17 retail licensees and wine and spirits wholesale licensees so
18 as to maintain uninterrupted service to the residents of this
19 Commonwealth during divestiture.

20 (e) Prohibition.--The board shall not engage in retail or
21 wholesale distribution of liquor following completion of the
22 retail and wholesale transition to a private distribution
23 system.

24 Section 304-A. Reports to the General Assembly.

25 One year after the effective date of this section, and each
26 year thereafter until the board has been fully divested of its
27 wholesale and retail operations, the board, in cooperation with
28 the department, shall submit to the Secretary of the Senate and
29 the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, a report on
30 wholesale and retail alcohol sales in this Commonwealth and the

1 implementation of this article, including:

2 (1) the total revenue earned by the issuance of licenses
3 under this article;

4 (2) the distribution and sale of brands through private
5 wholesalers;

6 (3) the net profit or loss of each wine and spirits
7 retail licensed premise and State liquor store in this
8 Commonwealth; and

9 (4) the status of the ongoing transition, including
10 store closures and employee displacement.

11 Section 305-A. Temporary regulations.

12 (a) Promulgation.--In order to facilitate the prompt
13 implementation of this article, regulations promulgated by the
14 department shall be deemed temporary regulations which shall
15 expire no later than five years following the effective date of
16 this section. The department may promulgate temporary
17 regulations not subject to:

18 (1) sections 201, 202 and 203 of the act of July 31,
19 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the Commonwealth
20 Documents Law; or

21 (2) the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as
22 the Regulatory Review Act.

23 (b) Expiration.--The authority provided to the department to
24 adopt temporary regulations under subsection (a) shall expire on
25 January 1, 2018.

26 SUBARTICLE B

27 DIVESTITURE OF RETAIL LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION

28 Section 311-A. Retail divestiture through issuance of wine and
29 spirits retail licenses.

30 (a) Formation of retail divestiture strategy committee.--

1 (1) Upon the effective date of this section, the
2 department shall appoint individuals to a retail divestiture
3 strategy committee, which shall be comprised of
4 representatives from the department, representatives from a
5 consultant hired by the department to facilitate the
6 divestiture process and at least one representative from each
7 of the board's Bureau of Retail Operations, Bureau of Supply
8 Chain and Bureau of Licensing.

9 (2) The committee shall be chaired by a representative
10 from the department.

11 (3) The committee shall establish the procedures and
12 logistical steps necessary to implement the retail
13 divestiture process, within the framework of this article.
14 The role of the committee is to provide advisory input to the
15 department during the divestiture process; and, as such, its
16 meetings are not subject to 65 Pa.C.S. Ch. 7 (relating to
17 open meetings).

18 (b) Initiation of divestiture.--The department shall
19 coordinate efforts so that the auction process under this
20 subarticle concludes not later than three years and six months
21 from the effective date of this section.

22 Section 311.1-A. Issuance of wine and spirits retail licenses.

23 (a) Auction of retail licenses.--The department shall be
24 authorized to award not more than 1,200 wine and spirits retail
25 licenses to qualified applicants pursuant to an auction process,
26 in which licenses shall be awarded to the highest applicant
27 meeting the requirements of this article.

28 (b) License classification.--There shall be two classes of
29 wine and spirits retail licenses as follows:

30 (1) Class A wine and spirits retail licenses shall be

1 authorized for issuance to successful applicants consistent
2 with this subarticle. Class A licenses shall authorize the
3 operation of a retail wine and spirits store in an
4 establishment which exceeds 15,000 square feet of retail
5 floor space and dedicates a minimum of 600 linear feet of
6 shelf space for the sale of liquor. The department shall not
7 allocate more than 800 Class A licenses.

8 (2) Class B wine and spirits retail licenses shall be
9 authorized for issuance to successful applicants consistent
10 with this subarticle. Class B licenses shall authorize the
11 operation of a retail wine and spirits store in an
12 establishment which has less than 15,000 square feet of
13 retail floor space. The department shall not allocate more
14 than 400 Class B licenses.

15 (c) License allocation.--

16 (1) The department, in accordance with the
17 recommendations of the retail divestiture strategy committee
18 and its consultant and with the full cooperation and
19 assistance of the board, shall:

20 (i) allocate the aggregate number of wine and
21 spirits retail store licenses to be auctioned in each
22 county; and

23 (ii) apportion how many licenses should be of a
24 particular class.

25 (2) A county shall not be allocated fewer wine and
26 spirits retail licenses than:

27 (i) the number of existing State liquor stores in
28 the county; or

29 (ii) the aggregate number of licensed distributors
30 and importing distributors in the county if that number

1 is more than the number of existing State liquor stores.

2 (3) In determining the appropriate number of licenses to
3 be auctioned in each county, and the apportionment of Class A
4 and Class B licenses, the department shall consider the
5 following factors:

6 (i) The existing number, location and sizes of the
7 State liquor stores in the county and neighboring
8 counties.

9 (ii) The hours of operation for existing State
10 liquor stores in the county.

11 (iii) The geographic size and population density of
12 the county.

13 (iv) The most recent sales data from the board for:

14 (A) existing stores;

15 (B) number of stock-keeping units made available
16 in those stores; and

17 (C) sales trends of those stores.

18 (v) The locations of licensed grocery stores, big-
19 box retail stores, pharmacies and distributor licenses
20 and the proposed location of pending applications for the
21 licenses, including enhanced distributor licenses.

22 (vi) Other information the department deems relevant
23 in order to ensure the reasonable availability of wine
24 and spirits in the county.

25 (d) Other licenses.--Nothing in this act shall prohibit any
26 of the following:

27 (1) A wine and spirits retail licensee from receiving:

28 (i) a distributor license under section 431 which
29 authorizes the licensee to sell malt and brewed beverages
30 at retail for consumption off the premises; or

1 (ii) an enhanced distributor license under section
2 431.2.

3 (2) A restaurant liquor licensee or a retail dispenser
4 licensee from receiving a wine and spirits retail license as
5 long as the restaurant or retail dispenser does not have an
6 interior connection to or with the wine and spirits retail
7 licensed premises.

8 Section 312-A. Conduct of retail auctions.

9 The department shall conduct two retail auctions in each
10 county. The first auction shall be limited to Class A wine and
11 spirits retail licenses and shall be commenced not later than
12 six months from the effective date of this section, and conclude
13 not longer than one year from the effective date of this
14 section. The second auction shall be limited to Class B wine and
15 spirits retail licenses and shall be commenced as soon as
16 practicable after the Class A retail license auction is
17 completed.

18 Section 313-A. Retail auction requirements.

19 (a) Conduct of auctions.--Class A and Class B retail
20 auctions shall be conducted by the department consistent with
21 the following:

22 (1) The department shall establish a deadline for
23 submission of bids for all auctions and publish the deadlines
24 in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and on the department's Internet
25 website.

26 (2) The department shall review the submission of timely
27 bids to determine compliance with the minimum bid
28 requirements of section 317.1-A. A bid which does not comply
29 with the minimum bid amount will be rejected. Applicant
30 identification information and bid amount for each accepted

1 bid shall be made subject to public disclosure.

2 (3) For each Class A and Class B countywide auction, the
3 department shall identify the number of highest bids which
4 equals two times the number of Class A and Class B licenses,
5 respectively, assigned by the department to a given county.
6 The department shall notify all applicants of the high
7 bidders identified in each Class A and Class B auction.

8 (4) For each retail auction, the department shall
9 establish a best and final offer period in which the highest
10 bidders identified under paragraph (3) will be provided an
11 opportunity to submit a revised bid amount, which will
12 represent its best and final offer. An applicant may not
13 submit a best and final offer that includes a bid amount
14 which is less than the applicant's original bid.

15 (5) For Class A and Class B retail license auctions, the
16 department shall review the best and final offers and shall
17 select a high bidder for each Class A and Class B license
18 assigned to a specific county.

19 (b) Other applicants.--Nothing in this act shall prohibit a
20 person holding a distributor license or a restaurant liquor
21 license from submitting a bid and, if successful, being issued a
22 wine and spirits retail license, subject to the restrictions
23 under this subarticle.

24 (c) Applicant collusion.--Persons may not collude to rig a
25 bid involving a wine and spirits retail license.

26 (d) Criminal penalty.--

27 (1) An individual who violates subsection (c) commits a
28 felony of the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be
29 sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50,000 or to
30 imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

1 (2) A person other than an individual that violates
2 subsection (c) commits a felony of the third degree and
3 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not
4 more than \$1,000,000.

5 (e) Civil penalty.--

6 (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), the Attorney
7 General may bring a civil action against a person that
8 violates subsection (c) for a penalty of up to \$100,000.

9 (2) If there is a criminal action under subsection (d),
10 paragraph (1) shall not apply.

11 (f) Disqualification, termination and debarment.--In
12 addition to any other criminal or civil penalties imposed under
13 this section, the following shall apply to a person penalized
14 under subsection (d) or (e):

15 (1) The person shall be disqualified from bidding on or
16 holding a wine and spirits retail license or holding any
17 other license authorized under this act for a period of three
18 years.

19 (2) The board shall revoke any license issued under this
20 act.

21 (3) The person may be subject to 62 Pa.C.S. § 531
22 (relating to debarment and suspension).

23 Section 314-A. Postqualification of selected applicants.

24 (a) Investigation.--Upon selection of a bid under section
25 313-A(a)(5), the department shall immediately convey the
26 selected bid information to the board's Bureau of Licensing,
27 which shall conduct an investigation of each applicant whose bid
28 was accepted based upon the information submitted to evaluate
29 whether:

30 (1) the applicant qualifies as a reputable, responsible

1 and suitable person to hold a wine and spirits retail liquor
2 license and operate a wine and spirits store;

3 (2) the applicant has proposed an acceptable facility
4 and location for a wine and spirits store; and

5 (3) the applicant's planned operation complies with this
6 article.

7 (b) Additional information.--The board may require
8 additional information from an applicant and conduct onsite
9 inspections, as necessary, to complete the postqualification
10 process.

11 (c) Assistance with investigations.--The board may enter
12 into an agreement with the Pennsylvania State Police or the
13 Office of Inspector General to assist the board in the conduct
14 of investigations under this section and to provide for the
15 reimbursement of actual costs incurred for providing assistance.

16 (d) Public input hearings.--

17 (1) During the postqualification process, the board
18 shall schedule one public input hearing in each of the 11
19 board licensing districts, including one in a city of the
20 first class, at which interested members of the public will
21 be provided the opportunity to testify regarding selected
22 applicant qualifications and the suitability of the location
23 of the proposed wine and spirits stores. The testimony of a
24 public witness shall be considered by the board in the
25 postqualification investigation of applicants to which the
26 testimony applies.

27 (2) The board shall establish a protocol for receiving
28 written objections from residents, churches, hospitals,
29 charitable institutions, schools and public playgrounds,
30 which are located near proposed wine and spirits store

1 locations. The board may consider the written objections in
2 the postqualification investigation of applicants to which
3 the testimony applies. An objector under this paragraph may
4 not appeal the board's decision.

5 (e) Investigative fees.--The board may charge fees to an
6 applicant to recover the costs directly related to the board's
7 investigation within the postqualification process.

8 (f) Acceptance of qualifications.--An applicant's
9 qualifications shall be accepted by the board if the board's
10 investigation reveals all of the following:

11 (1) The bid information was truthful.

12 (2) The applicant and its officers, directors and
13 principals, if any, are of good repute, responsible and
14 suitable for operating a wine and spirits store.

15 (3) The applicant possesses sufficient financial
16 resources to:

17 (i) operate a wine and spirits store;

18 (ii) pay taxes due; and

19 (iii) meet financial obligations.

20 (4) The applicant possesses sufficient business
21 experience to operate a wine and spirits store.

22 (5) The proposed facilities are compliant with all of
23 the operational requirements of the statement of conditions
24 under this article.

25 (6) The proposed location is suitable within the
26 community.

27 (g) Issuance of license.--If a selected applicant's
28 qualifications are accepted by the board, the board shall
29 qualify the applicant and shall issue a wine and spirits retail
30 license to the applicant upon the occurrence of the following:

1 (1) Execution and delivery to the department and the
2 board of the statement of conditions required under section
3 319-A.

4 (2) Payment of the bid amount by certified check or wire
5 transfer to a designated restricted account established in
6 The State Stores Fund.

7 (3) Payment of any outstanding bid or investigation
8 fees.

9 (4) Fulfillment of any other conditions required by the
10 department or the board.

11 (h) Qualifications unacceptable.--

12 (1) If an applicant's qualifications are not accepted by
13 the board, the board shall submit the results of its
14 investigation and the rationale for this conclusion to the
15 department. The department shall identify the next highest
16 applicant that was not selected in the auction under section
17 313-A(a) (5) and submit the bid information to the board for a
18 postqualification investigation of that applicant, consistent
19 with subsection (a).

20 (2) If the second highest applicant is not approved, the
21 department shall repeat the postqualification process for the
22 next highest unselected applicant in the auction for that
23 county.

24 (3) If the third highest applicant in an auction is not
25 approved by the department, the department may:

26 (i) proceed with a new auction for that wine and
27 spirits retail license;

28 (ii) conduct an additional best and final offer
29 period to consider additional bids from the original
30 auction; or

1 (iii) proceed with a new auction for the other class
2 of license.

3 (i) Approval of qualifications.--If the qualifications of
4 the applicant are approved by the board under subsection (f),
5 the board shall issue a wine and spirits retail license to the
6 successful applicant consistent with the requirements of
7 subsection (g).

8 (j) License not entitlement.--

9 (1) Nothing contained in this article is intended to
10 create an entitlement to a wine and spirits retail license. A
11 wine and spirits retail license is a privilege as between the
12 board and the licensee.

13 (2) A wine and spirits retail license is property as
14 between the licensee and third parties.

15 (k) Terms of licensure.--

16 (1) A wine and spirits retail license shall be in effect
17 unless the board:

18 (i) revokes, suspends or fails to renew the license;

19 or

20 (ii) revokes the operating authority of the licensee
21 under the license requirements of this article.

22 (2) A wine and spirits retail license shall be subject
23 to renewal every two years consistent with this article.

24 (3) Nothing under this subsection relieves a wine and
25 spirits retail licensee of the affirmative duty to notify the
26 board of changes relating to the status of its license or to
27 other information contained in the application materials on
28 file with the department or the board.

29 Section 315-A. Auctions with no or insufficient minimum bids.

30 If an insufficient number of bids which meet or exceed the

1 minimum bid are submitted in an auction in a county, the
2 department:

3 (1) shall select the bids which meet or exceed the
4 minimum bid subject to postqualification; and

5 (2) may conduct:

6 (i) a new auction for the remaining wine and spirits
7 retail licenses without a minimum bid or with a modified
8 minimum bid; or

9 (ii) a new auction for the other class of license.

10 Section 316-A. Protest of bid selection.

11 (a) Protest.--

12 (1) Within five days of the selection of an applicant in
13 county auction, an applicant that is not selected by the
14 department for the wine and spirits retail license for that
15 county must file a protest in writing with the department.

16 (2) Failure to comply with paragraph (1) results in a
17 waiver of an applicant's opportunity to challenge or appeal
18 the selection of the department.

19 (b) Requirements for protests.--A protest filed under this
20 section must comply with all of the following:

21 (1) For Class A auctions and Class B auctions, the
22 subject matter of a protest is restricted to the conduct of
23 the license auction for the specific county in which the
24 protester participated. No person may protest an auction in
25 which that person did not participate as an applicant.

26 (2) An unselected applicant that files a protest must be
27 represented by an attorney at law.

28 (3) An applicant that files a protest under this section
29 waives its right to, and is disqualified from, being selected
30 by the department as the next highest applicant for

1 postqualification under this subarticle.

2 (4) As a prerequisite to the filing of a protest, and at
3 the time of the filing of a protest, the protester must
4 provide the department with a bond, letter of credit or other
5 form of security acceptable to the department in an amount
6 equal to the amount of the selected bid. The accepted
7 security shall be in an amount equal to the highest bid
8 received from any applicant for that class of license. If the
9 bid protest does not result in the overturning of the
10 department's bid selection for the specific auction
11 protested, and the selected applicant does not pay the bid
12 amount for any reason the protester shall forfeit its
13 security to the department.

14 Section 317-A. Content of bids.

15 The following are the requirements for a bid submitted to
16 participate in a wine and spirits retail license auction under
17 this subarticle:

18 (1) The bid must include a summary page which clearly
19 identifies:

20 (i) The name, address and tax identification number
21 of the applicant.

22 (ii) The county for which the bid is being
23 submitted.

24 (iii) The amount of the bid.

25 (iv) The amount of the minimum bid for the wine and
26 spirits retail license auction in which the applicant is
27 participating.

28 (2) The bid must state a general description of the bid
29 and the location of the proposed wine and spirits store,
30 including the estimated square feet of total retail space in

1 the proposed location.

2 (3) The bid must state the following:

3 (i) Whether the applicant is an individual,
4 corporation, limited liability company, limited
5 partnership, partnership or association or other legal
6 entity.

7 (ii) If the applicant is a corporation:

8 (A) the state of incorporation; and

9 (B) the names and residence addresses of each
10 officer, director and shareholder holding a
11 controlling interest in the corporation.

12 (iii) If the applicant is a partnership:

13 (A) the state of organization; and

14 (B) the names and residence addresses of each
15 general partner and limited partner.

16 (iv) If the applicant is an association, the bid
17 must set forth the names and addresses of the persons
18 constituting the association.

19 (4) If the applicant is a corporation, limited liability
20 company, limited partnership, partnership, association or
21 other legal entity, the bid must show that the entity is
22 organized under the laws of this Commonwealth.

23 (5) If the applicant is an individual, the bid must show
24 that the applicant:

25 (i) is a citizen of the United States and a resident
26 of this Commonwealth; and

27 (ii) is not acting as an agent for any other person,
28 partnership, association or group of persons beneficially
29 interested in the license.

30 (6) The bid must state the proposed location and

1 ownership of the site for the wine and spirits store,
2 including floor plans of existing facilities to be utilized
3 in the applicant's retail operation and design plans for any
4 facilities not yet constructed, to the extent they are
5 available.

6 (7) The bid must state information disclosing:

7 (i) an arrest of, and a citation for an offense
8 graded higher than a summary offense issued to, the
9 applicant;

10 (ii) each person listed for the applicant under
11 paragraph (3) (ii) (B) and (iii) (B); and

12 (iii) the applicant's affiliates.

13 The information must include:

14 (A) A brief description of the circumstances
15 surrounding the arrest or issuance of the citation.

16 (B) The specific offense charged or cited.

17 (C) The ultimate disposition of the charge or
18 citation, including the details of a dismissal, plea
19 bargain, conviction, sentence, pardon, expungement or
20 order of Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

21 (8) The bid must contain a sworn statement that the
22 applicant, each person listed for the applicant under
23 paragraph (3) (ii) (B) and (iii) (B) and the applicant's
24 affiliates:

25 (i) have not within a period of ten years
26 immediately preceding the date of the bid, been convicted
27 of a crime involving fraud, moral turpitude or
28 racketeering; and

29 (ii) have not been convicted of:

30 (A) an offense graded higher than a misdemeanor

1 of the first degree; or

2 (B) a similar offense in another jurisdiction.

3 (9) The bid must contain a statement that the applicant
4 will:

5 (i) continuously operate a wine and spirits store
6 for the duration of the two-year license period; and

7 (ii) provide a level of service, including hours of
8 operation and product availability reasonably equivalent
9 to the level of service currently provided in the same
10 geographic area.

11 (10) The applicant must provide a financial statement or
12 letter of credit, consistent with the requirements prescribed
13 by the department, which demonstrates the financial
14 capability to operate the wine and spirits store and the
15 estimated volume of business to be conducted.

16 (11) The applicant must:

17 (A) provide a current tax certificate issued by
18 the Department of Revenue for the applicant, each
19 person listed for the applicant under paragraph (3)

20 (ii) (B) and (iii) (B) and the applicant's affiliates;
21 and

22 (B) demonstrate payment of unpaid taxes
23 identified on the tax certificate.

24 (12) The applicant must pay, by certified check, a bid
25 filing fee of \$10,000 that must be submitted by certified
26 check with the bid. The department shall refund the fee if,
27 due to no fault of the applicant, the applicant is not issued
28 a wine and spirits retail license. Refund under this
29 paragraph includes instances when the bid amount exceeded the
30 reserve for the license, but the bid amount was not high

1 enough for the applicant to be selected.

2 (13) The bid must be signed and verified by oath or
3 affirmation as follows:

4 (i) If the applicant is an individual, by the
5 applicant.

6 (ii) If the applicant is a partnership, by a
7 partner.

8 (iii) If the applicant is an association, by a
9 member.

10 (iv) If the applicant is a corporation or limited
11 liability company, by an executive officer thereof or an
12 individual specifically authorized by the entity to sign
13 the bid. Written evidence of the authority must be
14 attached to the bid.

15 (14) The applicant must provide a noncollusion
16 affidavit, executed by the applicant if the applicant is an
17 individual and by an individual specifically authorized by
18 the applicant if the applicant is a legal entity. Certifying
19 that the applicant, each person listed for the applicant
20 under paragraph (3) (ii) (B) and (iii) (B) and the applicant's
21 affiliates has not engaged in collusion, bid-rigging or other
22 prohibited activity in relation to the bid. The form and
23 content of the noncollusion affidavit shall be determined by
24 the department. Failure of an applicant to provide the
25 required noncollusion affidavit disqualifies the bid unless
26 cured within a time period determined by the department. The
27 affidavit must state whether or not, within the past ten
28 years, the applicant, each person listed for the applicant
29 under paragraph (3) (ii) (B) and (iii) (B) and the applicant's
30 affiliates has been convicted or found liable for an act

1 prohibited by Federal or State law involving conspiracy or
2 collusion with respect to bidding on a public contract or in
3 relation to the sale or lease of a public asset. An
4 affirmative statement of conviction or liability under this
5 paragraph may be grounds for the department to find the
6 applicant not suitable.

7 (15) The applicant must provide an affidavit stating
8 that the applicant, each person listed for the applicant
9 under paragraph (3)(ii)(B) and (iii)(B) and the applicant's
10 affiliates have not applied for and do not hold wine and
11 spirits wholesale licenses.

12 (16) The applicant must, during the auction process,
13 update information in the bid and provide any other
14 information determined to be appropriate by the department.

15 Section 317.1-A. Minimum bid for retail auctions.

16 The department shall establish minimum bid amounts for retail
17 auctions and shall publish the amounts in the Pennsylvania
18 Bulletin and on the department's Internet website. The
19 department shall establish minimum bid amounts, with the input
20 of the retail divestiture strategy committee, for each class of
21 license auctioned in each county. In determining the minimum
22 bids, the department shall consider the following factors
23 relative to the county at issue:

24 (1) The number of existing State liquor stores in the
25 county and surrounding region.

26 (2) Sales data of those stores pertaining to nonlicensed
27 customers for the most recent 12-month period.

28 (3) The number of licensed grocery stores, big-box
29 retail stores, pharmacies and enhanced distributor licenses,
30 and any pending applications for these licenses, in the

1 county and surrounding region.

2 (4) Available sales data from those licensees pertaining
3 to the sale of wine.

4 Section 318-A. Protest of license denial.

5 (a) Right to protest.--An applicant that is denied a wine
6 and spirits retail license under section 314-A(h) has the right
7 to protest the denial.

8 (b) Filing of protest.--

9 (1) The protest must be filed in writing with the
10 Secretary of General Services within seven days after the
11 mailing date of the rejection of the application.

12 (2) Failure to comply with paragraph (1) results in
13 waiver of the right to protest.

14 (c) Security required.--The protest must be accompanied by
15 security in the amount of the protestant's bid and any fees
16 required by the department under this article. Security must be
17 in the form of a certified check or bank check or a bond
18 provided by a surety company authorized to do business in this
19 Commonwealth.

20 (d) Contents of protest.--A protest must state the grounds
21 upon which the protestant asserts the denial of the application
22 was improper under this article or the department's regulations.
23 The protestant may submit with the protest documents or
24 information in support of the protest.

25 (e) Evaluation of protest.--The secretary or a designee:

26 (1) shall review the protest;

27 (2) may request and review the additional documents or
28 information necessary to render a decision;

29 (3) may conduct a hearing;

30 (4) shall provide the protestant a reasonable

1 opportunity to review and address any additional documents or
2 information deemed necessary to render a decision.

3 (f) Determination.--Upon completing an evaluation of the
4 protest in accordance with subsection (e), the secretary or the
5 designee shall issue a written determination stating the reasons
6 for the decision. The determination shall be issued within 30
7 days of the receipt of the protest unless extended by the head
8 of the department or his designee. The determination shall be
9 the final order of the department.

10 (g) Appeal.--Within 15 days of the mailing date of a final
11 determination denying a protest, a protestant may file an appeal
12 with the Commonwealth Court. Issues not raised by the protestant
13 before the department are deemed waived and may not be raised
14 before the court. A decision by the head of the department to
15 reverse the denial of the application shall not be subject to
16 appeal.

17 (h) Record of determination.--The record of determination
18 for review by the court shall consist of:

19 (1) the winning bid;

20 (2) the application;

21 (3) the protest;

22 (4) documents or information filed by the protestant in
23 support of the protest;

24 (5) additional documents or information considered by
25 the secretary or the designee;

26 (6) any hearing transcript and exhibits; and

27 (7) the final determination.

28 (i) Standard of review.--The court shall hear the appeal,
29 without a jury, on the record of determination certified by the
30 department. The court shall affirm the determination of the

1 department unless it finds from the record that the
2 determination is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of
3 discretion or is contrary to law.

4 (j) Remedy.--If the court determines that the application
5 denial is contrary to this article or the department's
6 regulations, then the remedy the court shall order is limited to
7 reversal of the department's determination and declaring void
8 the issuance of any license resulting.

9 (k) Effect of protest.--If the protestant files a timely
10 protest under this section, the department shall not proceed
11 with the issuance of a wine and spirits retail license until the
12 issuance of a determination under subsection (f).

13 (l) Stay unauthorized.--The filing of an appeal under
14 subsection (g) shall not operate as a stay of the procedures in
15 this article. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
16 court shall have jurisdiction to stay the procedures in this
17 article pending appeal.

18 (m) Applicability.--This section shall be the exclusive
19 procedure for protesting a denial of an application for a wine
20 and spirits retail license under this article. The provisions of
21 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 5 Subch. A (relating to practice and procedure of
22 Commonwealth agencies) and Ch. 7 Subch. A (relating to judicial
23 review of Commonwealth agency action) shall not apply to actions
24 under this section.

25 Section 319-A. Wine and spirits retail licensee statement of
26 conditions.

27 (a) Statement of conditions.--The department, in
28 consultation with the board, shall develop a statement of
29 conditions to be executed by each wine and spirits retail
30 licensee governing the operations of the wine and spirits retail

1 licensee.

2 (b) Conditions.--In addition to any other conditions the
3 department, in consultation with the board, deems necessary or
4 appropriate for a specific wine and spirits retail licensee, a
5 statement of conditions under this section shall include, at a
6 minimum, the following conditions and impose the following
7 obligations and requirements on an ongoing basis:

8 (1) Under section 493.2, a wine and spirits retail
9 licensee may not sell or distribute liquor to an individual
10 under 21 years of age or to an individual who is visibly
11 intoxicated.

12 (2) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not operate a
13 retail wine and spirits store located within:

14 (i) Three hundred feet of an elementary or secondary
15 school without department or board approval.

16 (ii) A municipality which has voted to preclude the
17 establishment of a State liquor store, unless the
18 municipality subsequently votes to permit the board to
19 issue a wine and spirits retail license.

20 (2.1) A wine and spirits retail license may not be
21 operated on real property upon which is located as a business
22 the sale of liquid fuels and oil if the point of sale or
23 dispensing of liquid fuels and oil is within 100 feet of the
24 closest point to the physical building in which the license
25 is located.

26 (3) A wine and spirits retail licensee's wine and
27 spirits store and all facilities involved in its retail
28 operations, including any changes to those facilities during
29 the term of the license, are subject to the inspection,
30 investigation and approval of the department, the board and

1 the enforcement bureau.

2 (4) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall maintain
3 adequate security to protect the licensee's inventory from
4 unauthorized sale or diversion and prevent its unauthorized
5 distribution. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude a wine
6 and spirits retail licensee from moving wine and spirits
7 inventory between wine and spirits retail stores under common
8 ownership on a periodic basis upon no less than one day's
9 notice to the board and the enforcement bureau.

10 (5) Unless specifically authorized in this act or with
11 the prior approval of the board, a wine and spirits retail
12 licensee may not engage in a separate business activity upon
13 any licensed premises on which retail liquor operations are
14 conducted.

15 (6) Except in an emergency, as defined by regulation by
16 the board, a wine and spirits retail licensee may not sell
17 wine or spirits to licensees under Article IV and other wine
18 and spirits retail licensees.

19 (7) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall notify the
20 board within 15 days of a change in persons holding a
21 controlling interest in the wine and spirits retail licensee.

22 (8) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall notify the
23 board within 15 days of becoming aware of an arrest or
24 criminal indictment or conviction by the following:

25 (i) If the licensee is an individual, the licensee.

26 (ii) If the licensee is a partnership, a partner.

27 (iii) If the licensee is an association, a member.

28 (iv) If the licensee is a corporation, any officer,
29 director or shareholder holding a controlling interest in
30 the corporation.

1 (v) An affiliate of the licensee.

2 (9) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall notify the
3 board within 15 days of becoming aware of a violation of this
4 article by an individual listed in paragraph (8).

5 (10) The premises of each wine and spirits store must be
6 a self-contained unit with limited customer access dedicated
7 to the sale of liquor and related merchandise. Except for a
8 licensee that also holds a distributor license, no wine and
9 spirits store may have an interior connection with another
10 business or with a residential building except as approved by
11 the board. Purchases of wine and spirits shall be paid for at
12 a location within the confines of the licensed premises.

13 (11) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall configure
14 its licensed premises in a manner and with adequate
15 safeguards to ensure that its liquor products are secure and
16 that the licensed area may not be accessed during prohibited
17 hours of operation.

18 (12) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not do any
19 of the following:

20 (i) Hold, directly or indirectly, more than 60 wine
21 and spirits retail licenses within this Commonwealth.

22 (ii) Own more than:

23 (A) ten percent of the wine and spirits retail
24 licenses in a county which has at least ten wine and
25 spirits retail licenses; or

26 (B) one wine and spirits retail license in a
27 county which has less than ten wine and spirits
28 retail licenses.

29 (13) A wine and spirits store may sell liquor for
30 consumption off the premises and related merchandise within

1 the licensed area of the store. Sales of related merchandise
2 within the licensed area may not exceed 30% of the gross
3 annual sales of a wine and spirits store. Unless the wine and
4 spirits retail licensee also operates a license which
5 authorizes the sale of malt and brewed beverages or
6 consumption off the premises in the same licensed area, a
7 wine and spirits store may not sell malt or brewed beverages
8 within its licensed premises.

9 (14) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall make the
10 premises and the facilities involved in the retail operation
11 and all of the business and financial books and records of
12 the retail operation available at any time for inspection and
13 audit by the board and the enforcement bureau. The board
14 shall promulgate regulations regarding the records that a
15 wine and spirits retail licensee must maintain in its
16 licensed premises.

17 (15) A wine and spirits retail licensee may sell wine or
18 spirits between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. of any day except Sunday
19 to:

- 20 (i) a person not licensed under this act;
- 21 (ii) a holder of a special occasion permit; or
- 22 (iii) a holder of a wine auction permit.

23 (16) In addition to the hours authorized under paragraph
24 (15), a wine and spirits retail licensee may, upon purchasing
25 a permit from the board at an annual fee of \$2,000, sell wine
26 or spirits on Sunday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.
27 to:

- 28 (i) a person not licensed under this act;
- 29 (ii) a holder of a special occasion permit; or
- 30 (iii) a holder of a wine auction permit.

1 (17) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not employ
2 an individual under 18 years of age to work on the licensed
3 premises. An employee under 21 years of age of a wine and
4 spirits retail licensee may not engage in the sale of liquor.

5 (18) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not hold a
6 wine and spirits wholesale license.

7 (19) A wine and spirits retail licensee that is a
8 corporation, a limited liability company, a limited
9 partnership, a partnership, an association or other legal
10 entity, must be organized under the laws of this
11 Commonwealth.

12 (20) A wine and spirits retail licensee who is an
13 individual must be a citizen of the United States and a
14 resident of this Commonwealth.

15 (21) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall:

16 (i) comply with the responsible alcohol management
17 program training under section 471.1; and

18 (ii) ensure that all wine and spirits store managers
19 and employees who may engage in the sale of liquor attend
20 required training within six months of commencing
21 employment.

22 (22) A wine and spirits retail licensee may place its
23 license in safekeeping for a period not to exceed two years:

24 (i) pending transfer of the license from person-to-
25 person or place-to-place, or both; or

26 (ii) during renovation of the premises upon which
27 retail operations are conducted.

28 (23) A wine and spirits retail license which remains in
29 safekeeping for a period that exceeds two consecutive years
30 shall be forfeited and reauctioned by the board in a manner

1 consistent with this subarticle.

2 (24) Except as set forth in paragraph (17), an
3 individual under under 21 years of age may not enter the
4 licensed areas of the wine and spirit retail licensee unless
5 accompanied by an adult.

6 (25) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall utilize a
7 transaction scan device to verify the age of an individual
8 before making a sale of alcohol. As used in this paragraph,
9 the term "transaction scan device" means a device capable of
10 deciphering in an electronically readable format the
11 information encoded on the magnetic strip or bar code of an
12 identification card under section 495(a).

13 (26) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not sell a
14 liquor product at a price less than its underlying cost.

15 (27) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not provide
16 tasting samples of liquor on the premises where retail
17 operations are conducted except in the manner set forth in
18 the board's regulations related to tasting samples provided
19 by sponsors.

20 (28) A wine and spirits retail licensee may not require
21 a customer to purchase a membership or pay a fee in order to
22 purchase products, including wine and spirits, from the
23 premises.

24 (29) In an inquiry or investigation by the department,
25 the board or the enforcement bureau, a wine and spirits
26 retail licensee shall cooperate fully and provide requested
27 information.

28 (30) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall be
29 considered a State liquor store for the purposes of
30 collecting and remitting taxes consistent with the act of

1 March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of
2 1971, from a person other than a person licensed to sell
3 liquor for consumption on the premises under Article IV.

4 (31) A wine and spirits retail licensee shall devote a
5 section of its sales space for products sold by holders of
6 limited winery, limited distillery and distillery licenses
7 and shall attempt to diversify product selection with liquor
8 produced by those holders.

9 (c) Sanctions.--

10 (1) A wine and spirits retail licensee that fails to
11 abide by any condition contained in the licensee's statement
12 of conditions or commits any violation of this act or other
13 Federal or State law shall be subject to citation by the
14 enforcement bureau.

15 (2) A citation under paragraph (1) may result in:

16 (i) a fine, suspension or license revocation;

17 (ii) nonrenewal of a license;

18 (iii) revocation of temporary operating authority;

19 or

20 (iv) other penalties authorized under sections 471
21 and 494.

22 SUBARTICLE C

23 DIVESTITURE OF WHOLESALE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION

24 Section 321-A. Wholesale divestiture.

25 (a) Utilization.--In effectuating the intent of this
26 article, the department shall utilize the authority provided
27 under section 305-A and any other powers of the department, with
28 the full cooperation and assistance of the board.

29 (b) Establishment.--On the effective date of this section,
30 the department shall establish all of the following:

1 (1) An application process and schedule for the
2 investigation and award of wine and spirits wholesale
3 licenses under this article.

4 (2) A blended brand valuation for each brand of liquor
5 available for sale in this Commonwealth.

6 (3) Procedures and standards governing the relationship
7 between wine and spirits wholesale licensees and
8 manufacturers and the ability and terms upon which that
9 relationship may be terminated.

10 (c) Coordination.--

11 (1) The department shall:

12 (i) coordinate scheduling so that wine and spirits
13 wholesale license applications may be received, processed
14 and investigated by the board's Bureau of Licensing
15 during the retail divestiture process; and

16 (ii) begin a coordinated effort to allow the board
17 to issue licenses after the board has been substantially
18 divested of its retail operations.

19 (2) The department must fully divest the board of all
20 operations relating to the wholesale distribution of liquor
21 within six months of the complete divestiture of the board's
22 retail operations.

23 Section 321.1-A. Issuance of wine and spirits wholesale
24 licenses.

25 (a) Authorization.--The board may issue wine and spirits
26 wholesale licenses under the following conditions:

27 (1) The following shall apply:

28 (i) One wine and spirits wholesale license may be
29 issued by the board to each qualified applicant.

30 (ii) A wine and spirits wholesale license shall

1 authorize the holder to sell and distribute brands of
2 liquor, as proposed by an applicant and approved by the
3 department, to wine and spirits retail licensees and
4 other licensees of the board authorized to sell or
5 distribute liquor under this act, to United States Armed
6 Forces facilities located on United States Armed Forces
7 installations within this Commonwealth and to the holder
8 of a wholesale alcohol purchase permit issued by the
9 board.

10 (iii) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee may
11 provide for the direct shipment or delivery of products
12 to licensees of the board.

13 (2) Subject to the conditions and restrictions of this
14 subarticle, wine and spirits wholesale licensees may sell and
15 distribute more than one brand of liquor under the same wine
16 and spirits wholesale license.

17 (3) Upon application by a wine and spirits wholesale
18 licensee, the board may amend its initial authorization under
19 a wine and spirits wholesale license to include additional
20 brands of liquor or exclude previously-approved brands of
21 liquor.

22 (b) Wine and spirits wholesale license fee.--

23 (1) On the effective date of this section, the
24 department shall determine the wine and spirits wholesale
25 license fee for each brand of liquor sold at wholesale by the
26 board through its State liquor stores or via special liquor
27 order for a continuous period of at least one year. The
28 license fee shall be equal to the blended brand valuation for
29 each brand of liquor authorized by the wine and spirits
30 wholesale license multiplied by the wholesale acquisition

1 factor.

2 (2) The department shall publish a notice in the
3 Pennsylvania Bulletin and on its Internet website of the wine
4 and spirits wholesale license fee for each brand of liquor
5 determined under paragraph (1). The department shall
6 establish deadlines within which an applicant must submit an
7 application for a wine and spirits wholesale license for the
8 brands of liquor specified by the applicant.

9 (3) The department must receive the required license fee
10 for the brands of liquor specified by the applicant before a
11 wine and spirits wholesale license is issued by the board to
12 a successful applicant.

13 (c) Brands not previously sold.--

14 (1) For brands of liquor that have not been sold by the
15 board at State liquor stores or via special liquor order for
16 a continuous period of at least one year, the department
17 shall calculate the blended brand valuation utilizing sales
18 data for any portion of the year that the brand was sold in
19 this Commonwealth, after consulting with the board on the
20 most recent sales trends of the brand, both within and
21 outside this Commonwealth.

22 (2) If, during the term of a wine and spirits wholesale
23 license, a wine and spirits wholesale licensee proposes to
24 sell and distribute a new brand of liquor not previously sold
25 in this Commonwealth, the wine and spirits wholesale licensee
26 shall apply to the board for permission to sell the brand and
27 pay an additional license fee determined in accordance with
28 this section. In calculating the blended brand valuation for
29 the new products, the board shall evaluate available sales
30 data in other markets or sales trends of similar products

1 either within or outside this Commonwealth.

2 (d) Term.--

3 (1) A wine and spirits wholesale license, after payment
4 of the required license fee, shall be in effect unless
5 suspended, revoked or not renewed under this article.

6 (2) The license of a wine and spirits wholesale licensee
7 in good standing shall be renewed every two years under this
8 article.

9 (3) Nothing under this subsection shall be construed to
10 relieve a wine and spirits wholesale licensee of the
11 affirmative duty to notify the board of changes relating to
12 any of the following:

13 (i) The status of its license.

14 (ii) Information contained in the application
15 materials on file with the department or the board.

16 Section 322-A. Application for wine and spirits wholesale
17 license.

18 (a) Applications.--An application for a wine and spirits
19 wholesale license shall be submitted on a form and in a manner
20 as required by the board.

21 (b) Eligibility.--A person may be eligible to apply for a
22 wine and spirits wholesale license if the person satisfies all
23 of the following:

24 (1) Neither the applicant nor any affiliate of the
25 applicant has applied for or holds a wine and spirits retail
26 license or other license which authorizes the retail sale of
27 wine and spirits to consumers.

28 (2) The applicant is organized under the laws of this
29 Commonwealth if it is any of the following:

30 (i) A corporation.

1 (ii) A limited liability company.

2 (iii) A limited partnership.

3 (iv) A partnership.

4 (v) An association.

5 (vi) A legal entity other than a legal entity listed
6 under this paragraph.

7 (3) The applicant is a citizen of the United States and
8 a resident of this Commonwealth if that applicant is a
9 natural person.

10 (4) Neither the applicant nor any affiliate of the
11 applicant, executive officer, director or general or limited
12 partner of the applicant or person holding, directly or
13 indirectly, a controlling interest in the applicant has been
14 convicted of a crime listed under subsection (d) (10).

15 (c) Other licenses.--Nothing under this act shall prohibit:

16 (1) A properly licensed importing distributor of malt
17 and brewed beverages from applying for and, if approved,
18 being issued a wine and spirits wholesale license.

19 (2) The holder of a limited winery license, a limited
20 distillery license or a distillery license issued by the
21 board from acquiring a wine and spirits wholesale license.

22 (d) General requirements.--In addition to any other
23 information required under this article or by the department or
24 the board, the applicant for a wine and spirits wholesale
25 license shall include the following:

26 (1) The name, address and tax identification number of
27 the applicant.

28 (2) A statement as to whether the applicant is an
29 individual, corporation, limited liability company, limited
30 partnership, partnership or association and, if the applicant

1 is not an individual, the state of incorporation or
2 organization.

3 (3) If the applicant is not an individual, the name and
4 residence address of each executive officer, director,
5 general or limited partner or person holding a controlling
6 interest in the applicant.

7 (4) If the applicant is an association, the name and
8 residence address of each person constituting the
9 association.

10 (5) A list of the brands of liquor the applicant
11 proposes to engage in wholesale distribution on a Statewide
12 basis.

13 (6) A sworn statement that the applicant has entered
14 into a contractual relationship with one or more liquor
15 manufacturers, importers or vendors of record for the
16 distribution in this Commonwealth of a brand or brands of
17 liquor, regardless of whether the contractual relationship is
18 contingent upon the board issuing a wine and spirits
19 wholesale license to the applicant.

20 (7) The proposed location and proof of ownership or
21 lease for the wholesale operation, including proposed
22 warehouses, if available.

23 (8) Floor plans for any facility proposed to be used in
24 wholesale operations and existing design plans for any
25 facility that is planned, but not yet constructed, to the
26 extent the floor plans are available.

27 (9) Information disclosing all arrests of and all
28 citations issued for nonsummary offenses to an applicant and
29 any affiliate of the applicant, executive officer, director
30 or general or limited partner of the applicant or person

1 holding a controlling interest in the applicant. The
2 information shall include:

3 (i) A brief description of the circumstances
4 surrounding the arrest or issuance of the citation.

5 (ii) The specific offense charged or cited.

6 (iii) The ultimate disposition of the charge or
7 citation, including the details of a dismissal, plea
8 bargain, conviction, sentence, pardon, expungement or
9 order of Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition.

10 (10) A sworn statement that the applicant and any
11 affiliate of the applicant, or any executive officer,
12 director or general or limited partner of the applicant or
13 person holding a controlling interest in the applicant have
14 never been convicted:

15 (i) of a crime involving fraud, moral turpitude or
16 racketeering within a period of ten years immediately
17 preceding the date of the application;

18 (ii) of a felony or equivalent crime; or

19 (iii) in a Federal or state tribunal, including this
20 Commonwealth, of the violation of a Federal or state
21 liquor law.

22 (11) A statement that the applicant intends to
23 continuously operate as a wine and spirits wholesale licensee
24 for the duration of the license term and to use its best
25 efforts to provide a level of service, including product
26 availability, reasonably equivalent to the level of service
27 currently provided by the Commonwealth.

28 (12) A financial statement or letter of credit in a form
29 and containing information determined by the department to
30 indicate the applicant's financial capability to operate the

1 wholesale operation and the estimated volume of wholesale
2 business to be conducted annually.

3 (13) A current tax certificate issued by the Department
4 of Revenue showing the amount of taxes owed to the
5 Commonwealth for the applicant and any affiliate of the
6 applicant, executive officer, director or general or limited
7 partner of the applicant or person holding a controlling
8 interest in the applicant.

9 (14) A signature and verification by oath or affirmation
10 or under penalty of unsworn falsification to authorities by
11 one of the following:

12 (i) The applicant, if the applicant is a natural
13 person.

14 (ii) A person specifically authorized by the legal
15 entity to sign the application, if the applicant is a
16 legal entity. Written evidence of the authority to sign
17 must be attached to the signature and verification.

18 (e) Additional information.--An applicant shall, during the
19 application process, provide any other information determined to
20 be appropriate by the department.

21 (f) Amended application.--If a change occurs in any
22 information provided to the department or the board as part of
23 the application process, the applicant shall immediately notify
24 the department or the board of the change and timely provide
25 amended information to the department or the board in a form and
26 manner determined by the department or the board.

27 (g) Application fees and investigative costs.--

28 (1) An application filing fee of \$10,000 shall be due
29 upon application for a wine and spirits wholesale license.
30 The application filing fee shall be refunded if, due to no

1 fault of the applicant, the wine and spirits wholesale
2 license is not approved.

3 (2) The department shall establish, charge and collect
4 fees from an applicant to recover the costs directly related
5 to the board's review and investigation of the application
6 for a wine and spirits wholesale license. The board shall
7 have the same authority relating to fees as to applications
8 for renewal.

9 Section 323-A. Review and investigation of application.

10 (a) Completeness of application.--

11 (1) The following shall apply:

12 (i) The department may not consider an incomplete
13 application and shall notify the applicant in writing if
14 an application is incomplete.

15 (ii) An application shall be considered incomplete
16 if it does not include all applicable fees and all
17 information and accompanying documentation required by
18 the department. Unpaid taxes identified on the tax
19 certificate required to be filed under section
20 322-A(d)(13) must be paid before the application is
21 considered complete.

22 (2) A notification of incompleteness shall state the
23 deficiencies in the application that must be corrected prior
24 to consideration of the merits of the application.

25 (3) The applicant must be afforded a reasonable period
26 of time, as determined by the department, to cure the
27 deficiencies.

28 (4) If the applicant fails to timely cure noticed
29 deficiencies within the time specified by the department, the
30 application shall be deemed denied by the department without

1 further action.

2 (b) Investigation.--After receipt of an application for a
3 wine and spirits wholesale license and a determination that the
4 application is complete, the department shall provide the
5 application to the board's Bureau of Licensing to conduct an
6 investigation of the applicant. The investigation shall include
7 and the applicant shall have the burden of demonstrating the
8 following:

9 (1) The truth and veracity of the information provided
10 in the application.

11 (2) The applicant's cooperation and the cooperation of
12 any affiliate of the applicant and any executive officer,
13 director or general or limited partner of the applicant or
14 person holding a controlling interest in the applicant in the
15 application process and with any request by the department or
16 the board for any information deemed necessary for licensure.

17 (3) The good character, reputation and suitability of
18 the applicant and any affiliate of the applicant, executive
19 officer, director or general or limited partner of the
20 applicant or person holding a controlling interest in the
21 applicant.

22 (4) The applicant possesses sufficient financial
23 resources to:

24 (i) Operate as a wine and spirits wholesale
25 licensee.

26 (ii) Pay all taxes due and owing to the
27 Commonwealth.

28 (iii) Assume liability for the safe operation of the
29 wholesale operations.

30 (5) The applicant possesses sufficient financial

1 resources and experience to create and maintain a successful
2 and efficient wholesale operation that provides service at a
3 level that is reasonably equivalent to the level of service
4 currently provided in this Commonwealth on the effective date
5 of this section.

6 (6) The applicant has entered into a contractual
7 relationship with one or more licensed manufacturers,
8 importers or vendors of record for the distribution in this
9 Commonwealth of a brand or brands of liquor regardless of
10 whether the contractual relationship is contingent upon the
11 board issuing a wine and spirits wholesale license to the
12 applicant.

13 (7) The physical facilities proposed to be used in the
14 applicant's wholesale operations are located and designed to:

15 (i) assure that all warehouses are located within
16 this Commonwealth and licensed for the storage of liquor;

17 (ii) function as a self-contained unit, with limited
18 customer access;

19 (iii) not have any interior connection with any
20 other business or with any residential building without
21 prior department or board approval;

22 (iv) provide adequate security to protect the
23 applicant's inventory from unauthorized sale or
24 diversion; and

25 (v) protect the public interest.

26 (c) Assistance with investigations.--The department may
27 enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania State Police or
28 the Office of Inspector General to assist the department in
29 conducting investigations under this section and to provide for
30 the reimbursement of actual costs incurred for providing the

1 assistance. The department may establish, charge and collect
2 fees from an applicant to recover the costs of investigation.
3 Section 324-A. Issuance of licenses.

4 (a) Notification.--Upon completion of the investigation
5 under section 323-A, the board shall inform the department of
6 the results of its investigation. The department shall inform
7 the applicant in writing of its decision to approve or deny the
8 application.

9 (b) Approval.--If the application is approved, the
10 department shall require the successful applicant to pay the
11 license fee, as required under section 321.1-A, based on the
12 brand licensing fees established under section 321.1-A for the
13 brands of liquor approved for the applicant.

14 (c) Denial.--

15 (1) If an application is denied, the department shall
16 provide the applicant with the specific reasons for the
17 denial in the written notification required under subsection
18 (a).

19 (2) The applicant shall be entitled to a hearing on the
20 denial, if a hearing is requested within ten days of the
21 department's notification and the request is in writing on a
22 form and in a manner determined by the department.

23 (3) A hearing under this subsection shall be conducted
24 in accordance with 2 Pa.C.S. Ch. 5 Subch. A (relating to
25 practice and procedure of Commonwealth agencies).

26 (d) Issuance.--After approval of an application, the board
27 shall issue a wine and spirits wholesale license to the
28 applicant for the exclusive privilege to sell approved brands of
29 liquor in this Commonwealth, if the applicant has completed all
30 of the following:

1 (1) Paid the wine and spirits wholesale license fee
2 required under this article. Payment must be made by
3 certified check or wire transfer to a designated restricted
4 account in The State Stores Fund.

5 (2) Paid outstanding application or investigation fees.

6 (3) Executed and delivered to the board the statement of
7 conditions required under section 325-A.

8 (4) Repurchased from the board remaining marketable
9 inventory of the brands authorized under its license which
10 are owned by the board at the board's purchase order cost and
11 paid applicable taxes due and an administrative fee
12 determined by the board. The wine and spirits wholesale
13 licensee shall coordinate, at its own cost, the removal of
14 remaining product owned by the board.

15 (5) Fulfilled any other conditions required by the
16 department or the board or provided for under this article.

17 (e) License as privilege.--

18 (1) Nothing under this article is intended or may be
19 construed to create an entitlement to a wine and spirits
20 wholesale license.

21 (2) The authorization to participate in the distribution
22 and sale of liquor as a wine and spirits wholesale licensee
23 is a privilege conditioned upon this article.

24 (f) Termination of board's authority.--

25 (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), if a wine and
26 spirits wholesale license has been issued for a particular
27 brand of liquor, the board may not engage in the sale of that
28 brand of liquor.

29 (2) The board may coordinate the repurchase of remaining
30 board inventory of brands as provided under Subarticle D.

1 (3) The board's Bureau of Licensing shall provide
2 adequate notice to the board's Bureau of Supply Chain that a
3 wine and spirits wholesale license application is ready for
4 license approval to insure that appropriate inventory
5 reduction can be effectuated without causing a shortage of
6 the brand at issue.

7 Section 325-A. Wine and spirits wholesale licensee statement of
8 conditions.

9 (a) Statement of conditions.--The department, in
10 consultation with the board, shall develop a statement of
11 conditions to be executed by each wine and spirits wholesale
12 licensee governing the operation of the wine and spirits
13 wholesale licensee.

14 (b) Conditions, restrictions and prohibited acts.--In
15 addition to any other conditions the department, in consultation
16 with the board, deems necessary or appropriate for a specific
17 wine and spirits wholesale licensee or which may be mandated for
18 all licensees through regulations of the department or the
19 board, the statement of conditions under subsection (a) shall
20 include the following:

21 (1) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee may not sell
22 liquor to a person, except a person specified in section
23 321.1-A(a)(1).

24 (2) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee must serve all
25 licensees eligible to purchase and resell liquor under this
26 act and must make liquor available for sale to those
27 licensees under the same pricing structure.

28 (3) Except for a wine and spirits wholesale licensee
29 that holds an importing distributor license under section
30 431, a wine and spirits wholesale licensee may not sell malt

1 or brewed beverages.

2 (4) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee may not engage
3 in conduct that would constitute any of the following:

4 (i) Variable pricing.

5 (ii) Unfair or deceptive trade practices proscribed
6 under Federal or State law or regulation.

7 (iii) Intentional exclusion of competing brands of
8 liquor from the marketplace.

9 (5) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee may only sell
10 and distribute liquor products in this Commonwealth that are
11 subject to a contractual relationship between the wine and
12 spirits wholesale licensee and one or more licensed
13 manufacturers or importers of wine and spirits.

14 (6) (i) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall do
15 all of the following:

16 (A) Acquire liquor exclusively from:

17 (I) a licensed manufacturer or importer of
18 wine and spirits with whom the wine and spirits
19 wholesale licensee has the contractual authority
20 to sell at wholesale as provided under this act;

21 or

22 (II) an entity affiliated with the wine and
23 spirits wholesale licensee.

24 (B) Keep a detailed log of wholesale liquor
25 transactions, including acquisitions of liquor from
26 an entity listed under clause (A) and sales to
27 licensees under this act.

28 (ii) If liquor is acquired from an entity affiliated
29 with the wine and spirits wholesale licensee, the entity
30 shall, for taxation purposes, be considered a licensed

1 manufacturer or importer of wine and spirits.

2 (7) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee's licensed
3 premises and all facilities involved in its wholesale
4 operations, including any changes to the facilities during
5 the term of the license, shall be subject to the inspection,
6 investigation and approval of the department or the board or
7 the enforcement bureau.

8 (8) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall maintain
9 adequate security to protect the licensee's inventory from
10 unauthorized sale, removal or theft and prevent its
11 unauthorized distribution.

12 (9) As follows:

13 (i) Except as provided under paragraph (1), a wine
14 and spirits wholesale licensee may not engage in a
15 separate business activity on a premises on which
16 wholesale liquor operations are conducted without prior
17 approval of the board.

18 (ii) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee which
19 holds an importing distributor license may engage in
20 sales of malt or brewed beverages under this act.

21 (10) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall collect
22 and remit to the Department of Revenue all applicable taxes.

23 (11) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall be
24 considered a State liquor store for the purpose of collecting
25 and remitting taxes under the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6,
26 No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, from persons
27 licensed to sell liquor for consumption on the premises under
28 Article IV.

29 (12) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall notify
30 the board within 15 days of a change in a person holding a

1 controlling interest in the licensee.

2 (13) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall notify
3 the board within 15 days of becoming aware of an arrest,
4 criminal indictment or conviction by the licensee, an
5 affiliate of the licensee or an executive officer, director
6 or general or limited partner of the licensee or person
7 holding a controlling interest in the licensee.

8 (14) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall notify
9 the board within 15 days of becoming aware of a violation of
10 this act by the licensee, an affiliate of the licensee or an
11 executive officer, director or general or limited partner of
12 the licensee, person holding a controlling interest in the
13 licensee or employee of the licensee.

14 (15) As follows:

15 (i) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee may not
16 operate in a manner which constitutes a violation of
17 Federal or State law, including antitrust or other unfair
18 trade practices, or creates a monopolistic liquor
19 distribution system in this Commonwealth.

20 (ii) If a wine and spirits wholesale licensee seeks
21 to be approved by the department or the board to
22 distribute additional brands of liquor which would give
23 the licensee a control of more than 50% of the liquor
24 distributed in the wholesale market of this Commonwealth,
25 in terms of gross dollar sales, the board shall convene a
26 hearing to determine whether approval of the proposed
27 application for additional brands would constitute a
28 violation of antitrust or other unfair trade practice
29 laws, or would create a monopolistic liquor distribution
30 system in this Commonwealth.

1 (iii) The board is authorized to promulgate
2 regulations providing for the procedure for hearings
3 under subparagraph (ii).

4 (16) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall make
5 the licensed premises, all of the facilities involved in the
6 wholesale operation and all of the business and financial
7 books and records of the wholesale operation available at any
8 time for inspection and audit by the department, the board or
9 the enforcement bureau. The board shall promulgate
10 regulations regarding the records that a licensee must
11 maintain on its premises.

12 (17) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall
13 cooperate fully in an inquiry or investigation by the
14 department or the board or the enforcement bureau and provide
15 information requested by the department, the board or the
16 enforcement bureau.

17 (18) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee which is a
18 corporation, a limited liability company, limited
19 partnership, partnership, association or other legal entity
20 must be organized under the laws of this Commonwealth.

21 (19) A wine and spirits wholesale licensee which is a
22 natural person must be a citizen of the United States and a
23 resident of this Commonwealth.

24 (c) Sanctions.--A wine and spirits wholesale licensee that
25 fails to abide by a condition contained in the licensee's
26 statement of conditions or commits a violation of this act or
27 Federal or State law:

28 (1) shall be subject to citation by the enforcement
29 bureau; and

30 (2) may be subject to:

- 1 (i) a fine, suspension or license revocation;
2 (ii) nonrenewal of the license or revocation of
3 temporary operating authority; or
4 (iii) other penalties authorized under sections 471
5 and 494.

6 Section 326-A. Loss of rights to wholesale brands of liquor.

7 The department shall establish procedures and standards
8 governing the relationship between wine and spirits wholesale
9 licensees and manufacturers and the ability and terms upon which
10 that relationship may be terminated. The procedures and
11 standards shall incorporate the following principles:

12 (1) As follows:

13 (i) A manufacturer having a contract, including all
14 written or oral agreements, understandings or other
15 arrangements with a wine and spirits wholesale licensee
16 for the distribution in this Commonwealth of a brand of
17 liquor may terminate the distribution rights and transfer
18 the rights to another wine and spirits wholesale licensee
19 upon the voluntary agreement of both licensees.

20 (ii) If a voluntary termination and transfer occurs,
21 the manufacturer shall provide written notice to the
22 board indicating that affected wine and spirits wholesale
23 licensees have both agreed to the termination and
24 transfer. A copy of the notification to the board shall
25 be provided to both licensees.

26 (2) If a wine and spirits wholesale licensee does not
27 agree to the termination or transfer of its distribution
28 rights, the manufacturer may only terminate or transfer the
29 rights upon payment to the terminated licensee of reasonable
30 compensation, as determined by the board, to reflect the

1 value of the wine and spirits wholesale licensee's business
2 related to the terminated brand of liquor.

3 (3) A voluntary or involuntary termination and transfer
4 of the right to distribute the brand of liquor shall comply
5 with this section.

6 Section 327-A. Transfer of brands of liquor.

7 (a) Prohibition.--No brand of liquor offered for sale in
8 this Commonwealth may be transferred to a different wine and
9 spirits wholesale licensee without prior approval from the
10 board.

11 (b) Transfer fee.--An application to the board to transfer
12 the right to distribute a brand of liquor shall be subject to an
13 application fee equal to 1% of the initial license fee
14 attributable to the brand of liquor or \$1,000, whichever is
15 greater.

16 SUBARTICLE D

17 CLOSURE OF STATE LIQUOR STORES

18 AND ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES

19 Section 331-A. Closure of State liquor stores.

20 (a) Process for closure.--

21 (1) The board, in consultation with the department and
22 its consultant, shall develop a protocol for the closure of
23 the State liquor stores which is designed to ensure
24 uninterrupted service to the public and licensees during the
25 transition to private retail and wholesale distribution of
26 liquor.

27 (2) The board shall close a designated State liquor
28 store within 60 days of receiving notice from the department.
29 The board shall, within 60 days of receiving notice from the
30 department, wind down operations at the store designated for

1 closure.

2 (3) No location operated by the board for sales to
3 nonlicensees may operate or sell liquor more than three years
4 and six months after the effective date of this section.

5 (b) Disposition of liquor.--The board shall arrange for the
6 disposition of the liquor remaining in inventory at a designated
7 store. In order to effectuate this subsection, the board may, in
8 consultation with the department, do any of the following:

9 (1) Coordinate with the vendor of record for the
10 repurchase products by the vendor of record.

11 (2) Sell products to newly licensed wine and spirits
12 retail licensees.

13 (3) Transport products for sale at another operating
14 State liquor store.

15 (c) Disposition of nonliquor State-owned property.--The
16 department, in consultation with the board, shall establish a
17 procedure for the sale of the nonliquor inventory, property and
18 fixtures of all State liquor stores consistent with 62 Pa.C.S.
19 Ch. 15 (relating to supply management). Wine and spirits retail
20 licensees shall have the opportunity to bid on the items to be
21 sold or otherwise participate in the sale. All proceeds from the
22 sales shall be deposited into The State Stores Fund.

23 (d) Pennsylvania Liquor Store leases.--The board shall
24 provide immediate notice to the lessor upon receipt of the
25 department's notice to close a designated Pennsylvania Liquor
26 Store.

27 (e) Hiring restrictions.--

28 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act and
29 except as provided under subsection (f), the board may not
30 hire additional salaried or wage employees for the purpose of

1 staffing its retail operations, including its bureau of
2 marketing and retail operations, unless explicitly authorized
3 by the department.

4 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not prohibit the board from
5 hiring personnel, with approval from the department, to
6 adequately staff its Bureau of Supply Chain for the purpose
7 of transitioning its retail and wholesale operations to
8 licensees of this article.

9 (f) Limited authority to hire temporary workers.--

10 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and
11 except as provided under paragraph (3), the board, with the
12 approval of the department, may temporarily staff a State
13 liquor store which has not been designated for closure under
14 this section, if staffing and service levels would be
15 otherwise compromised. The board may utilize the services of
16 an employment agency to carry out this paragraph.

17 (2) The act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known
18 as the Civil Service Act, shall not apply to temporary
19 employees hired under paragraph (1).

20 (3) The board may not employ temporary workers at a
21 State liquor store if the board receives notice of closure of
22 the State liquor store from the department.

23 (4) A temporary worker engaged by the board under this
24 subsection shall not be considered a displaced employee.

25 Section 331.1-A. Licensee service centers.

26 (a) Adequacy.--The board shall work collaboratively with the
27 department and the retail divestiture strategy committee to
28 ensure that an adequate number of stores designated for sales to
29 licensees or licensee service center locations are maintained
30 during the retail and wholesale divestiture process so that

1 licensees are able to timely acquire products sold by the board.

2 (b) Termination.--A State liquor store may not operate or
3 sell liquor more than four years after the effective date of
4 this section.

5 Section 332-A. Transition assistance committee.

6 (a) Formation.--

7 (1) On the effective date of this section, the
8 department shall designate individuals to serve on a
9 committee for the purpose of managing the staffing transition
10 and displacement of employees during the divestiture process.

11 (2) The committee, which shall be chaired by a
12 representative from the department, shall involve the
13 participation of the Office of Administration, the Civil
14 Service Commission, the Department of Labor and Industry and
15 the board's bureau of human resources, to ensure a
16 coordinated approach to allocating personnel and assisting
17 displaced employees during the transition to find an
18 appropriate position.

19 (3) The committee may engage the services of a third-
20 party administrator to assist in administering the duties
21 under paragraph (2). The procedural constraints of 62 Pa.C.S.
22 Pt. I (relating to Commonwealth Procurement Code) shall not
23 apply to this paragraph.

24 (b) Counseling and placement.--The committee shall
25 coordinate with the Office of Administration to provide
26 counseling and other general assistance to employees of the
27 board who are displaced to transition the employees to other
28 employment in either the public or private sector.

29 (c) Transition funding.--The costs for the programs provided
30 under this subarticle shall be paid for out of the proceeds from

1 the divestiture of the board's wholesale and retail operations.

2 Section 333-A. Preference in public employment hiring.

3 (a) Civil service examinations.--

4 (1) A displaced employee who successfully passes a civil
5 service appointment examination shall be marked or graded an
6 additional three points above the mark or grade credited for
7 the examination if all of the following apply:

8 (i) The examination is for a paid position
9 administered under the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752,
10 No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, and in the
11 classified service existing under the commission's
12 jurisdiction.

13 (ii) The employee establishes the qualifications
14 required by law for appointment to the position.

15 (2) The total mark or grade, including the mark-up under
16 paragraph (1), obtained by the displaced employee shall
17 represent the final mark or grade of the employee and shall
18 determine the employee's standing on any eligibility list
19 certified or furnished to the appointing power.

20 (b) Certification.--The commission shall require the board
21 to certify a list of displaced employees under subsection (a).
22 Placement on the list by the board shall establish eligibility
23 for the preference granted under subsection (a).

24 (c) Noncivil service positions.--If a paid State position
25 does not require a civil service examination, a displaced
26 employee, possessing the requisite qualifications and who is
27 eligible for appointment to a paid State position in offices
28 under the Governor's jurisdiction within the executive branch
29 shall be given a preference in the appointment by the appointing
30 authority.

1 (d) (Reserved).

2 (e) Eligibility.--

3 (1) A displaced employee's eligibility for the mark-up
4 provided under subsection (a) and for the preference for
5 noncivil service positions provided under subsection (c)
6 shall cease upon the occurrence of one of the following:

7 (i) The displaced employee's appointment or hiring
8 into a position in the classified service existing under
9 the commission's jurisdiction or into a paid State
10 position where no civil service examination is required.

11 (ii) Four years from the effective date of this
12 section.

13 (2) In order to be eligible for the mark-up provided
14 under subsection (a) and for the preference for noncivil
15 service positions provided under subsection (c), a displaced
16 worker must be terminated as a sole and direct result of the
17 decision to cease wholesale and retail operations under this
18 article and must work until the final day set by the board
19 for that employee's job function.

20 Section 334-A. Career training and post-secondary education
21 grant eligibility.

22 (a) Eligibility.--A displaced employee shall be eligible for
23 a two-year grant for attending a program of instruction at an
24 institution of higher education, including career training and
25 adult education courses of study, within one year of the date of
26 displacement from State service in the following amount:

27 (1) one thousand dollars per year for attendance on a
28 full-time basis; or

29 (2) five hundred dollars per year for attendance on a
30 part-time basis.

1 (b) Certification.--The board shall certify the list of
2 displaced employees to the agency.

3 (c) Grant award.--The agency shall make a determination of
4 grant eligibility and shall pay the grant directly to the
5 institution of higher education attended by the displaced
6 employee in a manner consistent with the agency's regulations.
7 Section 335-A. Reemployment tax credit.

8 (a) Eligibility.--

9 (1) A displaced employee shall be eligible for a two-
10 year reemployment tax credit voucher in the amount of \$1,000
11 per taxable year.

12 (2) The voucher under paragraph (1) shall be made
13 available to each displaced employee upon termination of
14 employment.

15 (3) Each voucher under paragraph (1) shall be certified
16 by the board before the voucher is provided to the displaced
17 employee.

18 (4) The Department of Revenue shall be informed of each
19 displaced employee to whom a voucher under paragraph (1) has
20 been provided.

21 (b) Transfer of voucher.--An employer in this Commonwealth
22 who employs a displaced employee on a full-time basis may, upon
23 transfer of the voucher from the employee to the employer, use
24 the voucher as a credit against the State tax liability of the
25 employer, if the employer can demonstrate the following:

26 (1) The employee for whom the tax credit is being sought
27 was displaced from the board within 12 months of being
28 employed by the employer.

29 (2) The former board employee has been employed by the
30 employer seeking the tax credit on a full-time basis for a

1 period not less than one year.

2 (c) Voucher submittal.--The employer shall submit the tax
3 credit voucher to the Department of Revenue with the information
4 required under subsection (b) (1) and (2) to claim a tax credit
5 against the employer's liability for a tax identified under
6 subsection (d) (2).

7 (d) Amount of credit.--

8 (1) An employer may claim a reemployment tax credit for
9 each job filled by a displaced employee of \$1,000 per taxable
10 year for a maximum of two taxable years.

11 (2) An employer may apply the reemployment tax credit to
12 100% of the employer's:

13 (i) State corporate net income tax, capital stock
14 and franchise tax or the personal tax of a shareholder of
15 the company if the company is a Pennsylvania S
16 corporation.

17 (ii) Insurance premiums tax, gross receipts tax,
18 bank and trust company shares tax, mutual thrift
19 institutions tax or title insurance companies shares tax.

20 (iii) Any combination of the taxes under
21 subparagraphs (i) and (ii).

22 (3) A displaced employee whose subsequent employment is
23 terminated with an employer and who has utilized the
24 reemployment tax credit voucher to claim a one-year \$1,000
25 tax credit may transfer the voucher to a new employer who may
26 use the remaining \$1,000 tax credit as a claim against the
27 employer's tax liability for taxes identified under paragraph
28 (2).

29 (4) The term of the reemployment tax credit voucher may
30 not exceed two years from the date the voucher is provided to

1 the qualified displaced employee.

2 Section 336-A. Protection of existing benefits.

3 (a) Contract benefits.--Nothing under this section shall be
4 deemed to affect:

5 (1) Pension benefits accrued prior to the date of
6 separation occurring as a sole and direct result of the
7 divestiture of the board's wholesale and retail operations
8 under this article.

9 (2) Payment of an accrued benefit derived from the terms
10 of a preexisting collective bargaining agreement payable upon
11 separation from employment.

12 (b) Collective bargaining.--As a result of the preferential
13 hiring benefits, the tax credit for subsequent employers and the
14 protection of benefits arising from an employee's pension or
15 from a preexisting collective bargaining agreement under this
16 section, the board shall be deemed to have satisfied all
17 obligations to bargain over the effects of the decision to cease
18 wholesale and retail operations under this article which may
19 arise under:

20 (1) the act of June 1, 1937 (P.L.1168, No.294), known as
21 the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act; or

22 (2) the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as
23 the Public Employe Relations Act.

24 (c) Local regulation.--This article supersedes a local
25 regulation, ordinance or resolution of a political subdivision
26 regarding notice to displaced workers.

27 SUBARTICLE E

28 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

29 Section 341-A. License renewals.

30 (a) Renewal.--

1 (1) Wine and spirits licenses issued under this article
2 shall be subject to renewal every two years, with validation.

3 (2) The application for renewal shall be submitted on a
4 form provided by the board at least 30 days prior to the
5 expiration of the wine and spirits license and shall include,
6 at a minimum, an update of the information contained in the
7 initial and prior renewal applications and the payment of any
8 renewal fee required under this article.

9 (3) A wine and spirits license for which a completed
10 renewal application and fee has been received by the board
11 shall continue to be valid until the board sends written
12 notification to the licensee that the board has denied the
13 renewal of the license.

14 (b) Fee.--

15 (1) A renewal fee of \$1,000 shall be due upon
16 application for the renewal or validation of a wine and
17 spirits retail license.

18 (2) A renewal fee of \$5,000 shall be due upon
19 application for the renewal or validation of a wine and
20 spirits wholesale license.

21 (3) The board may adjust the renewal fee to ensure that
22 the fee adequately recovers the costs associated with
23 investigating the renewal application.

24 (c) Renewal hearings.--The director of the board's Bureau of
25 Licensing may object to the renewal of licenses issued under
26 this article pursuant to the same authority granted under
27 section 470. Hearings and appeals arising from the objections
28 shall be conducted in accordance with section 464.

29 (d) Revocation of operating authority.--

30 (1) The board may revoke the operating authority of a

1 wine and spirits license issued under this article if it
2 finds that the licensee or any of its affiliates, executive
3 officers, directors or general or limited partners or persons
4 holding a controlling interest in the licensee:

5 (i) is in violation of any provision of this act;

6 (ii) has furnished the board with false or
7 misleading information; or

8 (iii) is no longer reputable or suitable for
9 licensure.

10 (2) If a wine and spirits license is revoked or not
11 renewed, the wine and spirits licensee's authorization to
12 conduct business as a wine and spirits licensee shall
13 immediately cease until the board notifies the licensee that
14 the operating authority has been reinstated.

15 (e) Affirmative duty.--Nothing under this section shall
16 relieve a wine and spirits licensee of the affirmative duty to
17 notify the board of changes relating to the status of its
18 license or to other information contained in the application
19 materials filed with the board.

20 Section 342-A. Revocation, suspension and fines.

21 (a) Authority of enforcement bureau.--The enforcement bureau
22 shall have the authority to issue a citation against a wine and
23 spirits licensee in the same manner as under section 471. The
24 bureau may issue a citation to the licensee based on the
25 following conduct:

26 (1) The licensee violated any of the following:

27 (i) A provision of this act.

28 (ii) The regulations of the board.

29 (iii) The licensee's signed statement of conditions.

30 (iv) The licensee violated any other law of this

1 Commonwealth.

2 (2) The licensee knowingly presented to the board false,
3 incomplete or misleading information.

4 (3) The licensee pleaded guilty, entered a plea of nolo
5 contendere or has been found guilty of a felony by a judge or
6 jury in a Federal or State court.

7 (4) The licensee failed to operate the business or to
8 provide a reasonable level of consumer service.

9 (5) The licensee failed to remit taxes as required.

10 (b) Administrative Law Judge.--Enforcement matters shall be
11 heard by an administrative judge in the same manner as under
12 section 471. The administrative law judge may issue a fine and
13 either suspend or revoke the license. Appeals may be taken in
14 the same manner as under section 471.

15 (c) Sales prohibited.--No person may sell liquor at a
16 premises if any of the following apply:

17 (1) The wine and spirits license applicable to that
18 premises has been suspended or revoked or has expired.

19 (2) The operating authority for the wine and spirits
20 license has been revoked.

21 (d) Public sale.--If a wine and spirits retail license is
22 revoked, forfeited or surrendered under this article, the board
23 shall conduct an auction of the license, consistent with this
24 article.

25 Section 343-A. Sale, assignment or transfer of license.

26 (a) Prohibition.--No person may sell, assign or transfer
27 their interest in a wine and spirits license granted under this
28 article to another person until the board has received,
29 investigated and approved a transfer application. If the license
30 is a wine and spirits retail license, the wine and spirits

1 licensee must have been in continuous operation for at least one
2 year prior to the date of the application to transfer the
3 license.

4 (b) Compliance.--Any person to whom a wine and spirits
5 license is transferred must comply with this article prior to
6 the transfer of the license.

7 (c) Transfer fee.--

8 (1) The transfer of a wine and spirits license shall be
9 subject to a transfer fee equal to 1% of the license fee paid
10 for the license and shall be paid as a condition of the
11 transfer of the license.

12 (2) The transfer fee applicable to the transfer of
13 brands of liquor under section 327-A(b) shall not apply to
14 the transfer of a wine and spirits wholesale license.

15 (3) A wine and spirits retail license may not be
16 transferred to another location outside the county in which
17 it was initially issued.

18 (d) Change of control.--For the purposes of this section, a
19 change of control of a wine and spirits wholesale or retail
20 licensee shall be deemed to be a sale, assignment or transfer of
21 a wine and spirits wholesale or retail license. A wine and
22 spirits wholesale or retail licensee must notify the board
23 immediately upon becoming aware of a proposed or contemplated
24 change of control.

25 Section 344-A. The State Stores Fund.

26 All fees, assessments, bid amounts or other charges paid by
27 wine and spirits license applicants or licensees shall be paid
28 or transferred into a restricted account in The State Stores
29 Fund. Any fines collected by the administrative law judge from
30 the licensees shall be remitted to the enforcement bureau for

1 continued enforcement efforts.

2 Section 345-A. Return of fee or bid.

3 (a) Wine and spirits wholesale license fee.--The entire wine
4 and spirits wholesale license fee paid by a wine and spirits
5 wholesale licensee under section 324-A(d)(1) shall be returned
6 if this article is amended or otherwise altered by an act of the
7 General Assembly within five years of the effective date of this
8 section to change provisions relating to the loss of rights to
9 wholesale brands of liquors under section 326-A.

10 (b) Wine and spirits retail licensee fee or bid amount.--The
11 entire wine and spirits retail license fee or retail bid amount
12 paid by a wine and spirits retail licensee shall be returned if
13 this article is amended or otherwise altered by an act of the
14 General Assembly within five years of the effective date of this
15 section to authorize additional wine and spirits retail licenses
16 under section 311.1-A.

17 Section 10. Section 401 of the act, amended December 22,
18 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

19 Section 401. Authority to Issue Liquor Licenses to Hotels,
20 Restaurants and Clubs.--(a) Subject to the provisions of this
21 act and regulations promulgated under this act, the board shall
22 have authority to issue a retail liquor license for any premises
23 kept or operated by a hotel, restaurant or club and specified in
24 the license entitling the hotel, restaurant or club to purchase
25 liquor from a Pennsylvania Liquor Store or a wine and spirits
26 wholesale licensee and to keep on the premises such liquor and,
27 subject to the provisions of this act and the regulations made
28 thereunder, to sell the same and also malt or brewed beverages
29 to guests, patrons or members for consumption on the hotel,
30 restaurant or club premises. Such licensees, other than clubs,

1 shall be permitted to sell malt or brewed beverages for
2 consumption off the premises where sold in quantities of not
3 more than one hundred ninety-two fluid ounces in a single sale
4 to one person as provided for in section 407; except that the
5 licensees acquiring a thirty-pack permit issued by the board may
6 sell to a person a single package prepared for sale or
7 distribution of not more than thirty original containers and
8 totaling not less than three hundred sixty fluid ounces of malt
9 or brewed beverages. Such licenses shall be known as hotel
10 liquor licenses, restaurant liquor licenses and club liquor
11 licenses, respectively. No person who holds any public office
12 that involves the duty to enforce any of the penal laws of the
13 United States, this Commonwealth or of any political subdivision
14 of this Commonwealth may have any interest in a hotel or
15 restaurant liquor license. This prohibition applies to anyone
16 with arrest authority, including, but not limited to, United
17 States attorneys, State attorneys general, district attorneys,
18 sheriffs and police officers. This prohibition shall also apply
19 to magisterial district judges, judges or any other individuals
20 who can impose a criminal sentence. This prohibition does not
21 apply to members of the General Assembly, township supervisors,
22 city councilpersons, mayors without arrest authority and any
23 other public official who does not have the ability to arrest or
24 the ability to impose a criminal sentence. This section does not
25 apply if the proposed premises are located outside the
26 jurisdiction of the individual in question.

27 (b) The board may issue to any club which caters to groups
28 of non-members, either privately or for functions, a catering
29 license, and the board shall, by its rules and regulations,
30 define what constitutes catering under this subsection except

1 that any club which is issued a catering license shall not be
2 prohibited from catering on Sundays during the hours which the
3 club may lawfully serve liquor, malt or brewed beverages.

4 Section 11. Section 404 of the act, amended January 6, 2006
5 (P.L.1, No.1), is amended to read:

6 Section 404. Issuance, Transfer or Extension of Hotel,
7 Restaurant and Club Liquor Licenses.--Upon receipt of the
8 application and the proper fees, and upon being satisfied of the
9 truth of the statements in the application that the applicant is
10 the only person in any manner pecuniarily interested in the
11 business so asked to be licensed and that no other person will
12 be in any manner pecuniarily interested therein during the
13 continuance of the license, except as hereinafter permitted, and
14 that the applicant is a person of good repute, that the premises
15 applied for meet all the requirements of this act and the
16 regulations of the board, that the applicant seeks a license for
17 a hotel, restaurant or club, as defined in this act, and that
18 the issuance of such license is not prohibited by any of the
19 provisions of this act, the board shall, in the case of a hotel
20 or restaurant, grant and issue to the applicant a liquor
21 license, and in the case of a club may, in its discretion, issue
22 or refuse a license: Provided, however, That in the case of any
23 new license or the transfer of any license to a new location or
24 the extension of an existing license to cover an additional area
25 the board may, in its discretion, grant or refuse such new
26 license, transfer or extension if such place proposed to be
27 licensed is within three hundred feet of any church, hospital,
28 charitable institution, school, or public playground, or if such
29 new license, transfer or extension is applied for a place which
30 is within two hundred feet of any other premises which is

1 licensed by the board: And provided further, That the board's
2 authority to refuse to grant a license because of its proximity
3 to a church, hospital, charitable institution, public playground
4 or other licensed premises shall not be applicable to license
5 applications submitted for public venues or performing arts
6 facilities: And provided further, That the board shall refuse
7 any application for a new license, the transfer of any license
8 to a new location or the extension of an existing license to
9 cover an additional area if, in the board's opinion, such new
10 license, transfer or extension would be detrimental to the
11 welfare, health, peace and morals of the inhabitants of the
12 neighborhood within a radius of five hundred feet of the place
13 proposed to be licensed: And provided further, That the board
14 shall have the discretion to refuse a license to any person or
15 to any corporation, partnership or association if such person,
16 or any officer or director of such corporation, or any member or
17 partner of such partnership or association shall have been
18 convicted or found guilty of a felony within a period of five
19 years immediately preceding the date of application for the said
20 license. [The board shall refuse any application for a new
21 license, the transfer of any license to a new location or the
22 extension of any license to cover an additional area where the
23 sale of liquid fuels or oil is conducted.] The board may enter
24 into an agreement with the applicant concerning additional
25 restrictions on the license in question. If the board and the
26 applicant enter into such an agreement, such agreement shall be
27 binding on the applicant. Failure by the applicant to adhere to
28 the agreement will be sufficient cause to form the basis for a
29 citation under section 471 and for the nonrenewal of the license
30 under section 470. If the board enters into an agreement with an

1 applicant concerning additional restrictions, those restrictions
2 shall be binding on subsequent holders of the license until the
3 license is transferred to a new location or until the board
4 enters into a subsequent agreement removing those restrictions.
5 If the application in question involves a location previously
6 licensed by the board, then any restrictions imposed by the
7 board on the previous license at that location shall be binding
8 on the applicant unless the board enters into a new agreement
9 rescinding those restrictions. The board may, in its discretion,
10 refuse an application for an economic development license under
11 section 461(b.1) or an application for an intermunicipal
12 transfer of a license if the board receives a protest from the
13 governing body of the receiving municipality. The receiving
14 municipality of an intermunicipal transfer or an economic
15 development license under section 461(b.1) may file a protest
16 against the transfer of a license into its municipality, and the
17 receiving municipality shall have standing in a hearing to
18 present testimony in support of or against the issuance or
19 transfer of a license. Upon any opening in any quota, an
20 application for a new license shall only be filed with the board
21 for a period of six months following said opening.

22 Section 12. Section 405(c) of the act, amended April 29,
23 1994 (P.L.212, No.30), is amended to read:

24 Section 405. License Fees.--* * *

25 (c) All license fees authorized under this section shall be
26 collected by the board for the use of the municipalities in
27 which such fees were collected[.] if the municipalities receive
28 services from a municipal police department. Fees collected in
29 municipalities that do not receive service from a municipal
30 police department must be transferred to the enforcement bureau

1 for continued enforcement efforts.

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3 Section 13. Section 406(e)(1) of the act, amended December
4 22, 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

5 Section 406. Sales by Liquor Licensees; Restrictions.--* * *

6 (e) (1) The holder of a hotel license or the holder of a
7 restaurant license located in a hotel may allow persons to
8 transport liquor or malt or brewed beverages from the licensed
9 portion of the premises to the unlicensed portion of the
10 premises, so long as the liquor or malt or brewed beverages
11 remain on the hotel property. In addition, a holder of a
12 restaurant or club license located on a golf course may sell,
13 furnish or give liquor or malt or brewed beverages on the
14 unlicensed portion of the golf course so long as the liquor or
15 malt or brewed beverages remain on the restaurant, club or golf
16 course. The holder of a restaurant license located immediately
17 adjacent to and under the same roof of a bowling center may
18 allow persons to transport liquor or malt or brewed beverages
19 from the licensed portion of the premises to the unlicensed
20 portion of the premises, so long as the liquor or malt or brewed
21 beverages remain within the bowling center. Notwithstanding this
22 paragraph, the holder of a hotel license or a restaurant license
23 may sell up to six bottles of wine for consumption off the
24 licensed premises so long as the bottles remain sealed. In
25 addition, the holder of a hotel license or a restaurant license
26 may allow persons who have purchased but only partially consumed
27 a bottle of wine on the premises to remove the bottle from the
28 premises so long as the bottle was purchased in conjunction with
29 a meal which was consumed on the premises and so long as the
30 bottle is resealed. For purposes of this subsection, "wine"

1 shall have the meaning given to it under section 488(i). For
2 purposes of this section and section 432, "meal" shall mean food
3 prepared on the premises, sufficient to constitute breakfast,
4 lunch or dinner; it shall not mean a snack, such as pretzels,
5 popcorn, chips or similar food.

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7 Section 14. Section 407 of the act, amended November 29,
8 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155) and June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11), is
9 amended to read:

10 Section 407. Sale of Malt or Brewed Beverages by Liquor
11 Licensees.--(a) Every liquor license issued to a hotel,
12 restaurant, club, or a railroad, pullman or steamship company
13 under this subdivision (A) for the sale of liquor shall
14 authorize the licensee to sell malt or brewed beverages at the
15 same places but subject to the same restrictions and penalties
16 as apply to sales of liquor, except that licensees other than
17 clubs may sell malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the
18 premises where sold in quantities of not more than one hundred
19 ninety-two fluid ounces in a single sale to one person, however,
20 the licensees acquiring a thirty-pack permit issued by the board
21 may sell to a person a single package prepared for sale or
22 distribution of not more than thirty original containers and
23 totaling not less than three hundred sixty fluid ounces of malt
24 or brewed beverages. The sales may be made in either open or
25 closed containers, Provided, however, That a municipality may
26 adopt an ordinance restricting open containers in public places.
27 No licensee under this subdivision (A) shall at the same time be
28 the holder of any other class of license, except a retail
29 dispenser's license authorizing the sale of malt or brewed
30 beverages only.

1 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any
2 existing permit authorizing the sale of malt or brewed beverages
3 for consumption off the premises, a restaurant licensee located
4 in a city of the first class who is otherwise permitted to sell
5 malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises may
6 not do so after October 31, 2007, unless it acquires a permit
7 from the board.

8 (2) The application for a permit to sell malt or brewed
9 beverages for consumption off the premises shall be on forms
10 designated by the board and contain such information as the
11 board may require. The application and renewal fee shall be as
12 prescribed in section 614-A(27) of the act of April 9, 1929
13 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."
14 However, no applicant who currently has a permit shall be
15 required to pay any additional fees under section 614-A(27) of
16 "The Administrative Code of 1929" in order to continue selling
17 malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises at its
18 currently licensed location for the licensing term beginning
19 November 1, 2007, and ending October 31, 2008.

20 (3) The application for a permit to sell malt or brewed
21 beverages for consumption off the premises must be accompanied
22 by a copy of the approval of such request by the hearing board
23 authorized by this section.

24 (4) A city of the first class shall create a hearing board
25 within its Department of Licenses and Inspections to hear
26 requests from licensees who are seeking a permit from the
27 hearing board authorizing the licensee to sell malt or brewed
28 beverages for consumption off the premises. Each hearing board
29 shall consist of three persons appointed by the mayor of the
30 city of the first class, who are subject to approval by the city

1 council of the city of the first class. Each person so appointed
2 shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The
3 hearing board may, in its discretion, hold hearings to adduce
4 testimony regarding a request. The hearing board must render a
5 decision within ninety days of receipt of a request for approval
6 of a permit to sell malt or brewed beverages for consumption off
7 the premises. The hearing board must approve the request unless
8 it finds that doing so would adversely affect the welfare,
9 health, peace and morals of the city or its residents. A
10 decision by the hearing board to deny a request may be appealed
11 to the court of common pleas in the county in which the city is
12 located. The failure to render a decision by the hearing board
13 within the required time period shall be deemed approval of the
14 permit.

15 (5) Upon being satisfied that the applicant has fulfilled
16 all the requirements of this act and the board's regulations,
17 the board shall approve the application. Such permits shall
18 expire upon the transfer of the license to a new entity or to a
19 new location, or both; otherwise, such permits shall expire at
20 the same time as the expiration of the underlying license.

21 Section 15. Section 408.12(g) and (h) of the act, added July
22 1, 1994 (P.L.402, No.61), are amended to read:

23 Section 408.12. Wine Auction Permits.--* * *

24 (g) Any wine sold under this section shall be purchased from
25 a Pennsylvania Liquor Store, a wine and spirits retail licensee,
26 a Pennsylvania limited winery or any seller authorized to sell
27 wine by the bottle or case in this Commonwealth, including a
28 big-box retail store licensee, grocery store licensee, pharmacy
29 licensee, enhanced distributor licensee, restaurant liquor
30 licensee or hotel liquor licensee, or shall be donated by a

1 person who is neither a licensee nor a permittee who has legally
2 acquired the wine and legally possesses it in this Commonwealth.

3 (h) If any wine sold under this section is purchased from a
4 seller other than a Pennsylvania Liquor Store, wine and spirits
5 retail licensee, big-box retail store licensee, grocery store
6 licensee, pharmacy licensee, enhanced distributor licensee,
7 restaurant liquor licensee, hotel liquor licensee or [a]

8 Pennsylvania limited winery, the permittee shall provide thirty
9 days' notice to the board of its intent to purchase such wine.

10 The notice shall include a description of the wine to be
11 purchased, the quantity to be purchased, the name of the seller
12 and any other information which the board may require. The
13 permittee shall comply with all board regulations regarding
14 taxes and fees.

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16 Section 16. Section 410(e) of the act is amended to read:

17 Section 410. Liquor Importers' Licenses; Fees; Privileges;
18 Restrictions.--* * *

19 (e) Importers' licenses shall permit the holders thereof to
20 bring or import liquor from other states, foreign countries, or
21 insular possessions of the United States, and purchase liquor
22 from manufacturers located within this Commonwealth, to be sold
23 outside of this Commonwealth or to Pennsylvania Liquor Stores or
24 wine and spirits wholesale licensees within this Commonwealth,
25 or when in original containers of ten gallons or greater
26 capacity, to licensed manufacturers within this Commonwealth.

27 All importations of liquor into Pennsylvania by the licensed
28 importer shall be consigned to the board or the principal place
29 of business or authorized place of storage maintained by the
30 licensee or a wine and spirits wholesale licensee.

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2 Section 17. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

3 Section 415. Grocery Store Licenses.--(a) The board is
4 authorized to issue a grocery store license to the operator of a
5 grocery store who has applied for the license.

6 (b) The following shall apply:

7 (1) An applicant for a grocery store license shall file a
8 written application with the board in the form and containing
9 the information as the board prescribes. The application must be
10 accompanied by an application fee of seven hundred dollars
11 (\$700).

12 (2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), the initial
13 license fee shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) with
14 an annual renewal fee of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

15 (3) If the applicant is a grocery store with annual gross
16 sales totaling more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000), the
17 initial application shall be subject to a license fee of thirty
18 thousand dollars (\$30,000) and an annual renewal fee of thirty
19 thousand dollars (\$30,000).

20 (c) A license issued under this section is considered a
21 restaurant liquor license under this act subject to the
22 following additional restrictions and privileges:

23 (1) A license holder may sell malt or brewed beverages for
24 consumption off the premises in original sealed containers in
25 quantities of no more than one hundred ninety-two fluid ounces
26 in a single sale to one person. The sale of a individual bottle
27 or can of any size is not permitted. The malt or brewed
28 beverages sold must be lawfully procured from a licensed
29 manufacturer or from an importing distributor or distributor who
30 has been appointed to the territory in which the grocery store

1 is physically located.

2 (2) A license holder may sell up to six unopened sealed
3 bottles of wine for consumption off the premises to nonlicensed
4 customers and permit holders. For purposes of this subsection,
5 "wine" shall have the meaning given to it under section 488(i).
6 The wine sold by grocery store license holders must be lawfully
7 procured from a Pennsylvania Liquor Store, licensed limited
8 winery or a wholesale licensee.

9 (3) Sales of alcohol may occur on Monday through Saturday
10 between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock
11 ante meridian of the following day and on Sunday between the
12 hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock ante
13 meridian on Monday upon acquiring a Sunday sales permit from the
14 board upon application and payment of a permit fee of two
15 thousand dollars (\$2,000). A license holder does not need to
16 acquire an extended hours food permit in order to remain open
17 past two o'clock ante meridian, however alcohol sales may not
18 occur until seven o'clock ante meridian of that day.

19 (4) A license holder is not subject to the definition of a
20 restaurant unless the license holder wishes to sell alcohol for
21 consumption on the premises. The holder of a grocery store
22 license may only sell alcohol for consumption on the licensed
23 premises if it also holds an appropriate retail license issued
24 by the board that authorizes the sale for consumption on the
25 premises at the same location. A grocery store license holder
26 that holds a retail license for consumption on the premises must
27 clearly delineate the areas of the premises to be utilized under
28 a license. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a grocery
29 store license holder may have an interior connection to or with
30 its separately licensed restaurant or eating place.

1 (5) A license holder may not provide entertainment as
2 otherwise authorized by the special permit available under
3 section 493(10).

4 (6) A license holder may not acquire an off premises
5 catering permit.

6 (7) A license holder is not subject to section 493(14) as it
7 relates to minors frequenting the licensed premises, except that
8 section 493(14) applies in the areas separately licensed for on
9 the premises sale, service, storage or consumption of alcohol.

10 (8) A license holder is not subject to the prohibition on
11 cashing certain checks set forth in section 493(15).

12 (9) A license holder is not subject to the cost and total
13 display area limitations of section 493(20)(i).

14 (10) A license holder is not subject to the restrictions set
15 forth in section 499 related to patrons vacating the premises.

16 (11) Sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises may
17 be paid for at a register designated by the license holder, and
18 the register may be used to pay for other items sold by the
19 license holder. Sales of alcohol for on premises consumption
20 made under a retail license authorizing the sales may only take
21 place at a register located within the area licensed for on
22 premises sales.

23 (12) A license holder shall utilize a transaction scan
24 device to verify the age of a person before making a sale of
25 alcohol. For purposes of this section, a "transaction scan
26 device" is a device capable of deciphering in an electronically
27 readable format the information encoded on the magnetic strip or
28 bar code of an identification card set forth in section 495(a).

29 (13) A license holder is strictly prohibited from selling
30 alcohol at a price less than the underlying cost of the product.

1 (14) A license holder is prohibited from directly or
2 indirectly offering an inducement to purchase alcoholic
3 beverages under section 493(24)(i) or engaging in a discount
4 pricing practice authorized by this act.

5 (15) A license holder is not subject to the noise
6 restrictions under section 493(34).

7 (16) A license may not be issued in a municipality that has
8 adopted a resolution prohibiting the issuance of a restaurant
9 liquor license unless the municipality subsequently adopts a
10 resolution that permits the board to issue a grocery store
11 license in the municipality.

12 Section 416. Convenience Store Licenses.--(a) The board is
13 authorized to issue a convenience store license to the operator
14 of a convenience store who has applied for the license.

15 (b) An applicant for a convenience store license shall file
16 a written application with the board in the form and containing
17 the information as the board prescribes. The application must be
18 accompanied by an application fee of seven hundred dollars
19 (\$700). The initial application for a convenience store license
20 shall be subject to a license fee of ten thousand dollars
21 (\$10,000) and an annual renewal fee of ten thousand dollars
22 (\$10,000).

23 (c) A license issued under this section is considered an
24 eating place retail dispenser license under this act subject to
25 the following additional restrictions and privileges:

26 (1) A license holder may sell malt or brewed beverages for
27 consumption off the premises in original sealed containers in
28 quantities of not more than ninety-six fluid ounces in a single
29 sale to one person. The sale of an individual bottle or can of
30 any size is not permitted. The malt or brewed beverages sold

1 must be lawfully procured from a licensed manufacturer or from
2 an importing distributor or distributor who has been appointed
3 to the territory in which the convenience store is physically
4 located.

5 (2) A license holder may not sell liquor on the premises.

6 (3) Sales of malt or brewed beverages may occur on Monday
7 through Saturday between the hours of seven o'clock ante
8 meridian and two o'clock ante meridian of the following day, and
9 on Sunday between the hours of eleven o'clock ante meridian and
10 two o'clock ante meridian on the following day upon acquiring a
11 Sunday sales permit from the board upon application and payment
12 of a permit fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). A license
13 holder does not need to acquire an extended hours food permit in
14 order to remain open past two o'clock ante meridian, however, no
15 alcohol sales may occur until seven o'clock ante meridian of
16 that day.

17 (4) A license holder is not subject to the definition of an
18 "eating place" unless the license holder wishes to sell malt or
19 brewed beverages for consumption on the premises. The holder of
20 a convenience store license may only sell malt or brewed
21 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises if it holds
22 an appropriate retail license issued by the board that
23 authorizes the sale for consumption on the premises at the same
24 location. A convenience store license holder that also holds a
25 retail license for consumption on the premises must clearly
26 delineate the areas of the licensed premises to be utilized
27 under a respective license. Notwithstanding any other provision
28 of law, a convenience store license holder may have an interior
29 connection to or with its separately licensed restaurant or
30 eating place.

1 (5) A license holder is not allowed to provide entertainment
2 as otherwise authorized by the special permit available under
3 section 493(10).

4 (6) A license holder may not acquire an off premises
5 catering permit.

6 (7) A license holder is not subject to section 493(14) as it
7 relates to minors frequenting the licensed premises, except that
8 section 493(14) applies in the areas separately licensed for on
9 premises sale, service, storage or consumption of alcohol.

10 (8) A license holder is not subject to the prohibition on
11 cashing certain checks set forth in section 493(15).

12 (9) A license holder is not subject to the cost and total
13 display area limitations of section 493(20)(i).

14 (10) A license holder is not subject to the restrictions set
15 forth in section 499 related to patrons vacating the premises.

16 (11) Sales of malt or brewed beverages for consumption off
17 the premises may be paid for at a register designated by the
18 license holder and the register may be used to pay for other
19 items sold by the license holder. Sales of alcohol for
20 consumption on the premises made under a retail license
21 authorizing the sales may only take place at a register located
22 within the area licensed for on premises sales.

23 (12) A license holder shall utilize a transaction scan
24 device to verify the age of a person before making a sale of
25 alcohol. For purposes of this section, a "transaction scan
26 device" is a device capable of deciphering in an electronically
27 readable format the information encoded on the magnetic strip or
28 bar code of an identification card set forth in section 495(a).

29 (13) A license holder is strictly prohibited from selling
30 alcohol at a price less than the underlying cost of the product.

1 (14) A license holder is prohibited from directly or
2 indirectly offering an inducement to purchase alcoholic
3 beverages under section 493(24)(i) or engaging in a discount
4 pricing practice authorized by this act.

5 (15) A license holder is not subject to the noise
6 restrictions under section 493(34).

7 (16) A license may not be issued in a municipality that has
8 adopted a resolution prohibiting the issuance of an eating place
9 retail dispenser license unless the municipality subsequently
10 adopts a resolution that permits the board to issue a
11 convenience store license in the municipality.

12 Section 417. Big-Box Retail Store Licenses.--(a) The board
13 is authorized to issue a big-box retail store license to the
14 operator of a big-box retail store who has applied for the
15 license.

16 (b) An applicant for a big-box retail store license shall
17 file a written application with the board in the form and
18 containing the information as the board prescribes from time to
19 time. The application must be accompanied by an application fee
20 of seven hundred dollars (\$700). The initial application for a
21 big-box retail store license shall be subject to a license fee
22 of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) and an annual renewal
23 fee of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), due at the time
24 of renewal or validation of the license.

25 (c) A license issued under this section is considered a
26 restaurant liquor license under this act subject to the
27 following additional restrictions and privileges:

28 (1) A license holder may sell to nonlicensed customers malt
29 or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises by the
30 case. The malt or brewed beverages sold by a big-box retail

1 store license holder must be lawfully procured from licensed
2 manufacturers, or for those products manufactured outside of the
3 Commonwealth, from an importing distributor who has been
4 appointed to the territory in which the big-box retail store is
5 physically located. A license holder is prohibited from
6 transporting, or having transported, a brand of malt or brewed
7 beverages purchased from one licensed location to another
8 licensed location for the purpose of selling the malt or brewed
9 beverages at the other location.

10 (2) A license holder may sell to nonlicensed customers and
11 permit holders up to six unopened sealed bottles of wine for
12 consumption off the premises. For purposes of this subsection,
13 "wine" shall have the meaning given to it under section 488(i).
14 The wine sold by big-box retail store license holders must be
15 lawfully procured from a Pennsylvania Liquor Store, licensed
16 limited winery or wholesale licensee.

17 (3) Sales of alcohol may occur on Monday through Saturday
18 between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock
19 ante meridian of the following day, and on Sunday between the
20 hours of eleven o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock ante
21 meridian on the following day upon acquiring a Sunday sales
22 permit from the board upon application and payment of a permit
23 fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000). A license holder does not
24 need to acquire an extended hours food permit in order to remain
25 open past two o'clock ante meridian, however, no alcohol sales
26 may occur until seven o'clock ante meridian of that day.

27 (4) A license holder is not subject to the definition of a
28 restaurant unless the license holder wishes to sell malt or
29 brewed beverages for consumption on the premises. The holder of
30 a big-box retail store license may only sell malt or brewed

1 beverages and wine for consumption on the licensed premises if
2 it holds an appropriate retail license issued by the board that
3 authorizes the sale for consumption on the premises at the same
4 location. A big-box retail store license holder that holds a
5 retail license for consumption on the premises must clearly
6 delineate the areas of the licensed premises to be utilized
7 under a license. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
8 convenience store license holder may have an interior connection
9 to or with its separately licensed restaurant or eating place.

10 (5) A license holder is not allowed to provide entertainment
11 as otherwise authorized by the special permit available under
12 section 493(10).

13 (6) A license holder may not acquire an off premises
14 catering permit.

15 (7) A license holder is not subject to section 493(14) as it
16 relates to minors frequenting the licensed premises, except that
17 section 493(14) applies in the areas separately licensed for on
18 premises sale, service, storage or consumption of alcohol.

19 (8) A license holder is not subject to the prohibition on
20 cashing certain checks set forth in section 493(15).

21 (9) A license holder is not subject to the cost and total
22 display area limitations of section 493(20)(i).

23 (10) A license holder is not subject to the restrictions set
24 forth in section 499 related to patrons vacating the premises.

25 (11) Sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises may
26 be paid for at a register designated by the license holder and
27 the register may be used to pay for other items sold by the
28 license holder. Sales of alcohol for consumption on the premises
29 made under a retail license authorizing the sales may only take
30 place at a register located within the area licensed for on

1 premises sales.

2 (12) A license holder shall utilize a transaction scan
3 device to verify the age of a person before making a sale of
4 alcohol. For purposes of this section, a "transaction scan
5 device" is a device capable of deciphering in an electronically
6 readable format the information encoded on the magnetic strip or
7 bar code of an identification card set forth in section 495(a).

8 (13) A license holder is strictly prohibited from selling
9 alcohol at a price less than the underlying cost of the product.

10 (14) A license holder is not prohibited from directly or
11 indirectly offering an inducement to purchase alcoholic
12 beverages under section 493(24)(i) or engaging in a discount
13 pricing practice authorized by this act.

14 (15) A license holder is not subject to the noise
15 restrictions of section 493(34).

16 (16) A license may not be issued in a municipality that has
17 adopted a resolution prohibiting the issuance of a restaurant
18 liquor license unless the municipality subsequently adopts a
19 resolution that permits the board to issue a big-box retail
20 store license in the municipality.

21 Section 418. Pharmacy Licenses.--(a) The board is
22 authorized to issue a pharmacy license to the operator of a
23 pharmacy who has applied for the license.

24 (b) An applicant for a pharmacy license must file a written
25 application with the board in the form and containing
26 information as the board prescribes and an application filing
27 fee of seven hundred dollars (\$700). The initial application for
28 a pharmacy license shall be subject to a license fee of
29 seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500) and an annual
30 renewal fee of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars

1 (\$17,500).

2 (c) A license issued under this section is considered a
3 restaurant liquor license under this act subject to the
4 following additional restrictions and privileges:

5 (1) A license holder may sell malt or brewed beverages for
6 consumption off the premises in original sealed containers in
7 quantities of not more than one hundred ninety-two fluid ounces
8 in a single sale to one person. The sale of an individual bottle
9 or can of any size is not permitted. The malt or brewed
10 beverages sold must be lawfully procured from a licensed
11 manufacturer or from an importing distributor or distributor who
12 has been appointed to the territory in which the grocery store
13 is physically located.

14 (2) A license holder may sell to nonlicensed customers and
15 permit holders up to six unopened sealed bottles of wine for
16 consumption off the premises. For purposes of this subsection,
17 "wine" shall have the meaning given to it under section 488(i).
18 The wine sold by pharmacy store license holders must be lawfully
19 procured from a Pennsylvania Liquor Store, licensed limited
20 winery or wholesale licensee.

21 (3) Sales of alcohol may occur on Monday through Saturday
22 between the hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock
23 ante meridian of the following day, and on Sunday between the
24 hours of seven o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock ante
25 meridian on Monday upon acquiring a Sunday sales permit from the
26 board upon application of a permit fee of two thousand dollars
27 (\$2,000). A license holder does not need to acquire an extended
28 hours food permit in order to remain open past two o'clock ante
29 meridian, however no alcohol sales may occur until seven o'clock
30 ante meridian of that day.

1 (4) A license holder is not subject to the definition of a
2 "restaurant" unless the license holder wishes to sell alcohol
3 for consumption on the premises. The holder of a pharmacy
4 license may only sell alcohol for consumption on the licensed
5 premises if it holds an appropriate retail license issued by the
6 board that authorizes the sale for consumption on the premises
7 at the same location. A pharmacy license holder that holds a
8 retail license for consumption on the premises must clearly
9 delineate the areas of the premises to be utilized under a
10 license. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a pharmacy
11 license holder may have an interior connection to or with its
12 separately licensed restaurant or eating place.

13 (5) A license holder is not allowed to provide entertainment
14 as otherwise authorized by the special permit available under
15 section 493(10).

16 (6) A license holder may not acquire an off-premises
17 catering permit.

18 (7) A license holder is not subject to section 493(14) as it
19 relates to minors frequenting the licensed premises, except that
20 section 493(14) applies in the areas separately licensed for on
21 premises sale, service, storage or consumption of alcohol.

22 (8) A license holder is not subject to the prohibition on
23 cashing certain checks set forth in section 493(15).

24 (9) A license holder is not subject to the cost and total
25 display area limitations of section 493(20)(i).

26 (10) A license holder is not subject to the restrictions set
27 forth in section 499 related to patrons vacating the premises.

28 (11) Sales of alcohol for consumption off the premises may
29 be paid for at a register designated by the license holder and
30 the register may be used to pay for other items sold by the

1 license holder. Sales of alcohol for consumption off the
2 premises made under a retail license authorizing the sales may
3 only take place at a register located within the area licensed
4 for on premises sales.

5 (12) A license holder shall utilize a transaction scan
6 device to verify the age of a person before making a sale of
7 alcohol. For purposes of this section, a "transaction scan
8 device" is a device capable of deciphering in an electronically
9 readable format the information encoded on the magnetic strip or
10 bar code of an identification card set forth in section 495(a).

11 (13) A license holder is strictly prohibited from selling
12 alcohol at a price less than the underlying cost of the product.

13 (14) A license holder is prohibited from directly or
14 indirectly offering an inducement to purchase alcoholic
15 beverages under section 493(24)(i) or engaging in a discount
16 pricing practice authorized by this act.

17 (15) A license holder is not subject to the noise
18 restrictions of section 493(34).

19 (16) A license may not be issued in a municipality that has
20 adopted a resolution prohibiting the issuance of a restaurant
21 liquor license unless the municipality subsequently adopts a
22 resolution that permits the board to issue a pharmacy license in
23 the municipality.

24 Section 18. Section 431(b) of the act, amended December 8,
25 2004 (P.L.1810, No.239), is amended to read:

26 Section 431. Malt and Brewed Beverages Manufacturers',
27 Distributors' and Importing Distributors' Licenses.--* * *

28 (b) The board shall issue to any reputable person who
29 applies therefor, and pays the license fee hereinafter
30 prescribed, a distributor's or importing distributor's license

1 for the place which such person desires to maintain for the sale
2 of malt or brewed beverages, not for consumption on the premises
3 where sold, and in quantities of not less than a case or
4 original containers containing one hundred twenty-eight ounces
5 or more which may be sold separately as prepared for the market
6 by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture. The board shall
7 have the discretion to refuse a license to any person or to any
8 corporation, partnership or association if such person, or any
9 officer or director of such corporation, or any member or
10 partner of such partnership or association shall have been
11 convicted or found guilty of a felony within a period of five
12 years immediately preceding the date of application for the said
13 license: And provided further, That, in the case of any new
14 license or the transfer of any license to a new location, the
15 board may, in its discretion, grant or refuse such new license
16 or transfer if such place proposed to be licensed is within
17 three hundred feet of any church, hospital, charitable
18 institution, school or public playground, or if such new license
19 or transfer is applied for a place which is within two hundred
20 feet of any other premises which is licensed by the board: And
21 provided further, That the board shall refuse any application
22 for a new license or the transfer of any license to a new
23 location if, in the board's opinion, such new license or
24 transfer would be detrimental to the welfare, health, peace and
25 morals of the inhabitants of the neighborhood within a radius of
26 five hundred feet of the place proposed to be licensed. [The
27 board shall refuse any application for a new license or the
28 transfer of any license to a location where the sale of liquid
29 fuels or oil is conducted.] The board may enter into an
30 agreement with the applicant concerning additional restrictions

1 on the license in question. If the board and the applicant enter
2 into such an agreement, such agreement shall be binding on the
3 applicant. Failure by the applicant to adhere to the agreement
4 will be sufficient cause to form the basis for a citation under
5 section 471 and for the nonrenewal of the license under section
6 470. If the board enters into an agreement with an applicant
7 concerning additional restrictions, those restrictions shall be
8 binding on subsequent holders of the license until the license
9 is transferred to a new location or until the board enters into
10 a subsequent agreement removing those restrictions. If the
11 application in question involves a location previously licensed
12 by the board, then any restrictions imposed by the board on the
13 previous license at that location shall be binding on the
14 applicant unless the board enters into a new agreement
15 rescinding those restrictions. The board shall require notice to
16 be posted on the property or premises upon which the licensee or
17 proposed licensee will engage in sales of malt or brewed
18 beverages. This notice shall be similar to the notice required
19 of hotel, restaurant and club liquor licensees.

20 Except as hereinafter provided, such license shall authorize
21 the holder thereof to sell or deliver malt or brewed beverages
22 in quantities above specified anywhere within the Commonwealth
23 of Pennsylvania, which, in the case of distributors, have been
24 purchased only from persons licensed under this act as
25 manufacturers or importing distributors, and in the case of
26 importing distributors, have been purchased from manufacturers
27 or persons outside this Commonwealth engaged in the legal sale
28 of malt or brewed beverages or from manufacturers or importing
29 distributors licensed under this article. If the holder of a
30 distributor license applies for and receives an enhanced

1 distributor license, issued pursuant to section 431.2, that
2 distributor shall be authorized to sell wine on the same
3 premises where malt or brewed beverages are sold, and shall be
4 authorized to sell malt or brewed beverages in quantities
5 enumerated in section 431.2. In the case of an importing
6 distributor, the holder of such a license shall be authorized to
7 store and repackage malt or brewed beverages owned by a
8 manufacturer at a segregated portion of a warehouse or other
9 storage facility authorized by section 441(d) and operated by
10 the importing distributor within its appointed territory and
11 deliver such beverages to another importing distributor who has
12 been granted distribution rights by the manufacturer as provided
13 herein. The importing distributor shall be permitted to receive
14 a fee from the manufacturer for any related storage, repackaging
15 or delivery services. In the case of a bailee for hire hired by
16 a manufacturer, the holder of such a permit shall be authorized:
17 to receive, store and repackage malt or brewed beverages
18 produced by that manufacturer for sale by that manufacturer to
19 importing distributors to whom that manufacturer has given
20 distribution rights pursuant to this subsection or to purchasers
21 outside this Commonwealth for delivery outside this
22 Commonwealth; or to ship to that manufacturer's storage
23 facilities outside this Commonwealth. The bailee for hire shall
24 be permitted to receive a fee from the manufacturer for any
25 related storage, repackaging or delivery services. The bailee
26 for hire shall, as required in Article V of this act, keep
27 complete and accurate records of all transactions, inventory,
28 receipts and shipments and make all records and the licensed
29 areas available for inspection by the board and for the
30 Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement,

1 during normal business hours.

2 Each out of State manufacturer of malt or brewed beverages
3 whose products are sold and delivered in this Commonwealth shall
4 give distributing rights for such products in designated
5 geographical areas to specific importing distributors, and such
6 importing distributor shall not sell or deliver malt or brewed
7 beverages manufactured by the out of State manufacturer to any
8 person issued a license under the provisions of this act whose
9 licensed premises are not located within the geographical area
10 for which he has been given distributing rights by such
11 manufacturer. Should a licensee accept the delivery of such malt
12 or brewed beverages in violation of this section, said licensee
13 shall be subject to a suspension of his license for at least
14 thirty days: Provided, That the importing distributor holding
15 such distributing rights for such product shall not sell or
16 deliver the same to another importing distributor without first
17 having entered into a written agreement with the said secondary
18 importing distributor setting forth the terms and conditions
19 under which such products are to be resold within the territory
20 granted to the primary importing distributor by the
21 manufacturer.

22 When a Pennsylvania manufacturer of malt or brewed beverages
23 licensed under this article names or constitutes a distributor
24 or importing distributor as the primary or original supplier of
25 his product, he shall also designate the specific geographical
26 area for which the said distributor or importing distributor is
27 given distributing rights, and such distributor or importing
28 distributor shall not sell or deliver the products of such
29 manufacturer to any person issued a license under the provisions
30 of this act whose licensed premises are not located within the

1 geographical area for which distributing rights have been given
2 to the distributor and importing distributor by the said
3 manufacturer: Provided, That the importing distributor holding
4 such distributing rights for such product shall not sell or
5 deliver the same to another importing distributor without first
6 having entered into a written agreement with the said secondary
7 importing distributor setting forth the terms and conditions
8 under which such products are to be resold within the territory
9 granted to the primary importing distributor by the
10 manufacturer. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to
11 prevent any manufacturer from authorizing the importing
12 distributor holding the distributing rights for a designated
13 geographical area from selling the products of such manufacturer
14 to another importing distributor also holding distributing
15 rights from the same manufacturer for another geographical area,
16 providing such authority be contained in writing and a copy
17 thereof be given to each of the importing distributors so
18 affected.

19 * * *

20 Section 19. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

21 Section 431.2. Enhanced distributor licenses.--(a) The
22 board shall have the authority to issue an enhanced distributor
23 license to any currently licensed distributor who makes
24 application and pays the requisite license fee for use at the
25 same place the distributor maintains for the sale of malt and
26 brewed beverages.

27 (b) For a license under subsection (a), the board shall
28 require an initial license fee of one hundred fifty thousand
29 dollars (\$150,000) and an annual renewal fee of ten thousand
30 dollars (\$10,000). The single fee for a Sunday sales permit for

1 a distributor holding a license under subsection (a) shall be
2 two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

3 (c) The holder of an enhanced distributor license may, in
4 addition to the privileges derived from its distributor license:

5 (1) Sell to nonlicensed customers and permit holders
6 unopened sealed bottles of wine for consumption off the
7 premises. All wine sold by the holder of an enhanced distributor
8 license must be lawfully procured from either a Pennsylvania
9 Liquor Store, a licensed limited winery, or a wholesale licensee
10 as defined in this act.

11 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, break
12 the bulk of a case and sell a unit of that case in quantities of
13 not less than forty-two ounces.

14 (d) Before the holder of an enhanced distributor license
15 breaks the bulk of a case of malt or brewed beverages for the
16 purpose of selling units of the case, the licensee shall inspect
17 such case for damage and appropriate production date. When the
18 licensee breaks the bulk of a case of malt or brewed beverages
19 for the purpose of selling units of the case, the licensee shall
20 bear all the risk of loss and shall be responsible for the
21 destruction of any malt or brewed beverages which violate the
22 manufacturer's specifications relating to sales by a certain
23 date or within a number of days of the production date.

24 (e) As used in this section:

25 "Unit" shall mean an undamaged bottle or can from a case.

26 "Wine" shall have the meaning given to it under section
27 488(i).

28 Section 20. Section 432(d) of the act, amended January 6,
29 2006 (P.L.1, No.1), is amended to read:

30 Section 432. Malt and Brewed Beverages Retail Licenses.--* *

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2 (d) The board shall, in its discretion, grant or refuse any
3 new license, the transfer of any license to a new location or
4 the extension of an existing license to cover an additional area
5 if such place proposed to be licensed is within three hundred
6 feet of any church, hospital, charitable institution, school, or
7 public playground, or if such new license, transfer or extension
8 is applied for a place which is within two hundred feet of any
9 other premises which is licensed by the board. The board shall
10 refuse any application for a new license, the transfer of any
11 license to a new location or the extension of an existing
12 license to cover an additional area if, in the board's opinion,
13 such new license, transfer or extension would be detrimental to
14 the welfare, health, peace and morals of the inhabitants of the
15 neighborhood within a radius of five hundred feet of the place
16 to be licensed. The board may enter into an agreement with the
17 applicant concerning additional restrictions on the license in
18 question. If the board and the applicant enter into such an
19 agreement, such agreement shall be binding on the applicant.
20 Failure by the applicant to adhere to the agreement will be
21 sufficient cause to form the basis for a citation under section
22 471 and for the nonrenewal of the license under section 470. If
23 the board enters into an agreement with an applicant concerning
24 additional restrictions, those restrictions shall be binding on
25 subsequent holders of the license until the license is
26 transferred to a new location or until the board enters into a
27 subsequent agreement removing those restrictions. If the
28 application in question involves a location previously licensed
29 by the board, then any restrictions imposed by the board on the
30 previous license at that location shall be binding on the

1 applicant unless the board enters into a new agreement
2 rescinding those restrictions[. The board shall refuse any
3 application for a new license, the transfer of any license to a
4 location where the sale of liquid fuels or oil is conducted or
5 the extension of an existing license to cover an additional
6 area]: And provided further, That the board shall have the
7 discretion to refuse a license to any person or to any
8 corporation, partnership or association if such person, or any
9 officer or director of such corporation, or any member or
10 partner of such partnership or association shall have been
11 convicted or found guilty of a felony within a period of five
12 years immediately preceding the date of application for the said
13 license. The board may, in its discretion, refuse an application
14 for an economic development license under section 461(b.1) or an
15 application for an intermunicipal transfer or a license if the
16 board receives a protest from the governing body of the
17 receiving municipality. The receiving municipality of an
18 intermunicipal transfer or an economic development license under
19 section 461(b.1) may file a protest against the approval for
20 issuance of a license for economic development or an
21 intermunicipal transfer of a license into its municipality, and
22 such municipality shall have standing in a hearing to present
23 testimony in support of or against the issuance or transfer of a
24 license. Upon any opening in any quota, an application for a new
25 license shall only be filed with the board for a period of six
26 months following said opening.

27 * * *

28 Section 21. Sections 436(e) and 437(e) of the act are
29 amended to read:

30 Section 436. Application for Distributors', Importing

1 Distributors' and Retail Dispensers' Licenses.--* * *

2 (e) That the applicant is not, or in case of a partnership
3 or association, that the members or partners are not, and in the
4 case of a corporation, that the officers and directors are not,
5 in any manner pecuniarily interested, either directly or
6 indirectly, in the profits of any other class of business
7 regulated under this article, except as hereinafter permitted.

8 The requirements of this section shall not prohibit a
9 distributor from holding an enhanced distributor license and a
10 wine and spirits retail license, or an importing distributor
11 from holding a wine and spirits wholesale license, under the
12 conditions provided under Article III-A.

13 * * *

14 Section 437. Prohibitions Against the Grant of Licenses.--*

15 * *

16 (e) No distributor's or importing distributor's license
17 shall be issued for any premises in any part of which there is
18 operated any retail license for the sale of liquor or malt or
19 brewed beverages. The requirements of this section shall not
20 prohibit a distributor from holding an enhanced distributor
21 license and a wine and spirits retail license or an importing
22 distributor from holding a wine and spirits wholesale license,
23 under the conditions provided under Article III-A.

24 * * *

25 Section 22. Section 438 of the act, amended June 25, 2010
26 (P.L.217, No.35), is amended to read:

27 Section 438. Number and Kinds of Licenses Allowed Same
28 Licensee.--(a) Any retail dispenser may be granted licenses to
29 maintain, operate or conduct any number of places for the sale
30 of malt or brewed beverages, but a separate license must be

1 secured for each place where malt or brewed beverages are sold.

2 (b) No person shall possess or be issued [more than one
3 distributor's or importing distributor's license.] more than
4 sixty distributor licenses, nor shall any person possess or be
5 issued:

6 (1) more than ten percent (10%) of the distributor licenses
7 in any one county which has ten or more distributor licenses; or

8 (2) more than one distributor license in any one county
9 which has less than ten distributor licenses.

10 (b.1) No person shall possess or be issued more than one
11 importing distributor's license.

12 (c) No person shall possess more than one class of license,
13 except that a holder of a retail dispenser's license may also be
14 a holder of a retail liquor license or a wine and spirits retail
15 license consistent with the restrictions contained in Article
16 III-A: Provided, however, That nothing contained in this section
17 shall be construed to prohibit a member of the governing board
18 of a public authority created under subdivision (n) of Article
19 XXIII of the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as
20 "The County Code," from having an interest in a distributor or
21 importing distributor license notwithstanding the fact that the
22 public authority has an interest in one or more retail licenses
23 or acts as a landlord for one or more retail licenses: And,
24 provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of
25 this section, an entity may acquire both a manufacturer's
26 license or a limited winery license and a hotel, restaurant or
27 retail dispenser license for use at the same location and more
28 than one location may be so licensed. The licenses and a
29 person's interest in the licenses or in the entity holding the
30 licenses shall not be subject to this section.

1 Section 23. Section 441 of the act, amended or added May 31,
2 1996 (P.L.312, No.49), December 20, 1996 (P.L.1513, No.196),
3 June 18, 1998 (P.L.664, No.86), December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653,
4 No.212), June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11) and December 22, 2011
5 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

6 Section 441. Distributors' and Importing Distributors'
7 Restrictions on Sales, Storage, Etc.--(a) No distributor or
8 importing distributor shall purchase, receive or resell any malt
9 or brewed beverages except:

10 (1) in the original containers as prepared for the market by
11 the manufacturer at the place of manufacture;

12 (2) in the case of identical containers repackaged in the
13 manner described by subsection (f); or

14 (3) as provided in section 431(b).

15 (b) No distributor or importing distributor, except for a
16 distributor that also holds an enhanced distributor license
17 under section 431.2, shall sell any malt or brewed beverages in
18 quantities of less than a case or original containers containing
19 one hundred twenty-eight ounces or more which may be sold
20 separately: Provided, That no malt or brewed beverages sold or
21 delivered shall be consumed upon the premises of the distributor
22 or importing distributor, or in any place provided for such
23 purpose by such distributor or importing distributor.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or act, malt
25 or brewed beverages which are part of a tasting conducted
26 pursuant to the board's regulations may be consumed on licensed
27 premises.

28 (c) No distributor or importing distributor shall maintain
29 or operate any place where sales are made other than that for
30 which the license is granted.

1 (d) (1) No distributor shall maintain any place for the
2 storage of malt or brewed beverages except in the same
3 municipality in which the licensed premises is located and
4 unless the same has been approved by the board. In the event
5 there is no place of cold storage in the same municipality, the
6 board may approve a place of cold storage in the nearest
7 municipality.

8 (2) No importing distributor shall maintain any place for
9 the storage of malt or brewed beverages except in the franchise
10 territory in which the licensed premises is located and unless
11 the same has been approved by the board. The board shall issue
12 no more than one storage facility license to an importing
13 distributor. The storage location shall be designated solely as
14 a storage facility, from which only sales to other licensees are
15 permitted. Retail sales may be made at the licensed location
16 pursuant to subsection (c). If the importing distributor
17 maintains a storage location for cold storage in the same
18 municipality in which the importing distributor is licensed or a
19 nearby municipality, the importing distributor may continue to
20 maintain that cold storage location in addition to another
21 storage location within their franchise territory.

22 (e) No distributor or importing distributor shall purchase,
23 sell, resell, receive or deliver any malt or brewed beverages,
24 except in strict compliance with the provisions of subsection
25 (b) of section 431 of this act.

26 (f) (1) To salvage one or more salable cases from one or more
27 damaged cases, cartons or packages of malt or brewed beverages,
28 a distributor or importing distributor may repackage consequent
29 to inadvertent damage and sell a case, carton or package of
30 identical units of malt or brewed beverages.

1 (2) Repackaging is permissible only to the extent made
2 necessary by inadvertent damage. Repackaging not consequent to
3 damage is prohibited.

4 (3) The term "identical units" as used in this subsection
5 means undamaged bottles or cans of identical brand, package and
6 volume.

7 (g) All malt or brewed beverages purchased by an importing
8 distributor from a Pennsylvania manufacturer of malt or brewed
9 beverages or from any person located outside this Commonwealth
10 for resale shall be invoiced to the importing distributor, shall
11 come physically into the possession of such importing
12 distributor and shall be unloaded into and distributed from the
13 licensed premises of such importing distributor. The board may
14 act to further define and control the storage and distribution
15 of malt or brewed beverages in conformity with this section and
16 this act.

17 (h) As used in this section, the term "franchise territory"
18 shall mean the geographically contiguous area in which an
19 importing distributor has been given rights for the sale or
20 resale of malt or brewed beverages.

21 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary,
22 when making a sale of malt or brewed beverages to a private
23 individual, no distributor or importing distributor may be
24 required to collect the name, address or any other identifying
25 information of the private individual for the purpose of keeping
26 a record of the quantity of cases or volume of malt or brewed
27 beverages purchased.

28 (j) No distributor shall engage in the sale of wine without
29 first obtaining a wine and spirits retail license under Article
30 III-A or an enhanced distributor license pursuant to section

1 431.2. Sales of wine may only be made on premises licensed for
2 the sale of malt or brewed beverages.

3 Section 24. Section 442 of the act, amended or added
4 December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653, No.212), December 16, 2002
5 (P.L.1806, No.221), May 8, 2003 (P.L.1, No.1), July 17, 2003
6 (P.L.63, No.15), November 29, 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155), June 28,
7 2011 (P.L.55, No.11), December 22, 2011 (P.L.530, No.113) and
8 July 5, 2012 (P.L.1007, No.116), is amended to read:

9 Section 442. Retail Dispensers' Restrictions on Purchases
10 and Sales.--(a) (1) No retail dispenser shall purchase or
11 receive any malt or brewed beverages except in original
12 containers as prepared for the market by the manufacturer at the
13 place of manufacture. The retail dispenser may thereafter break
14 the bulk upon the licensed premises and sell or dispense the
15 same for consumption on or off the premises so licensed. No
16 retail dispenser may sell malt or brewed beverages for
17 consumption off the premises in quantities in excess of one
18 hundred ninety-two fluid ounces[.]; except that a retail
19 dispenser acquiring a thirty-pack permit issued by the board may
20 sell to a person a single package prepared for sale or
21 distribution of not more than thirty original containers and
22 totaling not less than three hundred sixty fluid ounces of malt
23 or brewed beverages. Sales may be made in open or closed
24 containers, Provided, however, That a municipality may adopt an
25 ordinance restricting open containers in public places. No club
26 licensee may sell any malt or brewed beverages for consumption
27 off the premises where sold or to persons not members of the
28 club.

29 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any
30 existing permit authorizing the sale of malt or brewed beverages

1 for consumption off the premises, a retail dispenser licensee
2 located in a city of the first class who is otherwise permitted
3 to sell malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the
4 premises may not do so after October 31, 2007, unless it
5 acquires a permit from the board.

6 (3) The application for a permit to sell malt or brewed
7 beverages for consumption off the premises shall be on forms
8 designated by the board and contain such information as the
9 board may require. The application and renewal fee shall be as
10 prescribed in section 614-A(28) of the act of April 9, 1929
11 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."
12 However, no applicant who currently has a permit shall be
13 required to pay any additional fees under section 614-A(28) of
14 "The Administrative Code of 1929" in order to continue selling
15 malt or brewed beverages for consumption off the premises at its
16 currently licensed location for the licensing term beginning
17 November 1, 2007, and ending October 31, 2008.

18 (4) The application for a permit to sell malt or brewed
19 beverages for consumption off the premises must be accompanied
20 by a copy of the approval of such request by the hearing board
21 authorized by this section.

22 (5) A city of the first class shall create a hearing board
23 within its Department of Licenses and Inspections to hear
24 requests from licensees who are seeking a permit from the
25 hearing board authorizing the licensee to sell malt or brewed
26 beverages for consumption off the premises. Each hearing board
27 shall consist of three persons appointed by the mayor of the
28 city of the first class, who are subject to approval by the city
29 council of the city of the first class. Each person so appointed
30 shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The

1 hearing board may, in its discretion, hold hearings to adduce
2 testimony regarding a request. The hearing board must render a
3 decision within ninety days of receipt of a request for approval
4 of a permit to sell malt or brewed beverages for consumption off
5 the premises. The hearing board must approve the request unless
6 it finds that doing so would adversely affect the welfare,
7 health, peace and morals of the city or its residents. A
8 decision by the hearing board to deny a request may be appealed
9 to the court of common pleas in the county in which the city is
10 located. The failure to render a decision by the hearing board
11 within the required time period shall be deemed approval of the
12 permit.

13 (6) Upon being satisfied that the applicant has fulfilled
14 all the requirements of this act and the board's regulations,
15 the board shall approve the application. Such permits shall
16 expire upon the transfer of the license to a new entity or to a
17 new location, or both; otherwise, such permits shall expire at
18 the same time as the expiration of the underlying license.

19 (b) No retail dispenser shall sell any malt or brewed
20 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises except in a
21 room or rooms or place on the licensed premises at all times
22 accessible to the use and accommodation of the general public,
23 but this section shall not be interpreted to prohibit a retail
24 dispenser from selling malt or brewed beverages in a hotel or
25 club house in any room of such hotel or club house occupied by a
26 bona fide registered guest or member entitled to purchase the
27 same or to prohibit a retail dispenser from selling malt or
28 brewed beverages in a bowling alley where the licensed premises
29 and bowling alley are immediately adjacent and under the same
30 roof.

1 (c) For the purpose of this section any person who is an
2 active member of another club which is chartered by the same
3 state or national organization shall have the same rights and
4 privileges as members of the particular club.

5 (d) For the purposes of this section, any person who is an
6 active member of any volunteer firefighting company, association
7 or group of this Commonwealth, whether incorporated or
8 unincorporated, shall upon the approval of any club composed of
9 volunteer firemen licensed under this act, have the same social
10 rights and privileges as members of such licensed club.

11 (e) (1) The holder of a retail dispenser license located in
12 a hotel may allow persons to transport malt or brewed beverages
13 from the licensed portion of the premises to the unlicensed
14 portion of the premises so long as the malt or brewed beverages
15 remain on the hotel property.

16 (2) In addition, the holder of a retail dispenser license
17 located on a golf course may allow its patrons to order malt or
18 brewed beverages on licensed premises for subsequent delivery by
19 the licensee on nonlicensed portions of the premises, including
20 the golf course.

21 (3) In addition, a holder of a restaurant or club license
22 located on a golf course may sell, furnish or give liquor or
23 malt or brewed beverages on the unlicensed portion of the golf
24 course so long as the liquor or malt or brewed beverages remain
25 on the restaurant, club or golf course.

26 (4) The holder of a restaurant license located immediately
27 adjacent to and under the same roof of a bowling center may
28 allow persons to transport liquor or malt or brewed beverages
29 from the licensed portion of the premises to the unlicensed
30 portion of the premises so long as the liquor or malt or brewed

1 beverages remain within the bowling center.

2 (f) The holder of an eating place retail dispenser license
3 may obtain an off-premises catering permit under section 493(33)
4 to hold a catered function off of the licensed premises and on
5 otherwise unlicensed premises where the licensee may sell malt
6 or brewed beverages by the glass, open bottle or any other
7 container, together with food, for consumption on those premises
8 solely used for catering premises. Functions conducted under the
9 authority of the permit shall be subject to the following:

10 (1) malt or brewed beverages may only be provided during the
11 days and hours that the license holder may otherwise sell malt
12 or brewed beverages;

13 (2) each catered function shall last no longer than one day
14 and not more than fifty catered functions may be held each
15 calendar year by each license holder for use with a particular
16 license;

17 (3) a catered function shall not be held at a location that
18 is already subject to the applicant's or another licensee's
19 license;

20 (4) a permit shall not be issued to an applicant whose
21 license is in safekeeping;

22 (5) a permit shall not be issued to a location that is
23 subject to a pending objection by the director of the Bureau of
24 Licensing or the board under section 470(a.1);

25 (6) a permit shall not be issued to a location that is
26 subject to a pending license suspension under section 471 or the
27 one-year prohibition on the issuance or transfer of a license
28 under section 471(b);

29 (7) no malt or brewed beverages may be taken from the
30 permitted location by a patron, but the applicant may transport

1 malt or brewed beverages to and from its licensed premises to
2 the proposed premises;

3 (8) written notice of the catered function as enumerated in
4 paragraph (9) shall be provided to the local police and the
5 enforcement bureau at least seven days in advance of the event;

6 (9) written notice shall be provided to the board at least
7 thirty days prior to a catered function. Written notice must
8 include the location of the function, time of the function, host
9 of the function, general information regarding the guests
10 expected at the function as well as any information the board
11 shall from time to time prescribe. The board may, in its
12 discretion, accept notice in an electronic format. The board
13 may, in its discretion, waive the thirty-day notice period for a
14 catered function if:

15 (i) the applicant has previously conducted functions that
16 meet the requirements of this act;

17 (ii) the applicant is a licensee in good standing with the
18 board;

19 (iii) notification was received at least fourteen days prior
20 to the catered function; and

21 (iv) the applicant pays a late fee of one hundred dollars
22 (\$100);

23 (10) the board shall, in its discretion, approve or
24 disapprove a catered function if the applicant fails to provide
25 timely notice of the catered function, does not intend to
26 conduct a function that meets the requirements of this act or
27 has previously conducted a function that did not meet the
28 requirements of this act;

29 (11) if a catered function is scheduled to occur on private
30 property, the owner of that property is deemed to have submitted

1 to the jurisdiction of the enforcement bureau, and the warrant
2 required by section 211(a)(2) of this act shall not be necessary
3 for the enforcement bureau to enter and search the premises
4 during the function or any activities related to the function;

5 (12) all servers at the off-premises catered function shall
6 be in compliance with the responsible alcohol management
7 provisions under section 471.1 of this act;

8 (13) no catered function may be held for more than five
9 hours per day and must end by midnight;

10 (14) neither the owner of the property nor the applicant may
11 sell tickets to a catered function unless one of the following
12 conditions is met:

13 (i) the applicant has contracted with an eligible entity for
14 the function, and the function is being used to raise money for
15 the eligible entity's organization;

16 (ii) the applicant has contracted with a nonprofit
17 organization as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
18 Revenue Code of 1986 (Public Law 99-514, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)),
19 for an event which has the sole purpose of raising funds for
20 that nonprofit organization;

21 (iii) the applicant has contracted with an organization that
22 holds tax-exempt status under section 527 of the Internal
23 Revenue Code of 1986;

24 (15) catered functions held on unlicensed premises shall be
25 subject to section 493(34) of this act;

26 (16) catered functions may not be held in locations that are
27 subject to a pending, protested transfer application;

28 (17) a permit may not be issued to a licensee who is subject
29 to objection under the board's nuisance bar program;

30 (18) a permit shall not be issued to a licensee for use in

1 any location that is mobile; and

2 (19) a permit shall not be issued for use on any location
3 used for parking at a sports event or concert event.

4 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or
5 regulation, the holder of a retail dispenser license may hold
6 happy hours up to four consecutive or nonconsecutive hours per
7 day and up to fourteen hours per week during which the holder
8 discounts the price of alcoholic beverages. No discounts may be
9 given between the hours of midnight and the legal closing time.
10 Notice of all happy hours shall be visibly posted on the
11 licensed premises seven days prior to the happy hour. Except as
12 provided in this subsection, a licensee shall comply with the
13 provisions of 40 Pa. Code § 13.102 (relating to discount pricing
14 practices). Events conducted under the authority of 40 Pa. Code
15 § 13.102(b) shall not be counted against the four-hours per day
16 or fourteen-hours per week.

17 Section 25. Section 443(b) of the act, amended May 31, 1996
18 (P.L.312, No.49), is amended to read:

19 Section 443. Interlocking Business Prohibited.--* * *

20 (b) No distributor or importing distributor and no officer
21 or director of any distributor or importing distributor shall at
22 the same time be a manufacturer, a retail dispenser or a liquor
23 licensee, or be an officer, director, stockholder or creditor of
24 a manufacturer, a retail dispenser or a liquor licensee, or,
25 directly or indirectly, own any stock of, or have any financial
26 interest in, or be the owner, proprietor or lessor of, any place
27 covered by any other malt or brewed beverage or liquor license.
28 The requirements of this section or any other provision of law,
29 shall not prohibit the holder of a distributor license from
30 holding an enhanced distributor license issued pursuant to

1 section 431.2 and a wine and spirits retail license issued
2 pursuant to Article III-A, or an importing distributor from also
3 holding a wine and spirits wholesale license issued pursuant to
4 Article III-A.

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6 Section 26. Section 446(a)(1) of the act, amended December
7 22, 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

8 Section 446. Breweries.--(a) Holders of a brewery license
9 may:

10 (1) Sell malt or brewed beverages produced and owned by the
11 brewery under such conditions and regulations as the board may
12 enforce, to individuals for consumption on the licensed premises
13 in any container or package of any volume and to hotel,
14 restaurant, club, big-box retail stores, grocery stores,
15 pharmacies, convenience stores and public service liquor
16 licensees.

17 * * *

18 Section 27. Section 461(a) of the act, amended October 24,
19 2012 (P.L.1203, No.149), is amended to read:

20 Section 461. Limiting Number of Retail Licenses To Be Issued
21 In Each County.--(a) No additional restaurant, eating place
22 retail dispenser or club licenses shall be issued within a
23 county if the total number of restaurant and eating place retail
24 dispenser licenses is greater than one license for each three
25 thousand inhabitants in the county, except the board may issue
26 licenses to public venues, performing arts facilities,
27 continuing care retirement communities, airport restaurants,
28 municipal golf courses, hotels, privately-owned private golf
29 courses, privately-owned public golf courses, racetracks,
30 automobile racetracks, nonprimary pari-mutuel wagering

1 locations, privately-owned ski resorts, grocery stores,
2 convenience stores, big-box retail stores, pharmacies and to any
3 other entity which this act specifically exempts from the
4 limitations provided in this section, and the board may issue a
5 license to a club situated in a borough having a population less
6 than eight thousand inhabitants which is located in a county of
7 the second class A whose application is filed on or before
8 February 28, 2001. In addition, the board may issue an eating
9 place retail dispenser license for on-premises sales only to the
10 owner or operator of a facility having a minimum of a one-half
11 mile asphalt track and having a permanent seating capacity of at
12 least six thousand people used principally for holding
13 automobile races, regardless of the number of restaurant and
14 eating place retail dispenser licenses already issued in that
15 county. When determining the number of restaurant and eating
16 place retail dispenser licenses issued in a county for the
17 purposes of this section, licenses exempted from this limitation
18 and club licenses shall not be considered. Inhabitants of dry
19 municipalities shall be considered when determining the
20 population in a county. Licenses shall not be issued or
21 transferred into municipalities where such licenses are
22 prohibited pursuant to local referendum in accordance with
23 section 472. Licenses approved for intermunicipal transfer may
24 not be transferred from the receiving municipality for a period
25 of five years after the date that the licensed premises are
26 operational in the receiving municipality.

27 * * *

28 Section 28. Section 464 of the act, amended December 9, 2002
29 (P.L.1653, No.212), is amended to read:

30 Section 464. Hearings Upon Refusal of Licenses, Renewals or

1 Transfers; Appeals.--The board may of its own motion, and shall
2 upon the written request of any applicant for club, hotel or
3 restaurant liquor license, or any applicant for any malt or
4 brewed beverage license other than a public service license, or
5 for renewal or transfer thereof, or for the renewal of an
6 amusement permit, whose application for such license, renewal or
7 transfer, or the renewal of an amusement permit, has been
8 refused, fix a time and place for hearing of such application
9 for license or for renewal or transfer thereof, or the renewal
10 of an amusement permit, notice of which hearing shall be mailed
11 to the applicant at the address given in his application. Such
12 hearing shall be before a hearing examiner designated by the
13 board. At such hearing, the board shall present its reasons for
14 its refusal or withholding of license, renewal or transfer
15 thereof, or its refusal for renewal of an amusement permit. The
16 applicant may appear in person or by counsel, may cross-examine
17 the witnesses for the board and may present evidence which shall
18 likewise be subject to cross-examination by the board. Such
19 hearing shall be stenographically recorded. The hearing examiner
20 shall thereafter report, with the examiner's recommendation, to
21 the board in each case. The board shall thereupon grant or
22 refuse the license, renewal or transfer thereof or the renewal
23 of an amusement permit. In considering the renewal of a license
24 or amusement permit, the board shall not refuse any such renewal
25 on the basis of the propriety of the original issuance or any
26 prior renewal of such license or amusement permit. If the board
27 shall refuse such license, renewal or transfer or the renewal of
28 an amusement permit, following such hearing, notice in writing
29 of such refusal shall be mailed to the applicant at the address
30 given in his application. In all such cases, the board shall

1 file of record at least a brief statement in the form of an
2 opinion of the reasons for the ruling or order and furnish a
3 copy thereof to the applicant. Any applicant who has appeared at
4 any hearing, as above provided, who is aggrieved by the refusal
5 of the board to issue any such license or to renew or transfer
6 any such license or to issue or renew any amusement permit may
7 appeal, or any church, hospital, charitable institution, school
8 or public playground located within three hundred feet of the
9 premises applied for, aggrieved by the action of the board in
10 granting the issuance of any such license or the transfer of any
11 such license, may take an appeal limited to the question of such
12 grievance, within twenty days from date of refusal or grant, to
13 the court of common pleas of the county in which the premises or
14 permit applied for is located. If the application is for an
15 economic development license under section 461(b.1) or the
16 intermunicipal transfer of a license, the governing body of the
17 municipality receiving the new license or the transferred
18 license may file an appeal of the board decision granting the
19 license, within twenty days of the date of the board's decision,
20 to the court of common pleas of the county in which the proposed
21 premises is located. Such appeal shall be upon petition of the
22 aggrieved party, who shall serve a copy thereof upon the board,
23 whereupon a hearing shall be held upon the petition by the court
24 upon ten days' notice to the board. The said appeal shall,
25 except in cases involving the renewal of a license, act as a
26 supersedeas unless upon sufficient cause shown the court shall
27 determine otherwise. In cases involving the renewal of a
28 license, the court shall grant a supersedeas only upon
29 application and after a finding that the licensee will likely
30 prevail on the merits of the appeal. The court shall [hear the

1 application de novo on questions of fact, administrative
2 discretion and such other matters as are involved, at such time
3 as it shall fix, of which notice shall be given to the board.
4 The court shall either sustain or over-rule the action of the
5 board and either order or deny the issuance of a new license or
6 the renewal or transfer of the license or the renewal of an
7 amusement permit to the applicant] affirm the board unless the
8 board's decision is an error of law, an abuse of discretion or
9 is not supported by substantial evidence.

10 Section 29. Section 468(a) and (e) of the act, amended or
11 added December 20, 2000 (P.L.992, No.141), February 21, 2002
12 (P.L.103, No.10), June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11) and December 22,
13 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), are amended to read:

14 Section 468. Licenses Not Assignable; Transfers.--(a) (1)
15 Licenses issued under this article may not be assigned. The
16 board, upon payment of the transfer filing fee, is hereby
17 authorized to transfer any license issued by it under the
18 provisions of this article from one person to another or from
19 one place to another, or both. Except for restaurant liquor and
20 eating place retail dispenser licenses transferred under section
21 461(b.4), if the license is a retail license, the new location
22 must be within the same county as the existing location or, if
23 the municipality is located in more than one county, within the
24 same municipality as the existing location.

25 (2) In the case of distributor and importing distributor
26 licenses, the board may transfer any such license from its place
27 in a municipality to a place in any other municipality within
28 the same county, or from one place to another place within the
29 same municipality, or exchange a distributor license for an
30 importing distributor license or an importing distributor

1 license for a distributor license, if the building for which the
2 license is to be issued has, in the case of an importing
3 distributor license, an area under one roof of two thousand five
4 hundred square feet and, in the case of a distributor license,
5 an area under one roof of one thousand square feet: And
6 provided, That, in the case of all transfers of distributor or
7 importing distributor licenses, whether from a place within the
8 same municipality to another place within the same municipality
9 or from a place in a municipality to a place in any other
10 municipality within the same county, and, in the case of an
11 exchange of a distributor license for an importing distributor
12 license or an importing distributor license for a distributor
13 license, the premises to be affected by the transfer or exchange
14 shall contain an office separate and apart from the remainder of
15 the premises to be licensed for the purpose of keeping records,
16 required by the board, adequate toilet facilities for employes
17 of the licensee and an entrance on a public thoroughfare:
18 Provided, however, That in the event that the majority of the
19 voting electors of a municipality, at an election held under the
20 provisions of any law so empowering them to do, shall vote
21 against the issuance of distributor or importing distributor
22 licenses in such municipality, the board is hereby authorized to
23 transfer any such distributor or importing distributor license
24 from its place in such municipality to a place in any other
25 municipality within the same county, upon application prior to
26 the expiration of any such license and upon payment of the
27 transfer filing fee and the execution of a new bond; but no
28 transfer shall be made to a person who would not have been
29 eligible to receive the license originally nor for the
30 transaction of business at a place for which the license could

1 not lawfully have been issued originally, nor, except as herein
2 provided, to a place as to which a license has been revoked.

3 (3) [No license shall be transferred to any place or
4 property upon which is located as a business the sale of liquid
5 fuels and oil.] Except in cases of emergency such as death,
6 serious illness, or circumstances beyond the control of the
7 licensee, as the board may determine such circumstances to
8 justify its action, transfers of licenses may be made only at
9 times fixed by the board. In the case of the death of a
10 licensee, the board may transfer the license to the surviving
11 spouse or personal representative or to a person designated by
12 him. From any refusal to grant a transfer or upon the grant of
13 any transfer, the party aggrieved shall have the right of appeal
14 to the proper court in the manner hereinbefore provided.

15 (4) In the event the license to be transferred has been
16 ordered to serve a suspension under section 471 and has not
17 served the suspension at the time the board considers the
18 application and all appeals regarding the suspension have been
19 exhausted, the board may require the transferee to serve the
20 suspension as a condition for approval of the transfer. Further,
21 the board may convert the outstanding suspension into a fine and
22 require the transferee to pay the fine as a condition for
23 approval of the transfer. If the board converts the outstanding
24 suspension to a fine, the fine need not comply with the minimum
25 and maximum amounts set forth in section 471 for the underlying
26 citation.

27 * * *

28 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board
29 may not approve an interior connection that is greater than ten
30 feet wide between a licensed business and another business. This

1 subsection shall not prohibit the board from approving a renewal
2 application of a license, even if the licensed business has an
3 interior connection that is greater than ten feet wide to an
4 unlicensed business, if the board had approved the interior
5 connection prior to the effective date of this subsection. This
6 subsection shall not apply to the holder of a grocery store,
7 big-box retail store, convenience store or pharmacy license.

8 Section 30. Section 470(a) of the act, amended December 22,
9 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended and the section is amended by
10 adding subsections to read:

11 Section 470. Renewal of Licenses; Temporary Provisions for
12 Licensees in Armed Service.--(a) All applications for renewal
13 or validation of licenses under the provisions of this article
14 shall be filed with tax clearance from the Department of Revenue
15 and the Department of Labor and Industry and requisite license
16 and filing fees, including an application surcharge of seven
17 hundred dollars (\$700), at least sixty days before the
18 expiration date of same: Provided, however, That, a licensee
19 that applies for a thirty-pack permit shall pay, with its
20 renewal or validation application, an application surcharge of
21 five thousand dollars (\$5,000): And provided further, That the
22 board, in its discretion, may accept nunc pro tunc a renewal
23 application filed less than sixty days before the expiration
24 date of the license with the required fees, upon reasonable
25 cause shown and the payment of an additional filing fee of one
26 hundred dollars (\$100.00) for late filing: And provided further,
27 That except where the failure to file a renewal application on
28 or before the expiration date has created a license quota
29 vacancy after said expiration date which has been filled by the
30 issuance of a new license, after such expiration date, but

1 before the board has received a renewal application nunc pro
2 tunc within the time prescribed herein the board, in its
3 discretion, may, after hearing, accept a renewal application
4 filed within two years after the expiration date of the license
5 with the required fees upon the payment of an additional filing
6 fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for late filing.
7 Where any such renewal application is filed less than sixty days
8 before the expiration date, or subsequent to the expiration
9 date, no license shall issue upon the filing of the renewal
10 application until the matter is finally determined by the board
11 and if an appeal is taken from the board's action the courts
12 shall not order the issuance of the renewal license until final
13 determination of the matter by the courts. The board may enter
14 into an agreement with the applicant concerning additional
15 restrictions on the license in question. If the board and the
16 applicant enter into such an agreement, such agreement shall be
17 binding on the applicant. Failure by the applicant to adhere to
18 the agreement will be sufficient cause to form the basis for a
19 citation under section 471 and for the nonrenewal of the license
20 under this section. A renewal application will not be considered
21 filed unless accompanied by the requisite filing and license
22 fees and any additional filing fee required by this section.
23 Unless the board shall have given ten days' previous notice to
24 the applicant of objections to the renewal of his license, based
25 upon violation by the licensee or his servants, agents or
26 employes of any of the laws of the Commonwealth or regulations
27 of the board relating to the manufacture, transportation, use,
28 storage, importation, possession or sale of liquors, alcohol or
29 malt or brewed beverages, or the conduct of a licensed
30 establishment, or unless the applicant has by his own act become

1 a person of ill repute, or unless the premises do not meet the
2 requirements of this act or the regulations of the board, the
3 license of a licensee shall be renewed. Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of this act, a noise violation shall not be the
5 sole basis for objection by the board to the renewal of a
6 license unless the licensee has received six prior adjudicated
7 noise citations within a twenty-four-month period.

8 * * *

9 (d) If the renewal of the license is objected to because of
10 the reputation of the applicant or its shareholders, directors,
11 officers, association members, servants, agents or employes or
12 under subsection (a.1), the Director of the Bureau of Licensing
13 may, in the director's discretion, grant the applicant temporary
14 operating authority under certain terms the director deems
15 appropriate. The operating authority shall not exceed one
16 hundred twenty (120) calendar days.

17 (e) If the renewal of the license is objected to because of
18 the reputation of the applicant or its shareholders, directors,
19 officers, association members, servants, agents or employes or
20 under subsection (a.1), the board shall render a decision on the
21 application within one hundred twenty (120) calendar days.

22 Section 31. Section 471(b) and (e) of the act, amended or
23 added July 6, 2005 (P.L.135, No.39) and April 13, 2006 (P.L.78,
24 No.26), are amended and the section is amended by adding a
25 subsection to read:

26 Section 471. Revocation and Suspension of Licenses; Fines.--

27 * * *

28 (b) Hearing on such citations shall be held in the same
29 manner as provided herein for hearings on applications for
30 license. Upon such hearing, if satisfied that any such violation

1 has occurred or for other sufficient cause, the administrative
2 law judge shall immediately suspend or revoke the license, or
3 impose a fine of not less than [fifty dollars (\$50)] two hundred
4 fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than [one thousand dollars
5 (\$1,000)] five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both, notifying the
6 licensee by registered letter addressed to his licensed
7 premises. If the licensee has been cited and found to have
8 violated section 493(1) insofar as it relates to sales to minors
9 or sales to a visibly intoxicated person, section 493(10)
10 insofar as it relates to lewd, immoral or improper entertainment
11 or section 493(14), (16) or (21), or has been found to be a
12 public nuisance pursuant to section 611, or if the owner or
13 operator of the licensed premises or any authorized agent of the
14 owner or operator has been convicted of any violation of the act
15 of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as "The Controlled
16 Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or of 18 Pa.C.S. §
17 5902 (relating to prostitution and related offenses) or 6301
18 (relating to corruption of minors), at or relating to the
19 licensed premises, the administrative law judge shall
20 immediately suspend or revoke the license, or impose a fine of
21 not less than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)] five thousand
22 dollars (\$5,000) nor more than [five thousand dollars (\$5,000)]
23 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or both. However, if a licensee
24 has been cited and found to have violated section 493(1) as it
25 relates to sales to minors or sales to a visibly intoxicated
26 person but at the time of the sale the licensee was in
27 compliance with the requirements set forth in section 471.1 and
28 the licensee had not sold to minors or visibly intoxicated
29 persons in the previous four years, then the administrative law
30 judge shall immediately suspend or revoke the license, or impose

1 a fine of not less than [fifty dollars (\$50)] one thousand
2 dollars (\$1,000) nor more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000)]
3 five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or both. The administrative law
4 judge shall notify the licensee by registered mail, addressed to
5 the licensed premises, of such suspension, revocation or fine.
6 In the event the fine is not paid within twenty days of the
7 adjudication, the administrative law judge shall suspend or
8 revoke the license, notifying the licensee by registered mail
9 addressed to the licensed premises. Suspensions and revocations
10 shall not go into effect until thirty days have elapsed from the
11 date of the adjudication during which time the licensee may take
12 an appeal as provided for in this act, except that revocations
13 mandated in section 481(c) shall go into effect immediately. Any
14 licensee whose license is revoked shall be ineligible to have a
15 license under this act until the expiration of three years from
16 the date such license was revoked. In the event a license is
17 revoked, no license shall be granted for the premises or
18 transferred to the premises in which the said license was
19 conducted for a period of at least one year after the date of
20 the revocation of the license conducted in the said premises,
21 except in cases where the licensee or a member of his immediate
22 family is not the owner of the premises, in which case the board
23 may, in its discretion, issue or transfer a license within the
24 said year. In the event the bureau or the person who was fined
25 or whose license was suspended or revoked shall feel aggrieved
26 by the adjudication of the administrative law judge, there shall
27 be a right to appeal to the board. The appeal shall be based
28 solely on the record before the administrative law judge. The
29 board shall only reverse the decision of the administrative law
30 judge if the administrative law judge committed an error of law,

1 abused its discretion or if its decision is not based on
2 substantial evidence. In the event the bureau or the person who
3 was fined or whose license was suspended or revoked shall feel
4 aggrieved by the decision of the board, there shall be a right
5 to appeal to the court of common pleas [in the same manner as
6 herein provided for appeals from refusals to grant licenses.
7 Each of the appeals shall] which shall affirm the board unless
8 the board's decision is an error of law, an abuse of discretion
9 or not supported by substantial evidence. An appeal by a
10 licensee to the board or the court of common pleas shall not act
11 as a supersedeas [unless, upon sufficient cause shown, the] and
12 a reviewing authority shall [determine otherwise; however, if
13 the licensee has been cited and found to have violated section
14 493(1) insofar as it relates to sales to minors or sales to a
15 visibly intoxicated person, section 493(10) insofar as it
16 relates to lewd, immoral or improper entertainment or section
17 493(14), (16) or (21), or has been found to be a public nuisance
18 pursuant to section 611, or if the owner or operator of the
19 licensed premises or any authorized agent of the owner or
20 operator has been convicted of any violation of "The Controlled
21 Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," or of 18 Pa.C.S. §
22 5902 or 6301, at or relating to the licensed premises, or if the
23 license has been revoked under section 481(c), its appeal shall
24 not act as a supersedeas unless the reviewing authority
25 determines otherwise upon sufficient cause shown. In any hearing
26 on an application for a supersedeas under this section, the
27 reviewing authority may consider, in addition to other relevant
28 evidence, documentary evidence, including records of the bureau,
29 showing the prior history of citations, fines, suspensions or
30 revocations against the licensee; and the reviewing authority

1 may also consider, in addition to other relevant evidence,
2 evidence of any recurrence of the unlawful activity occurring
3 between the date of the citation which is the subject of the
4 appeal and the date of the hearing. If the reviewing authority
5 is the board, no hearing shall be held on the application for a
6 supersedeas; however, a decision shall be made based on the
7 application, answer and documentary evidence under this
8 subsection. If the application for a supersedeas is for a
9 license that has been revoked under section 481(c), the
10 reviewing authority shall grant the supersedeas only if it finds
11 that the licensee will likely prevail on the merits. No penalty
12 provided by this section shall be imposed for any violations
13 provided for in this act unless the bureau notifies the licensee
14 of its nature within thirty days of the completion of the
15 investigation.] grant a supersedeas only upon application and
16 after a finding that the licensee will likely prevail on the
17 merits of the appeal. An appeal by the bureau shall act as an
18 automatic supersedeas.

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20 (e) If a licensee has been cited and found to have violated
21 section 493(1) for a second or subsequent offense as it relates
22 to sales to minors or sales to a visibly intoxicated person, the
23 administrative law judge, in addition to the penalties set forth
24 in subsection (b), shall impose a suspension of at least two
25 consecutive weekend days when the offense is a second offense or
26 two consecutive Saturdays of operation if the licensee does not
27 hold a Sunday sales permit, and a suspension of at least seven
28 consecutive days of operation when the offense is a third or
29 subsequent offense. The mandatory suspension provision shall not
30 apply to licensees which also hold a license issued by the

1 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the use of their premises.
2 Further, the administrative law judge may, in such instances,
3 require the licensee to comply with the requirements set forth
4 in section 471.1 pertaining to responsible alcohol management.
5 Such compliance may be required for a period of up to one year.
6 Failure to adhere with such an order is sufficient cause for the
7 issuance of a citation under subsection (a).

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9 (g) All fines and proceeds derived from the conversion of a
10 suspension to a fine received by the administrative law judge
11 shall be remitted to the enforcement bureau for continued
12 enforcement efforts.

13 Section 32. Sections 472(a) and 488 of the act, amended or
14 added February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10), are amended to read:

15 Section 472. Local Option.--(a) In any municipality or any
16 part of a municipality where such municipality is split so that
17 each part thereof is separated by another municipality, an
18 election may be held, subject to subsection (c), on the date of
19 the primary election immediately preceding any municipal
20 election, but not oftener than once in four years, to determine
21 the will of the electors with respect to the granting of liquor
22 licenses to hotels, restaurants, resort facilities and clubs,
23 not oftener than once in four years, to determine the will of
24 the electors with respect to the granting of liquor licenses to
25 public venues, to performing arts facilities, to continuing care
26 retirement communities, to hotels located on property owned by
27 an accredited college or university, to privately-owned private
28 golf courses or to privately-owned public golf courses, not
29 oftener than once in four years, to determine the will of the
30 electors with respect to the granting of licenses to retail

1 dispensers of malt and brewed beverages, not oftener than once
2 in four years, to determine the will of the electors with
3 respect to granting of licenses to wholesale distributors and
4 importing distributors, not more than once in two years, to
5 determine the will of the electors with respect to the granting
6 of club liquor licenses or club retail dispenser licenses to
7 incorporated units of national veterans' organizations, not
8 oftener than once in two years to determine the will of the
9 electors with respect to the granting of special occasion
10 permits to qualified organizations, not more than once in two
11 years, to determine the will of the electors with respect to
12 granting of licenses to big-box retail stores, grocery stores,
13 convenience stores and pharmacies, or not more than once in four
14 years, to determine the will of the electors with respect to the
15 establishment[, operation and maintenance by the board of
16 Pennsylvania liquor stores] of wine and spirits retail
17 licensees, within the limits of such municipality or part of a
18 split municipality, under the provisions of this act: Provided,
19 however, Where an election shall have been held at the primary
20 preceding a municipal election in any year, another election may
21 be held under the provisions of this act at the primary
22 occurring the fourth year after such prior election: And
23 provided further, That an election on the question of
24 establishing and operating a State liquor store shall be
25 initiated only in those municipalities, or that part of a split
26 municipality that shall have voted against the granting of
27 liquor licenses; and that an election on the question of
28 granting wholesale distributor and importing distributor
29 licenses shall be initiated only in those municipalities or
30 parts of split municipalities that shall have at a previous

1 election voted against the granting of dispenser's licenses.
2 Whenever electors equal to at least twenty-five per centum of
3 the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality or part
4 of a split municipality at the last preceding general election
5 shall file a petition with the county board of elections of the
6 county for a referendum on the question of granting any of said
7 classes of licenses [or the establishment of Pennsylvania liquor
8 stores], the said county board of elections shall cause a
9 question to be placed on the ballots or on the voting machine
10 board and submitted at the primary immediately preceding the
11 municipal election. Separate petitions must be filed for each
12 question to be voted on. Said proceedings shall be in the manner
13 and subject to the provisions of the election laws which relate
14 to the signing, filing and adjudication of nomination petitions,
15 insofar as such provisions are applicable.

16 When the question is in respect to the granting of liquor
17 licenses, it shall be in the following form:

18 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for the
19 sale of liquor in..... Yes
20 of.....? No

21 When the question is in respect to the granting of liquor
22 licenses to resort facilities in those municipalities that do
23 not already allow the retail sale of liquor, it shall be in the
24 following form:

25 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses to resort
26 facilities for the sale of liquor in the..... Yes
27 of.....? No

28 When the question is in respect to the granting of restaurant
29 liquor licenses for use at public venues in those municipalities
30 that do not already allow the retail sale of liquor, it shall be

1 in the following form:

2 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses to public
3 venues for the sale of liquor in the..... Yes
4 of.....? No

5 When the question is in respect to the granting of restaurant
6 liquor licenses for use at performing arts facilities in those
7 municipalities that do not already allow the retail sale of
8 alcohol, it shall be in the following form:

9 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses to
10 performing arts facilities for the sale of liquor in
11 the..... Yes
12 of.....? No

13 When the question is in respect to the granting of liquor
14 licenses for hotels located on property owned by an accredited
15 college or university in those municipalities that do not
16 already allow the granting of liquor licenses, it shall be in
17 the following form:

18 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses to hotels
19 on property owned by an accredited college or university
20 in the..... Yes
21 of.....? No

22 When the question is in respect to the granting of liquor
23 licenses, for privately-owned private golf courses, it shall be
24 in the following form:

25 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for
26 privately-owned private golf courses for the sale of
27 liquor in.....by..... Yes
28 of.....? No

29 When the question is in respect to the granting of liquor
30 licenses, for privately-owned public golf courses, it shall be

1 in the following form:

2 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for
3 privately-owned public golf courses for the sale of
4 liquor in.....by..... Yes
5 of.....? No

6 When the question is in respect to the granting of liquor
7 licenses to continuing care retirement communities in those
8 municipalities that have not already approved the granting of
9 liquor licenses, it shall be in the following form:

10 Do you favor the granting of liquor licenses for
11 continuing care retirement communities
12 in.....by..... Yes
13 of.....? No

14 When the question is in respect to the granting of licenses
15 to retail dispensers of malt and brewed beverages, it shall be
16 in the following form:

17 Do you favor the granting of malt and brewed beverage
18 retail dispenser licenses for consumption on premises
19 where sold in the..... Yes
20 of.....? No

21 When the question is in respect to the granting of big-box
22 retail store licenses for the sale of wine and malt or brewed
23 beverages for consumption off the premises, it shall be in the
24 following form:

25 Do you favor the granting of licenses for big-box retail
26 stores for the sale of wine and malt or brewed beverages
27 for consumption off the premises
28 in.....by..... Yes
29 of.....? No

30 When the question is in respect to the granting of grocery

1 store licenses for the sale of wine and malt or brewed beverages
2 for consumption off the premises, it shall be in the following
3 form:

4 Do you favor the granting of licenses for grocery stores
5 for the sale of wine and malt or brewed beverages for
6 consumption off the premises
7 in.....by..... Yes
8 of.....? No

9 When the question is in respect to the granting of pharmacy
10 licenses for the sale of wine and malt or brewed beverages for
11 consumption off the premises, it shall be in the following form:

12 Do you favor the granting of licenses for grocery stores
13 for the sale of wine and malt or brewed beverages for
14 consumption off the premises
15 in.....by..... Yes
16 of.....? No

17 When the question is in respect to the granting of
18 convenience store licenses for the sale of malt or brewed
19 beverages for consumption off the premises, it shall be in the
20 following form:

21 Do you favor the granting of licenses for convenience
22 stores for the sale of malt or brewed beverages for
23 consumption off the premises
24 in.....by..... Yes
25 of.....? No

26 When the question is in respect to the granting of licenses
27 to wholesale distributors of malt or brewed beverages and
28 importing distributors, it shall be in the following form:

29 Do you favor the granting of malt and brewed beverage Yes

1 wholesale distributor's and importing distributor's
2 licenses not for consumption on premises where sold in
3 the.....
4 of.....? No

5 When the question is in respect to the granting of club
6 liquor licenses to incorporated units of national veterans'
7 organizations, it shall be in the following form:

8 Do you favor the granting of club liquor licenses to
9 incorporated units of national veterans' organizations
10 in the..... Yes
11 of.....? No

12 When the question is in respect to the granting of club
13 retail dispenser licenses to incorporated units of national
14 veterans' organizations, it shall be in the following form:

15 Do you favor the granting of club retail dispenser
16 licenses to incorporated units of national veterans'
17 organizations in the..... Yes
18 of.....? No

19 When the question is in respect to the granting of special
20 occasion permits allowing the sale of liquor by qualified
21 organizations in municipalities that do not already allow the
22 retail sale of liquor, it shall be in the following form:

23 Do you favor the granting of special occasion permits to
24 allow the sale of liquor by qualified organizations in
25 the..... Yes
26 of.....? No

27 When the question is in respect to the granting of special
28 occasion permits allowing the sale of malt or brewed beverages
29 only by qualified organizations in municipalities that do not
30 already allow the retail sale of malt or brewed beverages, it

1 shall be in the following form:

2 Do you favor the granting of special occasion permits to
3 allow the sale of malt or brewed beverages only by
4 qualified organizations in the..... Yes
5 of.....? No

6 When the question is in respect to the [establishment,
7 operation and maintenance of Pennsylvania liquor stores]
8 granting of licenses to wine and spirits retail operators for
9 the sale of liquor for consumption off the premises, it shall be
10 in the following form:

11 Do you favor the [establishment, operation and
12 maintenance of Pennsylvania liquor stores] granting of
13 wine and spirits retail licenses for the sale of liquor
14 for consumption off the premises in
15 the..... Yes
16 of.....? No

17 In case of a tie vote, the status quo shall obtain. If a
18 majority of the voting electors on any such question vote "yes,"
19 then liquor licenses shall be granted by the board to hotels,
20 restaurants, resort facilities and clubs, or liquor licenses
21 shall be granted by the board to public venues, to performing
22 arts facilities, to continuing care retirement communities, to
23 hotels located on property owned by an accredited college or
24 university, to privately-owned private golf courses or to
25 privately-owned public golf courses, or malt and brewed beverage
26 retail dispenser licenses or wholesale distributor's and
27 importing distributor's license for the sale of malt or brewed
28 beverages shall be granted by the board, or club liquor licenses
29 or club retail dispenser licenses shall be granted by the board
30 to incorporated units of national veterans' organizations, or

1 special occasion permits may be issued to qualified
2 organizations, or [the board may establish, operate and maintain
3 Pennsylvania liquor stores] licenses to qualifying big-box
4 retail stores, grocery stores, pharmacies or convenience stores,
5 or to wine and spirits retail licensees, as the case may be, in
6 such municipality or part of a split municipality, as provided
7 by this act; but if a majority of the electors voting on any
8 such question vote "no," then the board shall have no power to
9 grant or to renew upon their expiration any licenses of the
10 class so voted upon in such municipality or part of a split
11 municipality[; or if the negative vote is on the question in
12 respect to the establishment, operation and maintenance of
13 Pennsylvania liquor stores, the board shall not open and operate
14 a Pennsylvania liquor store in such municipality or part of a
15 split municipality, nor continue to operate a then existing
16 Pennsylvania liquor store in the municipality or part of a split
17 municipality for more than two years thereafter or after the
18 expiration of the term of the lease on the premises occupied by
19 such store, whichever period is less, unless and until at a
20 later election a majority of the voting electors vote "yes" on
21 such question].

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23 Section 488. Shipment of Wine into Commonwealth.--(a) The
24 shipment of wine from [out-of-State] a direct wine shipper to
25 residents of this Commonwealth is prohibited, except as
26 otherwise provided for in this section.

27 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act or law
28 to the contrary, a person licensed by the board or by another
29 state as a producer[, supplier, importer, wholesaler,
30 distributor or retailer] of wine and who obtains a direct wine

1 shipper license as provided for in this section may ship up to
2 [nine] eighteen liters per month of any wine [not included on
3 the list provided for in subsection (c)] on the [Internet] order
4 of any resident of this Commonwealth who is at least twenty-one
5 (21) years of age for such resident's personal use and not for
6 resale.

7 (c) [Each month, the board shall publish on the Internet a
8 list of all classes, varieties and brands of wine available for
9 sale in the Pennsylvania Liquor Stores. A person holding a
10 direct shipper license may ship only those classes, varieties
11 and brands of wine not included on the list at the time an
12 Internet order is placed] Reserved.

13 (d) [An out-of-State] A direct wine shipper shall:

14 (1) [Not ship more than nine liters per month on the
15 Internet order of any person in this Commonwealth.] File a
16 written application with the board in such form and containing
17 such information as the board shall require. A completed
18 application shall contain a true and correct copy of the
19 applicant's current license or certificate of operating
20 authority issued by the board or by another state. The applicant
21 must provide documentation that it has obtained a sales tax
22 license from the Department of Revenue. The licensing period for
23 the license shall be established under section 402. An applicant
24 for the license shall adhere to the provisions of section 477.
25 The application, renewal and filing fee for the license shall be
26 as prescribed by the board to cover administrative costs in
27 processing the applications, however, if an applicant, at the
28 time of the initial application for the license, holds a valid
29 limited winery license issued by the board, the applicant shall
30 be exempt from paying the application fee prescribed by the

1 board. If the applicant properly renews its limited winery
2 license, as provided for in section 517, the applicant shall not
3 be required to pay the renewal fee prescribed by the board.

4 (2) Report to the board each [year] month the total [of]
5 number of bottles sold and shipped during the preceding calendar
6 month, the size of those bottles, the name brand of each wine in
7 the shipments, the quantities of each wine included in the
8 shipments and the price of each item included in the shipments,
9 for all such wine shipped within and into this Commonwealth in
10 the preceding calendar [year] month.

11 (3) Permit the board, the enforcement bureau or the
12 Secretary of Revenue, or their designated representatives, to
13 perform an audit of the [out-of-State] direct wine shipper's
14 records upon request.

15 (4) Be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the
16 board, any other State agency and the courts of this
17 Commonwealth for purposes of enforcement of this section and any
18 related laws, rules or regulations, including the collection and
19 remission of taxes as required under this section.

20 (e) A direct wine shipper [may ship wine on the Internet
21 order of a resident into this Commonwealth provided that the
22 wine is shipped to a Pennsylvania Liquor Store selected by the
23 resident. The wine will be subject to taxes in the same manner
24 as wine sold directly by the board.] shall collect and pay to
25 the Department of Revenue all taxes due on sales to residents of
26 this Commonwealth. The amount of taxes shall be calculated as if
27 the sales were made in this Commonwealth at the locations where
28 delivery is made. The wine will not be released by the [State
29 store] direct wine shipper until all moneys due, including all
30 taxes [and fees], have been paid by the resident.

1 (f) [A person shall sign an affidavit provided by the
2 Pennsylvania Liquor Store where the wine was delivered to
3 stating that the wine will only be used for the person's
4 personal use.] A direct wine shipper may ship wine pursuant to
5 this section only if the resident placing the order has provided
6 the shipper with a written or electronic acknowledgment that the
7 wine is for personal consumption only and not for resale. Any
8 person who resells wine obtained under this section commits a
9 misdemeanor of the second degree. A direct wine shipper shall:
10 (1) Ensure that all containers of wine shipped directly to a
11 resident of this Commonwealth are conspicuously labeled with the
12 words "CONTAINS ALCOHOL: SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGE TWENTY-ONE (21)
13 OR OLDER REQUIRED FOR DELIVERY."
14 (2) Ensure that shipments shall be delivered by an entity
15 holding a valid transporter-for-hire license issued by the board
16 and that the transporter-for-hire may not deliver any wine
17 unless it does all of the following:
18 (i) Obtains the signature of the recipient of the wine upon
19 delivery.
20 (ii) Verifies by inspecting a valid form of photo
21 identification, as provided for in section 495(a), that the
22 recipient is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
23 (iii) Determines that the recipient is not visibly
24 intoxicated at the time of delivery.
25 (g) The board may promulgate such rules and regulations as
26 are necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this
27 section. [The board may charge the resident a fee to cover the
28 cost associated with processing the Internet order.]
29 (g.1) On a quarterly basis, a direct wine shipper shall
30 provide to the Department of Revenue, with a copy to the board,

1 an accounting of the taxes collected pursuant to this section.
2 All taxes collected by the direct wine shipper shall be remitted
3 to the Department of Revenue on a quarterly basis. All direct
4 wine shippers shall provide to the board, the enforcement bureau
5 and the Department of Revenue additional information deemed
6 necessary to ensure compliance with this section.

7 (h) The board shall submit monthly reports to the
8 Appropriations Committee and the Law and Justice Committee of
9 the Senate and to the Appropriations Committee and the Liquor
10 Control Committee of the House of Representatives summarizing
11 the number of direct shipper licenses issued by the board, the
12 quantity of wine sold pursuant to this section and the total
13 dollar value of sales under this section.

14 (i) The term "wine" as used in this section shall mean
15 liquor which is fermented from grapes and other fruits, having
16 alcoholic content of twenty-four per centum or less. The term
17 "wine" shall not include malt or brewed beverages nor shall wine
18 include any products containing alcohol derived from malt,
19 grain, cereal, molasses or cactus.

20 (j) Direct wine shipper licenses shall be subject to the
21 citation process under section 471.

22 (k) A shipment of wine direct to a person in this
23 Commonwealth from a person who does not possess a direct wine
24 shipper license from the board is prohibited. A person who
25 knowingly makes, participates in, transports, imports or
26 receives the shipment commits a misdemeanor.

27 (l) An applicants for a direct wine shipper license shall
28 obtain a tax bond in the amount of one thousand dollars
29 (\$1,000).

30 Section 33. Section 491 of the act, amended October 5, 1994

1 (P.L.522, No.77), February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10), December
2 9, 2002 (P.L.1653, No.212), July 17, 2003 (P.L.63, No.15),
3 December 22, 2011 (P.L.530, No.113) and July 5, 2012 (P.L.1007,
4 No.116), is amended to read:

5 Section 491. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Alcohol and
6 Liquor Licensees.--

7 It shall be unlawful--

8 (1) Sales of Liquor. For any person, by himself or by an
9 employe or agent, to expose or keep for sale, or directly or
10 indirectly, or upon any pretense or upon any device, to sell or
11 offer to sell any liquor within this Commonwealth, except in
12 accordance with the provisions of this act and the regulations
13 of the board. This clause shall not be construed to prohibit
14 hospitals, physicians, dentists or veterinarians who are
15 licensed and registered under the laws of this Commonwealth from
16 administering liquor in the regular course of their professional
17 work and taking into account the cost of the liquor so
18 administered in making charges for their professional service,
19 or a pharmacist duly licensed and registered under the laws of
20 this Commonwealth from dispensing liquor on a prescription of a
21 duly licensed physician, dentist or veterinarian, or selling
22 medical preparations containing alcohol, or using liquor in
23 compounding prescriptions or medicines and making a charge for
24 the liquor used in such medicines, or a manufacturing pharmacist
25 or chemist from using liquor in manufacturing preparations unfit
26 for beverage purposes and making a charge for the liquor so
27 used. All such liquors so administered or sold by hospitals,
28 physicians, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists or chemists
29 shall conform to the Pharmacopoeia of the United States, the
30 National Formulary, or the American Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia.

1 This clause shall not be construed to prohibit an executor or an
2 administrator of a decedent's estate from selling privately or
3 at public auction liquor which was an asset of the decedent. The
4 board shall establish regulations to ensure that State taxes
5 from the sales will be paid by the estate from the proceeds of
6 the sale. The board may not prohibit a sale of liquor for the
7 reason that it was not lawfully acquired prior to January 1,
8 1934 or has not been purchased from a Pennsylvania Liquor Store
9 or in compliance with Pennsylvania law.

10 (2) Possession or Transportation of Liquor or Alcohol. For
11 any person, except a manufacturer or the board or the holder of
12 a sacramental wine license or of an importer's license or a wine
13 and spirits retail licensee, to possess or transport any liquor
14 or alcohol within this Commonwealth which was not lawfully
15 acquired prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and
16 thirty-four, or has not been purchased from a Pennsylvania
17 Liquor Store, a wine and spirits wholesale licensee or a
18 licensed limited winery in Pennsylvania, except in accordance
19 with section 488 or the board's regulations. In addition, it
20 shall be lawful for anyone to possess miniatures totaling less
21 than one gallon purchased in another state or a foreign country.
22 The burden shall be upon the person possessing or transporting
23 such liquor or alcohol to prove that it was so acquired.
24 Notwithstanding this section or any other provision of the law,
25 wine may be produced by any person without a license if the wine
26 is not produced for sale and total production does not exceed
27 two hundred gallons per calendar year. Wine produced in
28 accordance with this clause may be used at organized affairs,
29 exhibitions, competitions, contests, tastings or judgments if it
30 is not sold or offered for sale.

1 None of the provisions herein contained shall prohibit nor
2 shall it be unlawful for any person to import into Pennsylvania,
3 transport or have in his possession, an amount of liquor not
4 exceeding one gallon in volume upon which a State tax has not
5 been paid, if it can be shown to the satisfaction of the board
6 that such person purchased the liquor in a foreign country or
7 United States territory and was allowed to bring it into the
8 United States. Neither shall the provisions contained herein
9 prohibit nor make it unlawful for (i) any member of the armed
10 forces on active duty, or (ii) any retired member of the armed
11 forces, or (iii) any totally disabled veteran, or (iv) the
12 spouse of any person included in the foregoing classes of
13 persons to import into Pennsylvania, transport or have in his
14 possession an amount of liquor not exceeding one gallon per
15 month in volume upon which the State tax has not been paid, so
16 long as such liquor has been lawfully purchased from a package
17 store established and maintained under the authority of the
18 United States and is in containers identified in accordance with
19 regulations issued by the Department of Defense. Such liquor
20 shall not be possessed, offered for sale or sold on any licensed
21 premises. The term "package store" as used in this clause shall
22 mean those retail operations located on any of the United States
23 military installations, including an installation of the Army,
24 Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

25 None of the provisions herein contained shall prohibit nor
26 shall it be unlawful for any consul general, consul or other
27 diplomatic officer of a foreign government to import into
28 Pennsylvania, transport or have in his possession liquor upon
29 which a State tax has not been paid, if it can be shown to the
30 satisfaction of the board that such person acquired the liquor

1 in a foreign country and was allowed to bring it into the United
2 States. Such liquor shall not be possessed, offered for sale or
3 sold on any licensed premises.

4 Any person violating the provisions of this clause for a
5 first offense involving the possession or transportation in
6 Pennsylvania of any liquor in a package (bottle or other
7 receptacle) or wine not purchased from a Pennsylvania Liquor
8 Store, a wine and spirits wholesale licensee, a wine and spirits
9 retail licensee or from a licensed limited winery in
10 Pennsylvania, with respect to which satisfactory proof is
11 produced that the required Federal tax has been paid and which
12 was purchased, procured or acquired legally outside of
13 Pennsylvania shall upon conviction thereof in a summary
14 proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars
15 (\$25) for each such package, plus costs of prosecution, or
16 undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety (90) days.
17 Each full quart or major fraction thereof shall be considered a
18 separate package (bottle or other receptacle) for the purposes
19 of this clause. Such packages of liquor shall be forfeited to
20 the Commonwealth in the manner prescribed in Article VI of this
21 act but the vehicle, boat, vessel, animal or aircraft used in
22 the illegal transportation of such packages shall not be subject
23 to forfeiture: Provided, however, That if it is a second or
24 subsequent offense or if it is established that the illegal
25 possession or transportation was in connection with a commercial
26 transaction, then the other provisions of this act providing for
27 prosecution as a misdemeanor and for the forfeiture of the
28 vehicle, boat, vessel, animal or aircraft shall apply.

29 (3) Purchase of Liquor or Alcohol. For any person within
30 this Commonwealth, by himself or by an employe or agent, to

1 attempt to purchase, or directly or indirectly, or upon any
2 pretense or device whatsoever, to purchase any liquor or alcohol
3 from any person or source [other than a Pennsylvania Liquor
4 Store], except in accordance with the provisions of this act or
5 the regulations of the board.

6 (4) Possession and Use of Decanters. For any person to use
7 decanters of alcoholic beverages except that the use of
8 decanters or other similar receptacles by licensees shall be
9 permitted in the case of wines and then only in accordance with
10 the regulations of the board, but nothing herein contained shall
11 prohibit the manufacture and possession of wine as provided in
12 clause (2) of this section.

13 (5) Failure to Properly Dispose of Empty Liquor Containers.
14 For any restaurant, hotel or club licensee, his servants, agents
15 or employes, to fail to break any package in which liquors were
16 contained, except those decanter packages that the board
17 determines to be decorative, within twenty-four hours after the
18 original contents were removed therefrom, unless the licensee
19 participates in either a municipal recycling program, in
20 accordance with the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101),
21 known as the "Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste
22 Reduction Act," or a voluntary recycling program. The licensee
23 shall provide proof in writing of the participation in a
24 recycling program upon the demand of the Bureau of Liquor
25 Control Enforcement of the Pennsylvania State Police. The proof
26 of participation shall be provided in a manner as prescribed by
27 the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

28 (6) Sales by Restaurant and Hotel Liquor Licensees. For any
29 restaurant or hotel licensee, his servants, agents or employes,
30 to sell any liquor or malt or brewed beverages for consumption

1 on the licensed premises except in a room or rooms or place on
2 the licensed premises at all times accessible to the use and
3 accommodation of the general public, but this section shall not
4 be interpreted to prohibit a restaurant liquor licensee from
5 providing private affairs the primary function of which is for
6 catering only to weddings or special occasions arranged twenty-
7 four hours in advance, nor to prohibit a hotel licensee, or a
8 restaurant licensee when the restaurant is located in a hotel,
9 from selling liquor or malt or brewed beverages in any room of
10 such hotel occupied by a bona fide guest or to prohibit a
11 restaurant licensee from selling liquor or malt or brewed
12 beverages in a bowling alley where the restaurant and bowling
13 alley are immediately adjacent and under the same roof.

14 (7) Sales of Liquor by Manufacturers and Licensed Importers.
15 For any manufacturer or licensed importer of liquor in this
16 Commonwealth, his agents, servants or employes, to sell or offer
17 to sell any liquor in this Commonwealth except to the board for
18 use in Pennsylvania Liquor Stores, a wine and spirits wholesale
19 licensee, and in the case of a manufacturer, to the holder of a
20 sacramental wine license or an importer's license.
21 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, a manufacturer
22 or licensed importer may sell or offer to sell liquor for
23 delivery outside of this Commonwealth.

24 (8) Importation and Sales of Alcohol. For any person, to
25 import alcohol into this Commonwealth, or to sell alcohol to any
26 person, except in accordance with section 488 and the provisions
27 of this act or the regulations of the board.

28 (9) Possession of Alcohol. For any person, to have alcohol
29 in his possession, except in accordance with the provisions of
30 this act and the regulations of the board.

1 (10) Fortifying, Adulterating or Contaminating Liquor. For
2 any licensee or any employe or agent of a licensee or of the
3 board, to fortify, adulterate or contaminate any liquor, except
4 as permitted by the regulations of the board, or to refill
5 wholly or in part, with any liquid or substance whatsoever, any
6 liquor bottle or other liquor container.

7 (11) Importation of Liquor. For any person, other than the
8 board, a wine and spirits wholesale licensee or the holder of a
9 sacramental wine license, an importer's license or a direct
10 shipper's license, to import any liquor whatsoever into this
11 Commonwealth, but this section shall not be construed to
12 prohibit railroad and pullman companies from purchasing and
13 selling liquors purchased outside the Commonwealth in their
14 dining, club and buffet cars which are covered by public service
15 liquor licenses and which are operated in this Commonwealth.

16 (12) Delivery of Liquor by Certain Licensees. For a liquor
17 licensee permitted to deliver liquor, to make any deliveries
18 except in his own vehicles bearing his name, address and license
19 number on each side in letters not smaller than two inches in
20 height, or in the vehicle of another person duly authorized to
21 transport liquor within this Commonwealth.

22 (13) Violation of Certain Rules and Regulations of Board.
23 For any person, to violate any rules and regulations adopted by
24 the board [to insure the equitable] relating to wholesale and
25 retail sale and distribution of liquor and alcohol [through the
26 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores] in accordance with the provisions of
27 this act.

28 (14) Offering Commission or Gift to Members of Board [or
29 State Employe]. For any person [selling or offering to sell
30 liquor or alcohol to, or purchasing at wholesale liquor or

1 alcohol from, the board] licensed by the board, either directly
2 or indirectly, to pay or offer to pay any commission, profit or
3 remuneration, or to make or offer to make any gift to any member
4 or employe of the board [or other employe of the Commonwealth]
5 or to anyone on behalf of such member or employe.

6 Section 34. Section 492 of the act, amended February 18,
7 1998 (P.L.162, No.25), November 10, 1999 (P.L.514, No.47),
8 December 20, 2000 (P.L.992, No.141), December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653,
9 No.212), January 6, 2006 (P.L.1, No.1) and December 22, 2011
10 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

11 Section 492. Unlawful Acts Relative to Malt or Brewed
12 Beverages and Licensees.--

13 It shall be unlawful--

14 (1) Manufacturing Without License. Except as provided
15 herein, for any person, to manufacture malt or brewed beverages,
16 unless such person holds a valid manufacturer's license for such
17 purpose issued by the board. Malt or brewed beverages may be
18 produced by any person without a license if such malt or brewed
19 beverages are produced not for sale and total production does
20 not exceed two hundred gallons per calendar year. Malt or brewed
21 beverages produced in accordance with this paragraph may be used
22 at organized affairs, exhibitions, competitions, contests,
23 tastings or judging provided it is not sold or offered for sale.

24 (2) Sales of Malt or Brewed Beverages for Consumption on the
25 Premises. For any person, to sell to another for consumption
26 upon the premises where sold or to permit another to consume
27 upon the premises where sold, any malt or brewed beverages,
28 unless such person holds a valid retail dispenser license or a
29 valid liquor license issued by the board authorizing the sale of
30 malt or brewed beverages for consumption upon such premises.

1 (3) Sales of Malt or Brewed Beverages Not for Consumption on
2 the Premises. For any person, to sell to another any malt or
3 brewed beverages not for consumption upon the premises where
4 sold, unless such person holds a valid license permitting such
5 sale.

6 (5) Sales of Malt or Brewed Beverages by Hotels, Eating
7 Places or Public Service Licensees During Prohibited Hours.--For
8 any hotel or eating place holding a retail dispenser's license,
9 or the servants, agents or employes of such licensees, to sell,
10 trade or barter in malt or brewed beverages between the hours of
11 two o'clock antemeridian Sunday and seven o'clock in the
12 forenoon of the following Monday, or between the hours of two
13 o'clock antemeridian and seven o'clock antemeridian of any week
14 day: Provided, That notwithstanding any provision to the
15 contrary, whenever the thirty-first day of December falls on a
16 Sunday such sales of malt or brewed beverages may be made on
17 such day after one o'clock postmeridian and until two o'clock
18 antemeridian of the following day. For any public service
19 licensee authorized to sell malt or brewed beverages or the
20 servants, agents or employes of such licensees to sell, trade or
21 barter in malt or brewed beverages between the hours of two
22 o'clock antemeridian and seven o'clock antemeridian on any day.

23 (7) Clubs Selling Between Three O'Clock Antemeridian and
24 Seven O'Clock Antemeridian. For any club retail dispenser, or
25 its servants, agents or employes, to sell malt or brewed
26 beverages between the hours of three o'clock antemeridian and
27 seven o'clock antemeridian on any day.

28 (8) Transportation and Importation of Malt or Brewed
29 Beverages. For any person, to transport malt or brewed beverages
30 except in the original containers, or to transport malt or

1 brewed beverages for another who is engaged in selling either
2 liquor or malt or brewed beverages, unless such person shall
3 hold (a) a license to transport for hire, alcohol, liquor and
4 malt or brewed beverages, as hereinafter provided in this act,
5 or (b) shall hold a permit issued by the board and shall have
6 paid to the board such permit fee, as prescribed in section 614-
7 A of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The
8 Administrative Code of 1929," any other law to the contrary
9 notwithstanding. This clause shall not be construed:

10 (i) to prohibit transportation of malt or brewed beverages
11 through this Commonwealth and not for delivery in this
12 Commonwealth if such transporting is done in accordance with the
13 rules and regulations of the board; or

14 (ii) to prohibit railroad and Pullman companies from selling
15 malt or brewed beverages purchased outside this Commonwealth in
16 their dining, club and buffet cars which are covered by public
17 service liquor licenses and which are operated in this
18 Commonwealth.

19 (9) Transportation of Malt or Brewed Beverages by Licensee.
20 For a malt or brewed beverage licensee, to deliver or transport
21 any malt or brewed beverages, excepting in vehicles bearing the
22 name and address and license number of such licensee painted or
23 affixed on each side of such vehicle in letters no smaller than
24 two inches in height and for purposes not prohibited under this
25 act.

26 (11) Delivery of Malt or Brewed Beverages With Other
27 Commodities. For any manufacturer, importing distributor or
28 distributor, or his servants, agents or employes, except with
29 board approval, to deliver or transport any malt or brewed
30 beverages in any vehicle in which any other commodity is being

1 transported.

2 (12) Distributors and Importing Distributors Engaging in
3 Other Business. For any distributor or importing distributor, or
4 his servants, agents or employes, without the approval of the
5 board, and then only in accordance with board regulations, to
6 engage in any other business whatsoever, except the business of
7 distributing malt or brewed beverages, except that the sale of
8 the following goods shall be permitted on the licensed premises
9 of a distributor or importing distributor:

10 (i) Any book, magazine or other publication related to malt
11 or brewed beverages.

12 (ii) Any equipment, ingredients or other supplies necessary
13 for the unlicensed manufacture of malt or brewed beverages as
14 described in paragraph (1), commonly known as "homebrewing."

15 If the holder of a distributor license acquires an enhanced
16 distributor license pursuant to section 431.2 or a wine and
17 spirits retail license pursuant to Article III-A for use at its
18 licensed premises, it may engage in the sale of liquor, so long
19 as the licensee meets all of the requirements of this act. If
20 the holder of an importing distributor license acquires a wine
21 and spirits wholesale license pursuant to Article III-A for use
22 at its licensed premises, it may engage in the sale of liquor,
23 so long as the licensee meets all of the requirements of this
24 act. The board shall promulgate regulations consistent with this
25 act governing the sale of any other items by a distributor that
26 acquires an enhanced distributor license or a wine and spirits
27 retail license, as well as the sale of other items by an
28 importing distributor that acquires a wine and spirits wholesale
29 license.

30 (13) Possession or Storage of Liquor or Alcohol by Certain

1 Licensees. For any distributor, importing distributor or retail
2 dispenser, or his servants, agents or employes, to have in his
3 possession, or to permit the storage of on the licensed premises
4 or in any place contiguous or adjacent thereto accessible to the
5 public or used in connection with the operation of the licensed
6 premises, any alcohol or liquor. This section may not prohibit a
7 distributor that holds an enhanced distributor license or a wine
8 and spirits retail license, or an importing distributor that
9 holds a wine and spirits wholesale license, from possessing or
10 permitting the storage of liquor on the licensed premises used
11 in connection with the operation of the licensed premises.

12 (14) Malt or Brewed Beverage Licensees Dealing in Liquor or
13 Alcohol. For any malt or brewed beverage licensee, other than a
14 distributor that holds an enhanced distributor license or a wine
15 and spirits retail license, or an importing distributor that
16 holds a wine and spirits wholesale license, a manufacturer, or
17 the servants, agents or employes thereof, to manufacture,
18 import, sell, transport, store, trade or barter in any liquor or
19 alcohol.

20 (15) Selling to Persons Doing Illegal Business. For any malt
21 or brewed beverage licensee, or his servants, agents or
22 employes, to knowingly sell any malt or brewed beverages to any
23 person engaged in the business of illegally selling liquor or
24 malt or brewed beverages.

25 (16) Distributors and Importing Distributors Failing to Keep
26 Records. For any importing distributor or distributor engaged in
27 the sale of products, other than malt or brewed beverages, to
28 fail to keep such complete separate records covering in every
29 respect his transactions in malt or brewed beverages as the
30 board shall by regulation require.

1 (17) Fortifying, Adulterating or Contaminating Malt or
2 Brewed Beverages. For any person, to fortify, adulterate,
3 contaminate, or in any wise to change the character or purity
4 of, the malt or brewed beverages from that as originally
5 marketed by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture.

6 (18) Coercing Distributors and Importing Distributors. For
7 any manufacturer or any officer, agent or representative of any
8 manufacturer to coerce or persuade or attempt to coerce or
9 persuade any person licensed to sell or distribute malt or
10 brewed beverages at wholesale or retail to establish selling
11 prices for its products or to enter into any contracts or
12 agreements, whether written or oral, or take any action which
13 will violate or tend to violate any provisions of this act or
14 any of the rules or regulations promulgated by the board
15 pursuant thereto.

16 (19) Modifying or Terminating Distributing Rights Agreement.
17 For any manufacturer or any officer, agent or representative of
18 any manufacturer to modify, cancel, terminate, rescind or not
19 renew, without good cause, any distributing rights agreement,
20 and in no event shall any modification, cancellation,
21 termination, rescission or nonrenewal of any distributing rights
22 agreement become effective for at least ninety (90) days after
23 written notice of such modification, cancellation, termination,
24 rescission or intention not to renew has been served on the
25 affected party and board by certified mail, return receipt
26 requested, except by written consent of the parties to the
27 agreement. The notice shall state all the reasons for the
28 intended modification, termination, cancellation, rescission or
29 nonrenewal. The distributor or importing distributor holding
30 such agreement shall have ninety (90) days in which to rectify

1 any claimed deficiency, or challenge the alleged cause.

2 If the deficiency shall be rectified within ninety (90) days
3 of notice, then the proposed modification, termination,
4 cancellation, rescission or nonrenewal shall be null and void
5 and without legal effect.

6 If the notice states as one of the reasons for the intended
7 modification, cancellation, termination, rescission or renewal
8 that the importing distributor or distributor's equipment or
9 warehouse requires major changes or additions, then if the
10 distributor or importing distributor shall have taken some
11 positive action to comply with the required changes or
12 additions, the distributor or importing distributor shall have
13 deemed to have complied with the deficiency as set forth in the
14 notice. The notice provisions of this section shall not apply if
15 the reason for termination, cancellation or nonrenewal is
16 insolvency, assignment for the benefit of creditors, bankruptcy,
17 liquidation, fraudulent conduct in its dealings with the
18 manufacturer, revocation or suspension for more than a thirty
19 (30) day period of the importing distributor or distributor
20 license.

21 (20) Interference with Transfer of License, Business or
22 Franchise. (i) For any manufacturer to interfere with or prevent
23 any distributor or importing distributor from selling or
24 transferring his license, business or franchise, whether before
25 or after notice of modification, cancellation, termination,
26 rescission or nonrenewal has been given, provided the proposed
27 purchaser of the business of the distributor or importing
28 distributor meets the material qualifications and standards
29 required of the manufacturers other distributors or importing
30 distributors; (ii) if the proposed transfer of the distributor

1 or importing distributor's business is to a surviving spouse or
2 adult child, the manufacturer shall not, for any reason,
3 interfere with, or prevent, the transfer of the distributor or
4 importing distributor's license, business or franchise. Any
5 subsequent transfer by surviving spouse or adult child shall
6 thereafter be subject to the provisions of subclause (i) above.

7 (21) Inducing or Coercing Distributors or Importing
8 Distributors to Accept Unordered Products or Commit Illegal
9 Acts. For any manufacturer to compel or attempt to compel any
10 distributor or importing distributor to accept delivery of any
11 malt or brewed beverages or any other commodity which shall not
12 have been ordered by the distributor or importing distributor,
13 or to do any illegal act by any means whatsoever including, but
14 not limited to, threatening to amend, cancel, terminate, rescind
15 or refuse to renew any agreement existing between manufacturer
16 and the distributor or importing distributor, or to require a
17 distributor or importing distributor to assent to any condition,
18 stipulation or provision limiting the distributor or importing
19 distributor in his right to sell the products of any other
20 manufacturer.

21 Section 35. Section 492.1 of the act, amended January 6,
22 2006 (P.L.1, No.1) and December 22, 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is
23 amended to read:

24 Section 492.1. Hours of Operation Relative to Manufacturers,
25 Importing Distributors and Distributors.--(a) Manufacturers may
26 sell or deliver malt or brewed beverages between two o'clock
27 antemeridian of any Monday and twelve o'clock midnight of the
28 following Saturday.

29 (b) (1) Importing distributors and distributors may sell or
30 deliver malt or brewed beverages between two o'clock

1 antemeridian of any Monday and twelve o'clock midnight of the
2 following Saturday to holders of a liquor or malt and brewed
3 beverage license or permit issued by the board.

4 (2) Importing distributors and distributors may sell or
5 deliver malt or brewed beverages between eight o'clock
6 antemeridian and [eleven o'clock postmeridian of any] two
7 o'clock antemeridian of the following day, except Sunday, to
8 persons not licensed or permitted by this act.

9 (c) In addition to the hours authorized under subsections
10 (a) and (b), manufacturers, importing distributors and
11 distributors, upon purchasing a permit from the board at an
12 annual fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), may sell malt or
13 brewed beverages to persons not licensed under this act or to a
14 holder of a special occasion permit on Sunday between the hours
15 of nine o'clock antemeridian and [nine o'clock postmeridian] two
16 o'clock antemeridian on Monday.

17 (d) In addition to the hours authorized under subsections
18 (a) and (b), delivery or receiving of malt or brewed beverages
19 shall be permissible on Sunday after prior arrangement in
20 accordance with the following:

21 (1) A manufacturer may, at any time, deliver to any
22 importing distributor or distributor to which the manufacturer
23 has granted wholesale distribution rights for the manufacturer's
24 product.

25 (2) An importing distributor or distributor may deliver to
26 any organization to which a special occasion permit has been
27 issued between the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and twelve
28 o'clock noon.

29 (3) An importing distributor or distributor may deliver to
30 persons not licensed under this act between the hours of nine

1 o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock noon.

2 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the
3 contrary, a brewery pub operating under section 446 shall be
4 subject to the hours of operation set forth by the board through
5 regulation.

6 (f) The term "prior arrangement" shall mean that malt or
7 brewed beverages having a total sale price, excluding any
8 deposits or credits, exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
9 have been ordered, invoiced and paid for in full at the seller's
10 licensed premises before the Sunday of delivery.

11 Section 36. Section 493 of the act, amended December 7, 1990
12 (P.L.622, No.160), October 5, 1994 (P.L.537, No.80), June 18,
13 1998 (P.L.664, No.86), February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10),
14 December 9, 2002 (P.L.1653, No.212), May 8, 2003 (P.L.1, No.1),
15 December 8, 2004 (P.L.1810, No.239), July 6, 2005 (P.L.135,
16 No.39), January 6, 2006 (P.L.1, No.1), July 7, 2006 (P.L.584,
17 No.84), November 29, 2006 (P.L.1421, No.155), July 16, 2007
18 (P.L.107, No.34), June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11), December 22,
19 2011 (P.L.530, No.113) and July 5, 2012 (P.L.1007, No.116), is
20 amended to read:

21 Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and
22 Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used
23 in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under [the
24 provisions of Article IV] Article III-A or this article, unless
25 the context clearly indicates otherwise.

26 It shall be unlawful--

27 (1) Furnishing Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages to Certain
28 Persons. For any licensee or the board, or any employe, servant
29 or agent of such licensee or of the board, or any other person,
30 to sell, furnish or give any liquor or malt or brewed beverages,

1 or to permit any liquor or malt or brewed beverages to be sold,
2 furnished or given, to any person visibly intoxicated, or to any
3 minor: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other
4 provision of law, no cause of action will exist against a
5 licensee or the board or any employe, servant or agent of such
6 licensee or the board for selling, furnishing or giving any
7 liquor or malt or brewed beverages or permitting any liquor or
8 malt or brewed beverages to be sold, furnished or given to any
9 insane person, any habitual drunkard or person of known
10 intemperate habits unless the person sold, furnished or given
11 alcohol is visibly intoxicated or is a minor.

12 (2) Purchase or Sale of Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages
13 on Credit; Importing Distributors or Distributors Accepting
14 Cash. For any licensee, his agent, servant or employe, to sell
15 or offer to sell or purchase or receive any liquor or malt or
16 brewed beverages except for cash, excepting credit extended by a
17 hotel or club to a bona fide guest or member, or by railroad or
18 pullman companies in dining, club or buffet cars to passengers,
19 for consumption while enroute, holding authorized credit cards
20 issued by railroad or railroad credit bureaus or by hotel,
21 restaurant, retail dispenser eating place, club and public
22 service licensees, importing distributors or distributors to
23 customers not possessing a license under this article and
24 holding credit cards issued in accordance with regulations of
25 the board or credit cards issued by banking institutions subject
26 to State or Federal regulation: Provided further, That nothing
27 herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the use of
28 checks or drafts drawn on a bank, banking institution, trust
29 company or similar depository, organized and existing under the
30 laws of the United States of America or the laws of any state,

1 territory or possession thereof, in payment for any liquor or
2 malt or brewed beverages if the purchaser is the payor of the
3 check or draft and the licensee is the payee: Provided further,
4 That notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the
5 contrary, it shall be unlawful for an importing distributor or
6 distributor to accept cash for payment of any malt or brewed
7 beverages from anyone possessing a license issued under this
8 article, except it shall be permissible for the importing
9 distributor or distributor to accept credit cards, money orders
10 or cashiers' checks for payment of any malt or brewed beverages
11 in addition to any other type of payment authorized by the board
12 from anyone possessing a license under this article. No right of
13 action shall exist to collect any claim for credit extended
14 contrary to the provisions of this clause. Nothing herein
15 contained shall prohibit a licensee from crediting to a
16 purchaser the actual price charged for original containers
17 returned by the original purchaser as a credit on any sale, or
18 from refunding to any purchaser the amount paid by such
19 purchaser for such containers or as a deposit on containers when
20 title is retained by the vendor, if such original containers
21 have been returned to the licensee. Nothing herein contained
22 shall prohibit a manufacturer from extending usual and customary
23 credit for liquor or malt or brewed beverages sold to customers
24 or purchasers who live or maintain places of business outside of
25 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, when the liquor or malt or
26 brewed beverages so sold are actually transported and delivered
27 to points outside of the Commonwealth: Provided, however, That
28 as to all transactions affecting malt or brewed beverages to be
29 resold or consumed within this Commonwealth, every licensee
30 shall pay and shall require cash deposits on all returnable

1 original containers and all such cash deposits shall be refunded
2 upon return of the original containers.

3 (4) Peddling Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages. For any
4 person, to hawk or peddle any liquor or malt or brewed beverages
5 in this Commonwealth.

6 (5) Failure to Have Brands as Advertised. For any licensee,
7 his servants, agents or employes, to advertise or hold out for
8 sale any liquor or malt or brewed beverages by trade name or
9 other designation which would indicate the manufacturer or place
10 of production of the said liquor or malt or brewed beverages,
11 unless he shall actually have on hand and for sale a sufficient
12 quantity of the particular liquor or malt or brewed beverages so
13 advertised to meet requirements to be normally expected as a
14 result of such advertisement or offer.

15 (6) Brand or Trade Name on Spigot. For any licensee, his
16 agents, servants or employes, to furnish or serve any malt or
17 brewed beverages from any faucet, spigot or other dispensing
18 apparatus, unless the trade name or brand of the product served
19 shall appear in full sight of the customer and in legible
20 lettering upon such faucet, spigot or dispensing apparatus.

21 (7) Alcoholic Strength on Label of Malt or Brewed Beverages.
22 For any licensee, or his servants, agents or employes, to
23 transport, sell, deliver or purchase any malt or brewed
24 beverages upon which there shall appear a label or other
25 informative data which refers to the alcoholic contents of the
26 malt or brewed beverage in any terms other than as a percentage
27 of alcohol by volume. This clause shall be construed to permit,
28 but not to require, a manufacturer to designate upon the label
29 or descriptive data the alcoholic content of malt or brewed
30 beverages in percentage of alcohol by volume. This clause shall

1 not be construed to prohibit a manufacturer from designating
2 upon the label or descriptive data the alcoholic content of malt
3 or brewed beverages intended for shipment into another state or
4 territory, when the laws of such state or territory require that
5 the alcoholic content of the malt or brewed beverage must be
6 stated upon the package.

7 (8) Advertisements on Labels Giving Alcoholic Content of
8 Malt or Brewed Beverages. For any manufacturer or other
9 licensee, or his servants, agents or employes, to issue, publish
10 or post, or cause to be issued, published or posted, any
11 advertisement of any malt or brewed beverage including a label
12 which shall refer in any manner to the alcoholic strength of the
13 malt or brewed beverage manufactured, sold or distributed by
14 such licensees, or to use in any advertisement or label such
15 words as "full strength," "extra strength," "high test," "high
16 proof," "pre-war strength," or similar words or phrases, which
17 would lead or induce a consumer to purchase a brand of malt or
18 brewed beverage on the basis of its alcoholic content, or to use
19 in or on any advertisement or label any numeral, unless
20 adequately explained in type of the same size, prominence and
21 color, or for any licensee to purchase, transport, sell or
22 distribute any malt or brewed beverage advertised or labeled
23 contrary to the provisions of this clause.

24 (10) Entertainment on Licensed Premises (Except Clubs);
25 Permits; Fees. For any licensee, his servants, agents or
26 employes, except club licensees, public venue licensees or
27 performing arts facility licensees, to permit in any licensed
28 premises or in any place operated in connection therewith,
29 dancing, theatricals or floor shows of any sort, or moving
30 pictures other than television, or such as are exhibited through

1 machines operated by patrons by the deposit of coins, which
2 project pictures on a screen not exceeding in size twenty-four
3 by thirty inches and which forms part of the machine, unless the
4 licensee shall first have obtained from the board a special
5 permit to provide such entertainment, or for any licensee, under
6 any circumstances, to permit in any licensed premises or in any
7 place operated in connection therewith any lewd, immoral or
8 improper entertainment, regardless of whether a permit to
9 provide entertainment has been obtained or not. The special
10 permit may be used only during the hours when the sale of liquor
11 or malt or brewed beverages is permitted, unless the licensee
12 holds an extended hours food license under section 499(b) which
13 license would allow the special permit to be used while the
14 establishment is open, and between eleven o'clock antemeridian
15 on Sunday and two o'clock antemeridian on the following Monday,
16 regardless of whether the licensee possesses a Sunday sales
17 permit. The board shall have power to provide for the issue of
18 such special permits, and to collect an annual fee for such
19 permits as prescribed in section 614-A of the act of April 9,
20 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of
21 1929." All such fees shall be paid into the State Stores Fund.
22 No such permit shall be issued in any municipality which, by
23 ordinance, prohibits amusements in licensed places. Any
24 violation of this clause shall, in addition to the penalty
25 herein provided, subject the licensee to suspension or
26 revocation of his permit and his license.

27 (11) Licensees Employed by Others. For any hotel, restaurant
28 or club liquor licensee, or any malt or brewed beverage
29 licensee, or any officer, servant, agent or employe of such
30 licensee, to be at the same time employed, directly or

1 indirectly, by any distributor, importing distributor,
2 manufacturer, importer or vendor licensee or any out of State
3 manufacturer. It shall also be unlawful for any distributor or
4 importing distributor, or any officer, servant, agent or employe
5 of such licensee, to be at the same time employed, directly or
6 indirectly, by any other distributor, importing distributor,
7 manufacturer, importer, vendor, out of State manufacturer, hotel
8 restaurant, malt or brewed beverage licensee, or club liquor
9 licensee. It shall also be unlawful for any manufacturer,
10 importer, or vendor licensee, or any out of State manufacturer,
11 or any officer, servant, agent or employe of such licensee or
12 manufacturer, to be at the same time employed, directly or
13 indirectly, by any hotel, restaurant or club liquor licensee or
14 any malt or brewed beverage licensee or any distributor or
15 importing distributor licensee. Nothing in this subsection shall
16 be construed to prohibit a manufacturer or limited winery
17 licensee, or any officer, servant, agent or employe of such
18 licensee, to be employed at the same time by a hotel, restaurant
19 or retail dispenser licensee if the hotel, restaurant or retail
20 dispenser licensee is located at the manufacturer or limited
21 winery premises pursuant to section 443. For the purposes of
22 this subsection, an officer, servant, agent or employe of a
23 licensee or manufacturer is an individual who has either an
24 ownership interest in the licensee or manufacturer or who
25 receives compensation for his or her work on behalf of the
26 licensee or manufacturer.

27 (12) Failure to Have Records on Premises. For any liquor
28 licensee, or any importing distributor, distributor or retail
29 dispenser, to fail to keep for a period of at least two years
30 complete and truthful records covering the operation of his

1 licensed business, particularly showing the date of all
2 purchases of liquor and malt or brewed beverages, the actual
3 price paid therefor, and the name of the vendor, including State
4 Store receipts, or for any licensee, his servants, agents or
5 employes, to refuse the board or an authorized employe of the
6 board or the enforcement bureau access thereto or the
7 opportunity to make copies of the same when the request is made
8 during business hours. The records from the most recent six-
9 month period must be maintained on the licensed premises.
10 Records for the remainder of the two-year period may be kept off
11 the licensed premises so long as the records are returned to the
12 licensed premises within twenty-four hours of a request by the
13 board or enforcement bureau. A licensee may remove the records
14 for the most recent six-month period from the licensed premises
15 only for a lawful business purpose provided that they are
16 returned to the premises when that business is completed.

17 (13) Retail Licensees Employing Minors. For any hotel,
18 restaurant or club liquor licensee, or any retail dispenser, to
19 employ or to permit any minor under the age of eighteen to serve
20 any alcoholic beverages or to employ or permit any minor under
21 the age of sixteen to render any service whatever in the
22 licensed premises, nor shall any entertainer under the age of
23 eighteen be employed or permitted to perform in any licensed
24 premises in violation of the labor laws of this Commonwealth:
25 Provided, That in accordance with board regulations minors
26 between the ages of sixteen and eighteen may be employed to
27 serve food, clear tables and perform other similar duties, not
28 to include the dispensing or serving of alcoholic beverages. A
29 ski resort, golf course or amusement park licensee may employ
30 minors fourteen and fifteen years of age to perform duties in

1 rooms or areas of the licensed premises; however, such minors
2 may not perform duties in rooms or areas in which alcohol is
3 being concurrently dispensed or served or in which alcohol is
4 being concurrently stored in an unsecured manner.

5 Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a hotel,
6 restaurant or club liquor licensee or any retail dispenser may
7 allow students receiving instruction in a performing art to
8 perform an exhibition if the students are not compensated and
9 are under proper supervision. Written notice of the performance
10 must be provided to the enforcement bureau prior to the
11 performance.

12 (14) Permitting Undesirable Persons or Minors to Frequent
13 Premises. For any hotel, restaurant or club liquor licensee, or
14 any retail dispenser, his servants, agents or employes, to
15 permit persons of ill repute or prostitutes to frequent his
16 licensed premises or any premises operated in connection
17 therewith. Minors may only frequent licensed premises if: (a)
18 they are accompanied by a parent; (b) they are accompanied by a
19 legal guardian; (c) they are under proper supervision; (d) they
20 are attending a social gathering; or (e) the hotel, restaurant
21 or retail dispenser licensee has gross sales of food and
22 nonalcoholic beverages equal to fifty per centum or more of its
23 combined gross sale of both food and alcoholic beverages. If a
24 minor is frequenting a hotel, restaurant or retail dispenser
25 licensee under subsection (e), then the minor may not sit at the
26 bar section of the premises, nor may any alcoholic beverages be
27 served at the table or booth at which the said minor is seated
28 unless said minor is with a parent, legal guardian or under
29 proper supervision. Further, if a hotel, restaurant, club liquor
30 licensee or retail dispenser is hosting a social gathering under

1 subsection (d), then written notice at least forty-eight hours
2 in advance of such gathering shall be given to the Bureau of
3 Enforcement. If a minor is frequenting licensed premises with
4 proper supervision under subsection (c), each supervisor can
5 supervise up to twenty minors, except for premises located in
6 cities of the first class, where each supervisor can supervise
7 up to five minors. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
8 section, if the minors are on the premises as part of a school-
9 endorsed function, then each supervisor can supervise fifty
10 minors. Nothing in this clause shall be construed to make it
11 unlawful for minors to frequent public venues or performing arts
12 facilities.

13 (15) Cashing Pay Roll, Public Assistance, Unemployment
14 Compensation or Any Other Relief Checks. For any licensee or his
15 servants, agents or employes to cash pay roll checks or to cash,
16 receive, handle or negotiate in any way Public Assistance,
17 Unemployment Compensation or any other relief checks.

18 (16) Furnishing or Delivering Liquor or Malt or Brewed
19 Beverages at Unlawful Hours. For any licensee, his servants,
20 agents or employes, to give, furnish, trade, barter, serve or
21 deliver any liquor or malt or brewed beverages to any person
22 during hours or on days when the licensee is prohibited by this
23 act from selling liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

24 (17) Licensees, etc., Interested or Employed in
25 Manufacturing or Sale of Equipment or Fixtures. For any
26 licensee, or any officer, director, stockholder, servant, agent
27 or employe of any licensee, to own any interest, directly or
28 indirectly, in or be employed or engaged in any business which
29 involves the manufacture or sale of any equipment, furnishings
30 or fixtures to any hotel, restaurant or club licensees, or to

1 any importing distributors, distributors or retail dispensers.
2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or this act,
3 licensees may sell glasses at not less than cost and to provide
4 metal keg connectors and tap knobs to other licensees and to
5 holders of special occasion permits.

6 (20) (i) Retail Liquor and Retail Malt or Brewed Beverages
7 Licensee's Inside Advertisements. For any retail liquor or
8 retail malt or brewed beverages licensee, to display or permit
9 the display in the show window or doorways of his licensed
10 premises, any placard or sign advertising the brands of liquor
11 or malt or brewed beverages, if the total display area of any
12 such placard or sign advertising the product or products exceeds
13 six hundred square inches. Nothing herein shall prohibit a
14 licensee from displaying inside his licensed premises point of
15 sale displays advertising brand names of products sold by him,
16 other than a window or door display: Provided, That the total
17 cost of all such point of sale advertising matter relating to
18 any one brand shall not exceed the dollar amount set forth by
19 the board through regulation. All such advertising material,
20 including the window and door signs, may be furnished by a
21 manufacturer, distributor or importing distributor. The
22 restrictions on advertising set forth in subclause (ii) and in
23 clauses (20.1) and (20.2) shall also apply to this subclause.

24 (ii) Cooperative Advertising. No distributor or importing
25 distributor, directly or indirectly, independent or otherwise,
26 shall, except by prior written agreement, be required to
27 participate with a manufacturer in the purchase of any
28 advertising of a brand name product in any name, in any form,
29 whether it be radio, television, newspaper, magazine or
30 otherwise.

1 (20.1) Manufacturer Shall Not Require Advertising. For a
2 manufacturer to require a distributor or importing distributor
3 to purchase any type of advertising.

4 (20.2) Advertising Shall Be Ordered and Authorized in
5 Advance. For any advertising to be done on behalf of a
6 distributor or importing distributor which was not ordered and
7 authorized in advance by the distributor or importing
8 distributor.

9 (21) Refusing The Right of Inspection. For any licensee, or
10 his servants, agents or employes, to refuse the board or the
11 enforcement bureau or any of their authorized employes the right
12 to inspect completely the entire licensed premises at any time
13 during which the premises are open for the transaction of
14 business, or when patrons, guests or members are in that portion
15 of the licensed premises wherein either liquor or malt or brewed
16 beverages are sold.

17 (22) Allowance or Rebate to Induce Purchases. For any
18 licensee, or his servants, agents or employes, to offer, pay,
19 make or allow, or for any licensee, or his servants, agents or
20 employes, to solicit or receive any allowance or rebate, refunds
21 or concessions, whether in the form of money or otherwise, to
22 induce directly the purchase of liquor or malt or brewed
23 beverages.

24 (23) Money or Valuables Given to Employes to Influence
25 Actions of Their Employers. For any licensee, or any agent,
26 employe or representative of any licensee, to give or permit to
27 be given, directly or indirectly, money or anything of
28 substantial value, in an effort to induce agents, employes or
29 representatives of customers or prospective customers to
30 influence their employer or principal to purchase or contract to

1 purchase liquor or malt or brewed beverages from the donor of
2 such gift, or to influence such employers or principals to
3 refrain from dealing or contracting to deal with other
4 licensees.

5 (24) (i) Things of Value Offered as Inducement. Except as
6 provided in subclause (ii), for any licensee under the
7 provisions of this article, or the board or any manufacturer, or
8 any employe or agent of a manufacturer, licensee or of the
9 board, to offer to give anything of value or to solicit or
10 receive anything of value as a premium for the return of caps,
11 stoppers, corks, stamps or labels taken from any bottle, case,
12 barrel or package containing liquor or malt or brewed beverage,
13 or to offer or give or solicit or receive anything of value as a
14 premium or present to induce directly the purchase of liquor or
15 malt or brewed beverage, or for any licensee, manufacturer or
16 other person to offer or give to trade or consumer buyers any
17 prize, premium, gift or other inducement to purchase liquor or
18 malt or brewed beverages, except advertising novelties of
19 nominal value which the board shall define. This section shall
20 not prevent any manufacturer or any agent of a manufacturer from
21 offering and honoring coupons which offer monetary rebates on
22 purchases of wines and spirits through State Liquor Stores or
23 the holder of a wine and spirits retail license, enhanced
24 distributor license, big-box retail store license, grocery store
25 license or pharmacy license, or purchases of malt or brewed
26 beverages through big-box retail stores, distributors and
27 importing distributors in accordance with conditions or
28 regulations established by the board. The board or the holder of
29 a wine and spirits retail license, enhanced distributor license,
30 big-box retail store license, grocery store license or pharmacy

1 license may redeem coupons offered by a manufacturer or an agent
2 of a manufacturer at the time of purchase. Coupons offered by a
3 manufacturer or an agent of a manufacturer shall not be redeemed
4 without proof of purchase. This section shall not apply to the
5 return of any monies specifically deposited for the return of
6 the original container to the owners thereof.

7 (ii) Notwithstanding subclause (i) or any other provision of
8 law, a holder of a restaurant license that is also approved to
9 hold a slot machine license or a conditional slot machine
10 license under 4 Pa.C.S. Part II (relating to gaming) may give
11 liquor and malt or brewed beverages free of charge to any person
12 actively engaged in playing a slot machine.

13 (iii) Notwithstanding subclause (i) or any other provision
14 of law, the holder of a wine and spirits retail license may
15 establish and implement a consumer relations marketing program
16 for the purpose of offering incentives, such as coupons or
17 discounts on certain products, which may be conditioned on the
18 purchase of liquor by its customers.

19 (25) Employment in Licensed Places. For any licensee or his
20 agent, to employ or permit the employment of any person at his
21 licensed hotel, restaurant or eating place for the purpose of
22 enticing customers, or to encourage them to drink liquor, or
23 make assignments for improper purposes.

24 Any person violating the provisions of this clause shall be
25 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction of the same, shall
26 be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars
27 (\$100), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), for each and
28 every person so employed, or undergo an imprisonment of not less
29 than three (3) months, nor more than one (1) year, or either or
30 both, at the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of the

1 case. The administrative law judge shall have the power to
2 revoke or refuse licenses for violation of this clause.

3 (26) Worthless Checks. For any retail liquor licensee or any
4 retail dispenser, distributor or importing distributor, to make,
5 draw, utter, issue or deliver, or cause to be made, drawn,
6 uttered, issued or delivered, any check, draft or similar order,
7 for the payment of money in payment for any purchase of malt or
8 brewed beverages, when such retail liquor licensee, retail
9 dispenser, distributor or importing distributor, has not
10 sufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank, banking
11 institution, trust company or other depository, for the payment
12 of such check. Any person who is a licensee under the provisions
13 of this article, who shall receive in payment for malt or brewed
14 beverages sold by him any check, draft or similar order for the
15 payment of money, which is subsequently dishonored by the bank,
16 banking institution, trust company or other depository, upon
17 which drawn, for any reason whatsoever, shall, within five days
18 of receipt of notice of such dishonor, notify by certified mail
19 the person who presented the said worthless check, draft or
20 similar order and the malt beverage compliance officer for the
21 board. If the violation of this clause involving a check, draft
22 or similar order from the purchaser to the seller is
23 subsequently honored within ten days from the day it was made,
24 drawn, uttered, issued or delivered, then the malt beverage
25 compliance officer shall not turn the matter over to the
26 enforcement bureau for a citation.

27 (27) Distributors and Importing Distributors Employing
28 Minors. For any distributor or importing distributor to employ
29 minors under the age of eighteen but persons eighteen and over
30 may be employed to sell and deliver malt and brewed beverages. A

1 distributor holding an enhanced distributor license may employ a
2 minor at least eighteen years of age to sell wine, but a
3 distributor holding a wine and spirits retail license may not
4 employ a person under the age of twenty-one to sell liquor.

5 (28) Consumption of Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages While
6 Tending Bar. For any licensee, his servants, agents or employes,
7 to consume liquor or malt or brewed beverages while tending bar
8 or otherwise serving liquor or malt or brewed beverages. No
9 action shall be taken against a licensee under this clause
10 unless the licensee is the individual consuming liquor or malt
11 or brewed beverages in violation of this clause.

12 (30) Pyrotechnics Prohibited. For any licensee, his
13 servants, agents or employes, except licensees where pyrotechnic
14 displays are performed by a pyrotechnic operator licensed by the
15 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and are
16 approved by a municipal fire official, to store, handle, use or
17 display any pyrotechnics within a building on the licensed
18 premises. For purposes of this clause, "pyrotechnics" shall mean
19 any chemical mixture, including pyrotechnic compositions,
20 intended to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion,
21 deflagration or detonation as defined by section 1.5.52 of the
22 National Fire Protection Association Standard 1126 entitled
23 "Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate
24 Audience," 1992 Edition.

25 (31) (i) Sale or Purchase of Controlled Substance or Drug
26 Paraphernalia by Licensee. For any licensee to possess, furnish,
27 sell, offer to sell, or purchase or receive, or aid and abet in
28 the sale or purchase of any controlled substance or drug
29 paraphernalia, as defined in the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
30 No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and

1 Cosmetic Act," on the licensed premises unless the actions of
2 the licensee are authorized by law.

3 (ii) Sale or Purchase of Controlled Substances or Drug
4 Paraphernalia by Servant, Agent or Employee of the Licensee. For
5 any servants, agents or employees of the licensee to possess,
6 furnish, sell, offer to sell or purchase or receive, or aid and
7 abet in the sale or purchase of any controlled substance or drug
8 paraphernalia, as defined in "The Controlled Substance, Drug,
9 Device and Cosmetic Act," on the licensed premises unless the
10 actions of the person are authorized by law. The licensee shall
11 only be cited for a violation of this subclause if the licensee
12 knew or should have known of the activity and failed to take
13 substantial affirmative steps to prevent the activity on its
14 premises.

15 (32) Sale or Purchase of Alcohol Vaporizing Devices. For any
16 licensee, his servants or agents or employees to possess or to
17 permit an alcohol vaporizing device on the licensed premises.

18 (33) Off-premises Catering Permit; Fees. For any licensee,
19 his servants, agents or employees to sell alcohol at a location
20 other than its licensed premises, unless the sale is
21 specifically authorized under this act, or unless the licensee
22 receives a special permit from the board to do so. Only those
23 licensees holding a current and valid restaurant, hotel, brew
24 pub or eating place license shall be allowed to apply for such a
25 permit. Any licensee that wishes to obtain an off-premises
26 catering permit must notify the board and pay the permitting fee
27 by March of each calendar year regardless of whether the
28 licensee has scheduled catered events. Any licensee that fails
29 to notify the board and pay the permit fee by March 1 shall be
30 precluded from obtaining the permit for that calendar year. If a

1 licensee notifies the board and pays the permitting fee by March
2 1 and does not then use the permit throughout the calendar year,
3 the licensee shall not be entitled to a return of the permitting
4 fee. Any licensee not granted a license until after March 1 of
5 the calendar year shall have sixty days from the date of the
6 license transfer to notify the board of the licensee's intention
7 to use an off-premises catering permit and pay the permitting
8 fee. All servers at the off-premises catered function shall be
9 certified under the board's responsible alcohol management
10 program as required under section 471.1. The board may charge a
11 fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) each calendar year, to each
12 applicant for the initial permit associated with a particular
13 license, but no further fee shall be charged for any subsequent
14 permits issued to the applicant for the license during the same
15 calendar year. The applicant shall submit written notice to the
16 board thirty days prior to each catered event, unless this time
17 frame has been waived by the board, and the board may approve or
18 disapprove each event if the applicant fails to provide timely
19 notice of the catered function, does not intend to conduct a
20 function that meets the requirements of this act or has
21 previously conducted a function that did not meet the
22 requirements of this act. The fees shall be paid into the State
23 Stores Fund. Any violation of this act or the board's
24 regulations for governing activity occurring under the authority
25 of this permit may be the basis for the issuance of a citation
26 under section 471, the nonrenewal of the license under section
27 470 or the refusal by the board to issue subsequent permits or
28 honor subsequent dates on the existing permit. This penalty
29 shall be in addition to any other remedies available to the
30 enforcement bureau or the board.

1 (34) Noise. Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the
2 contrary, a licensee may not use or permit to be used inside or
3 outside of the licensed premises a loudspeaker or similar device
4 whereby the sound of music or other entertainment, or the
5 advertisement thereof, can be heard beyond the licensee's
6 property line; however, any licensee that is located in an area
7 which is subject to an exemption from the board's regulation
8 regarding amplified music being heard off the licensed premises
9 shall be exempt from compliance with this paragraph until the
10 expiration of the board's order granting the exemption. The
11 board's regulation regarding amplified music being heard off the
12 licensed premises is otherwise superseded by this paragraph.

13 (35) Grocery stores, big-box retail stores, convenience
14 stores and pharmacies employing minors. For any servant, agent
15 or employe of a grocery store, big-box retail store, convenience
16 store or pharmacy to make a sale of alcohol unless the servant,
17 agent or employe is eighteen years of age or older.

18 (36) Sale of wine received by direct shipment. For any
19 licensee to sell or offer to sell wine purchased or acquired
20 from a direct wine shipper pursuant to the authority of section
21 488.

22 (37) Duties performed by distributors and importing
23 distributors. For any licensee to require that a distributor or
24 importing distributor stock merchandise in the licensee's
25 cooler, rotate the licensee's stock of malt or brewed beverages,
26 set up displays in the licensee's premises or pay any type of
27 fee required for making the distributor's product available on
28 the licensee's store shelves. This clause supersedes a contrary
29 provision of a contract.

30 Section 37. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

1 Section 493.2. Unlawful Acts Relative to Wine and Spirits
2 Retail Licensees.--(a) It is unlawful for a wine and spirits
3 retail licensee, or an employe, servant or agent of the licensee
4 or another person to sell, furnish or give liquor or malt or
5 brewed beverages or to permit liquor or malt or brewed beverages
6 to be sold, furnished or given to a minor or person who is
7 visibly intoxicated.

8 (b) A wine and spirits retail licensee who violates the
9 provisions of subsection (a) is subject to the penalty
10 provisions set forth in section 471.

11 Section 38. Section 494 of the act, amended April 29, 1994
12 (P.L.212, No.30) and November 10, 1999 (P.L.514, No.47), is
13 amended to read:

14 Section 494. Penalties.--(a) Any person who shall violate
15 any of the provisions of this article, except as otherwise
16 specifically provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
17 upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not
18 less than one hundred dollars (\$100), nor more than five hundred
19 dollars (\$500), and on failure to pay such fine, to imprisonment
20 for not less than one month, nor more than three months, and for
21 any subsequent offense, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not
22 less than three hundred dollars (\$300), nor more than five
23 hundred dollars (\$500), and to undergo imprisonment for a period
24 not less than three months, nor more than one year, or both. If
25 the person, at or relating to the licensed premises, violates
26 section 493(1), (10), (14), (16) or (21), or if the owner or
27 operator of the licensed premises or any authorized agent of the
28 owner or operator violates the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233,
29 No.64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and
30 Cosmetic Act," or 18 Pa.C.S. § 5902 (relating to prostitution

1 and related offenses) or 6301 (relating to corruption of
2 minors), he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [five
3 thousand dollars (\$5,000)] ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or to
4 undergo imprisonment for a period not less than [three] six
5 months, nor more than [one year] two years, or both.

6 (b) The right to suspend and revoke licenses granted under
7 this article shall be in addition to the penalty set forth in
8 this section.

9 (c) A person convicted of selling or offering to sell any
10 liquor or malt or brewed beverage without being licensed is in
11 violation of this article and shall, in addition to any other
12 penalty prescribed by law, be sentenced to pay a fine of two
13 dollars (\$2) per fluid ounce for each container of malt or
14 brewed beverages and four dollars (\$4) per fluid ounce for each
15 container of wine or liquor found on the premises where the sale
16 was made or attempted. The amount of fine per container will be
17 based upon the capacity of the container when full, whether or
18 not it is full at the time of the sale or attempted sale. In
19 addition, all malt or brewed beverages, wine and liquor found on
20 the premises shall be confiscated. If a person fails to pay the
21 full amount of the fine levied under this subsection, the
22 premises on which the malt or brewed beverages, wine or liquor
23 was found shall be subject to a lien in the amount of the unpaid
24 fine if the premises are owned by the person against whom the
25 fine was levied or by any other person who had knowledge of the
26 proscribed activity. The lien shall be superior to any other
27 liens on the premises other than a duly recorded mortgage.

28 Section 39. Section 499 of the act, added or amended October
29 5, 1994 (P.L.522, No.77) and February 21, 2002 (P.L.103, No.10),
30 is amended to read:

1 Section 499. Premises to be Vacated by Patrons.--(a) Except
2 as provided for elsewhere in this section, all patrons of a
3 licensee shall be required to leave that part of the premises
4 habitually used for the serving of liquor or malt or brewed
5 beverages to guests or patrons not later than one-half hour
6 after the time the licensee is required by this act to cease
7 serving liquor or malt or brewed beverages and shall not be
8 permitted to have any previously served liquor or malt or brewed
9 beverages in their possession, nor shall they be permitted to
10 remove any previously served liquor or malt or brewed beverages
11 from that part of the premises. Patrons of a licensee shall not
12 be permitted to reenter that portion of the premises habitually
13 used for the serving of liquor or malt or brewed beverages
14 between the time designated by this act for patrons to vacate
15 the licensed premises and the time designated by this act when
16 the serving of liquor or malt or brewed beverages is allowed to
17 begin unless the licensee has been granted a permit for extended
18 hours food service.

19 (a.1) Subsection (a) shall not apply to sales of malt and
20 brewed beverages for consumption off the premises when the
21 following conditions are met:

22 (1) no licensee may sell malt or brewed beverages in excess
23 of one hundred ninety-two fluid ounces in any one sale for
24 consumption off the premises unless the licensee possesses a
25 thirty-pack permit under this article;

26 (2) sales and service of malt and brewed beverages for
27 consumption off the premises are made prior to the designated
28 time the licensee is required by this act to cease serving
29 liquor, malt or brewed beverages;

30 (3) persons who have purchased malt and brewed beverages for

1 consumption off the premises shall remove the malt and brewed
2 beverages from the premises by the designated time as contained
3 in this act that patrons are required to vacate the premises;

4 (4) no club licensee may sell any malt or brewed beverage
5 for consumption off the premises where sold or to any persons
6 who are not members of the club.

7 (b) A licensee may remain open between the hours of two
8 o'clock antemeridian and seven o'clock antemeridian for the
9 purpose of serving food on any day if such licensee either
10 possesses or is eligible to purchase a Sunday sales permit and
11 receives an extended hours food license. The board shall
12 establish an annual fee for the extended hours food license
13 which shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

14 (b.1) Upon application of any club, the board shall issue a
15 club extended hours food permit for a period of six (6) days
16 during the term of its license. The board shall issue
17 regulations governing terms of the application. The permits
18 shall be used solely for the purpose of serving food between the
19 hours of three o'clock antemeridian and seven o'clock
20 antemeridian. All patrons of a licensee shall be required to
21 leave that part of the premises habitually used for the serving
22 of liquor or malt or brewed beverages to guests or patrons not
23 later than one-half hour after the time the licensee is required
24 by this act to cease serving liquor or malt or brewed beverages
25 and shall not be permitted to have any previously served liquor
26 or malt or brewed beverages in their possession, nor shall they
27 be permitted to remove any previously served liquor or malt or
28 brewed beverages from that part of the premises.

29 (c) Any licensee who violates this section for the first
30 offense commits a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be

1 sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars
2 (\$300) or to imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or
3 both, and for the second or any subsequent offense commits a
4 misdemeanor of the third degree and shall, upon conviction, be
5 sentenced to pay a fine of not more than two thousand five
6 hundred dollars (\$2,500) or to imprisonment for not more than
7 one (1) year, or both.

8 (d) This section shall not apply to holders of public
9 service licenses.

10 (e) Nothing in this section shall prohibit restaurant
11 liquor, eating place retail dispenser or hotel licenses from
12 being open seven o'clock ante meridian on Sunday until two
13 o'clock ante meridian Monday for the purpose of serving food and
14 nonalcoholic beverages.

15 Section 40. Section 505.2 of the act, amended December 8,
16 2004 (P.L.1810, No.239), July 16, 2007 (P.L.107, No.34), June
17 25, 2010 (P.L.217, No.35), June 28, 2011 (P.L.55, No.11) and
18 December 22, 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

19 Section 505.2. Limited Wineries.--(a) [In the interest of
20 promoting tourism and recreational development in Pennsylvania,
21 holders] Holders of a limited winery license may:

22 (1) Produce alcoholic ciders, wines and wine coolers,
23 subject to the exceptions provided under this section[, only
24 from an agricultural commodity grown in Pennsylvania].

25 (2) Sell alcoholic cider, wine and wine coolers produced by
26 the limited winery or purchased in bulk in bond from another
27 [Pennsylvania] limited winery on the licensed premises, under
28 such conditions and regulations as the board may enforce, to the
29 board, to wine and spirits retail licensees, to individuals and
30 to brewery, hotel, restaurant, club, grocery store, big-box

1 retail store, pharmacy and public service liquor licensees, and
2 to [Pennsylvania] winery licensees, and to distributors that
3 also hold an enhanced distributor license under section 431.2:
4 Provided, That a limited winery shall not, in any calendar year,
5 purchase alcoholic cider or wine produced by other limited
6 wineries in an amount in excess of fifty per centum of the
7 alcoholic cider or wine produced by the purchasing limited
8 winery in the preceding calendar year. In addition, the holder
9 of a limited winery license may purchase wine in bottles from
10 another [Pennsylvania] limited winery if these wines undergo a
11 second fermentation process. Such wine may be sold in bottles
12 bearing the purchasing limited winery's label or the producing
13 limited winery's label. [Such wines, if sold by the board, may
14 be sold by the producing limited winery to the purchasing
15 limited winery at a price lower than the price charged by the
16 board.]

17 (3) Separately or in conjunction with other limited
18 wineries, sell alcoholic cider, wine and wine coolers produced
19 by the limited winery on no more than five (5) board-approved
20 locations other than the licensed premises, with no bottling or
21 production requirement at those additional board-approved
22 locations and under such conditions and regulations as the board
23 may enforce, to the board, wine and spirits retail licensees, to
24 individuals and to brewery, hotel, restaurant, club, grocery
25 store, big-box retail store, pharmacy and public service liquor
26 licensees, and to distributors that also hold an enhanced
27 distributor license under section 431.2. If two or more limited
28 wineries apply to operate an additional board-approved location
29 in conjunction with each other, the wineries need only have one
30 board-approved manager for the location, need only pay one

1 application fee and need not designate specific or distinct
2 areas for each winery's licensed area. Each limited winery must
3 file an application for such an additional board-approved
4 location, and such location shall count as one of the five
5 permitted for each limited winery. Each limited winery is
6 responsible for keeping only its own complete records. A limited
7 winery may be cited for a violation of the recordkeeping
8 requirements of sections 512 and 513 pertaining to its own
9 records only.

10 (3.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, only ship
11 wine to residents of this Commonwealth in accordance with the
12 provisions of section 488, and a sale to a licensee of the board
13 must take place on the licensed premises of the limited winery.
14 Only a limited winery that applies for and acquires a wine and
15 spirits wholesale license may ship or deliver wine sold to a
16 licensee of the board.

17 (4) At the discretion of the board, obtain a special permit
18 to participate in alcoholic cider, wine and food expositions off
19 the licensed premises. A special permit shall be issued upon
20 proper application and payment of a fee of thirty dollars (\$30)
21 per day for each day of permitted use, not to exceed thirty (30)
22 consecutive days. The total number of days for all the special
23 permits may not exceed one hundred (100) days in any calendar
24 year. A special permit shall entitle the holder to engage in the
25 sale by the glass, by the bottle or in case lots of alcoholic
26 cider or wine produced by the permittee under the authority of a
27 limited winery license. Holders of special permits may provide
28 tasting samples of wines in individual portions not to exceed
29 one fluid ounce. Samples at alcoholic cider, wine and food
30 expositions may be sold or offered free of charge. Except as

1 provided herein, limited wineries utilizing special permits
2 shall be governed by all applicable provisions of this act as
3 well as by all applicable regulations or conditions adopted by
4 the board.

5 For the purposes of this clause, "alcoholic cider, wine and
6 food expositions" are defined as affairs held indoors or
7 outdoors with the intent of [promoting Pennsylvania products by]
8 educating those in attendance of the availability, nature and
9 quality of [Pennsylvania-produced] alcoholic ciders and wines in
10 conjunction with suitable food displays, demonstrations and
11 sales. Alcoholic cider, wine and food expositions may also
12 include activities other than alcoholic cider, wine and food
13 displays, including arts and crafts, musical activities,
14 cultural exhibits, agricultural exhibits and farmers markets.

15 (4.1) At the discretion of the board, obtain a farmers
16 market permit. The permit shall entitle the holder to
17 participate in more than one farmers market at any given time
18 and an unlimited number throughout the year and sell alcoholic
19 cider or wine produced under the authority of the underlying
20 limited winery license by the bottle or in case lots. Samples
21 not to exceed one fluid ounce per brand of wine may be offered
22 free of charge. A farmers market permit shall be issued upon
23 proper application and payment of an annual fee of two hundred
24 fifty dollars (\$250). A permit holder may participate in more
25 than one farmers market at any given time. Sales by permit
26 holders shall take place during the standard hours of operation
27 of the farmers market. Written notice of the date, times and
28 location the permit is to be used shall be provided by the
29 permit holder to the enforcement bureau at least two (2) weeks
30 prior to the event. Except as provided in this subsection,

1 limited wineries utilizing farmers market permits shall be
2 governed by all applicable provisions of this act as well as by
3 all applicable regulations adopted by the board.

4 (5) Apply for and hold a hotel liquor license, a restaurant
5 liquor license or a malt and brewed beverages retail license to
6 sell for consumption at the restaurant or limited winery on the
7 licensed winery premises, liquor, wine and malt or brewed
8 beverages regardless of the place of manufacture under the same
9 conditions and regulations as any other hotel liquor license,
10 restaurant liquor license or malt and brewed beverages retail
11 license.

12 (6) [(i) Secure a permit from the board to allow the holder
13 of a limited winery license to use up to twenty-five per centum
14 permitted fruit, not wine, in the current year's production.
15 Each permit is valid only for the calendar year in which it is
16 issued.

17 (ii) The fee for a permit to import and use permitted fruit
18 shall be in an amount to be determined by the board.

19 (iii) The purpose of this section is to increase the
20 productivity of limited wineries while at the same time
21 protecting the integrity and unique characteristics of wine
22 produced from fruit primarily grown in this Commonwealth.
23 Prevailing climatic conditions have a significant impact on the
24 character of the fruit. Accordingly, "permitted fruit" shall
25 mean fruit grown or juice derived from fruit grown within three
26 hundred fifty (350) miles of the winery.

27 (iv) The department is authorized to promulgate regulations
28 requiring the filing of periodic reports by limited wineries to
29 ensure compliance with the provisions of this section.]

30 (Reserved).

1 (6.1) Sell food for consumption on or off the licensed
2 premises and at the limited winery's additional board-approved
3 locations and sell by the glass, at the licensed premises and at
4 the limited winery's additional board-approved locations, only
5 wine and alcoholic ciders that may otherwise be sold by the
6 bottle.

7 (6.2) Sell wine- or liquor-scented candles acquired or
8 produced by the limited winery.

9 (6.3) Sell alcoholic cider, wine and wine coolers only
10 between the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and eleven
11 o'clock postmeridian. A limited winery also may request approval
12 from the board to extend sales hours in individual locations at
13 other times during the year or beyond the limits set forth in
14 this clause. The request shall be made in writing to the board's
15 Office of the Chief Counsel and shall detail the exact locations
16 where sales hours are proposed to be extended, the proposed
17 hours and dates of extended operation and the reason for the
18 proposed extended hours.

19 (6.4) Store alcoholic cider, wine and wine coolers produced
20 by the limited winery at no more than two (2) board-approved
21 locations other than the licensed premises and those premises
22 referenced in clause (3) pertaining to the five (5) board-
23 approved locations for the sale of wine, with no bottling or
24 production requirement at those additional locations and under
25 such conditions and regulations as the board may enforce. If two
26 (2) or more businesses will operate out of the same storage
27 facility, the limited winery must designate specific and
28 distinct areas for its storage. The limited winery's designated
29 storage area must be secured and no one other than the licensee
30 and his employees may be allowed access to the storage area. No

1 board-approved manager will be necessary for the storage
2 facility. The limited winery must fill out an application for
3 such an additional board-approved storage location, and such
4 location shall count as one of the two permitted for each
5 limited winery. The limited winery is responsible for keeping
6 only its own complete records. A limited winery may be cited for
7 a violation of the recordkeeping requirements of sections 512
8 and 513 pertaining to its own records only.

9 (b) The total production of alcoholic ciders, wine and wine
10 coolers by a limited winery may not exceed two hundred thousand
11 (200,000) gallons per year.

12 (c) As used in this section:

13 "Agricultural commodity" shall include any of the following:
14 agricultural, apicultural, horticultural, silvicultural and
15 viticultural commodities.

16 "Farmers market" shall include any building, structure or
17 other place:

18 (1) owned, leased or otherwise in the possession of a
19 person, municipal corporation or public or private organization;

20 (2) used or intended to be used by two or more farmers or an
21 association of farmers, who are certified by the Department of
22 Agriculture of the Commonwealth to participate in the Farmers'
23 Market Nutrition Program subject to 7 CFR Pt. 249 (relating to
24 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)), for the
25 purpose of selling agricultural commodities produced in this
26 Commonwealth directly to consumers;

27 (3) which is physically located within this Commonwealth;
28 and

29 (4) which is not open for business more than twelve hours
30 each day.

1 Section 41. Section 505.4 of the act, amended December 22,
2 2011 (P.L.530, No.113), is amended to read:

3 Section 505.4. Distilleries.--(a) The board may issue a
4 distillery of historical significance license to any distillery
5 which was established prior to January 1, 1875. The holder of
6 the license may manufacture and sell liquor produced on the
7 licensed premises to the board, to wine and spirits retail
8 licensees, to other entities licensed by the board and to the
9 public under such conditions and regulations as the board may
10 enforce. Production at the distillery of historical significance
11 shall be limited to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand
12 (20,000) gallons per year. The distillery does not need to
13 establish continuous operation since January 1, 1875, in order
14 to qualify for a license under this section.

15 (b) (1) The board may issue a limited distillery license
16 that will allow the holder thereof to operate a distillery that
17 shall not exceed production of one hundred thousand (100,000)
18 gallons of distilled liquor per year. The holder of the license
19 may manufacture and sell bottled liquors produced on the
20 licensed premises to the board, to wine and spirits retail
21 licensees, to other entities licensed by the board and to the
22 public between the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and eleven
23 o'clock postmeridian so long as a specific code of distilled
24 liquor which is listed for sale as a stock item by the board in
25 State liquor stores may not be offered for sale at a licensed
26 limited distillery location at a price which is lower than that
27 charged by the board and under such conditions and regulations
28 as the board may enforce.

29 (2) (i) The holder of a limited distillery license may,
30 separately or in conjunction with other limited distillery

1 licensees, sell bottled liquors produced by the distillery at no
2 more than two (2) board-approved locations other than the
3 licensed premises, with no bottling or production requirement at
4 those additional board-approved locations and under such
5 conditions and regulations as the board may enforce to the
6 board, to individuals and to entities licensed by the board.

7 (ii) If two (2) or more limited distilleries apply to
8 operate an additional board-approved location in conjunction
9 with each other, the distilleries need only have one (1) board-
10 approved manager for the location, need only pay one application
11 fee and need not designate specific or distinct areas for each
12 distillery's licensed area. A limited distillery must file an
13 application for the additional board-approved location, and that
14 location shall count as one (1) of the two (2) permitted for
15 each limited distillery. A limited distillery is responsible for
16 keeping only its own complete records. A limited distillery may
17 be cited for a violation of the recordkeeping requirements of
18 sections 512 and 513 pertaining to its own records only.

19 (3) The holder of a limited distillery license may apply for
20 and hold a hotel liquor license, a restaurant liquor license or
21 a malt and brewed beverages retail license to sell for
22 consumption at the restaurant or limited distillery on the
23 licensed distillery premises liquor, wine and malt or brewed
24 beverages regardless of the place of manufacture under the same
25 conditions and regulations as any other hotel liquor license,
26 restaurant liquor license or malt and brewed beverages retail
27 license.

28 (4) The holder of a limited distillery license may sell food
29 for consumption on or off the licensed premises and at the
30 limited distillery's additional board-approved locations, and

1 may sell by the glass, at the licensed premises and at the
2 limited distillery's additional board-approved locations, only
3 liquor that may otherwise be sold by the bottle.

4 (5) The holder of a limited distillery license may provide
5 tasting samples of liquor that in total do not exceed one and
6 one-half (1.5) fluid ounces per person on the licensed premises
7 and at the two (2) board-approved locations. Samples may be sold
8 or provided free of charge and may only be provided between the
9 hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and eleven o'clock
10 postmeridian.

11 (6) The fee for the limited distillery license shall be in
12 an amount to be determined by the board but shall not exceed one
13 thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

14 (7) The board may issue to the holder of a distillery
15 license a limited distillery license in exchange for the
16 distillery license provided that the applicant has not
17 manufactured more than one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons of
18 distilled liquor in the prior calendar year. The board may not
19 charge a fee for this exchange. An applicant under this
20 subsection shall surrender his distillery license for
21 cancellation prior to the issuance of the new limited distillery
22 license. The authority of the board to exchange a distillery
23 license for a limited distillery license under this subsection
24 and this subsection shall expire December 31, 2012.

25 (c) (1) The holder of a distillery license as issued under
26 section 505 may sell bottled liquors produced on the licensed
27 premises to the board, to wine and spirits retail licensees and
28 other entities licensed by the board and to the public between
29 the hours of nine o'clock antemeridian and eleven o'clock
30 postmeridian so long as a specific code of distilled liquor

1 which is listed for sale as a stock item by the board in State
2 liquor stores may not be offered for sale at a licensed
3 distillery location at a price which is lower than that charged
4 by the board and under such conditions and regulations as the
5 board may enforce.

6 (2) The holder of a distillery license as issued under
7 section 505 may provide tasting samples of liquor that in total
8 do not exceed one and one-half (1.5) fluid ounces. Samples may
9 be sold or provided free of charge between the hours of nine
10 o'clock antemeridian and eleven o'clock postmeridian.

11 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a sale by a
12 distillery of historical significance, limited distillery or
13 distillery to a licensee of the board must take place on the
14 licensed distillery premises. Only a distillery authorized under
15 this section that applies for and acquires a wine and spirits
16 wholesale license may ship or deliver wine sold to a licensee of
17 the board.

18 Section 42. Section 508 of the act, amended April 29, 1994
19 (P.L.212, No.30), is amended to read:

20 Section 508. License Fees.--(a) The annual fee for every
21 license issued to a limited winery or a winery shall be as
22 prescribed in section 614-A of the act of April 9, 1929
23 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929."
24 The fee for every license issued to a distillery (manufacturer)
25 shall be as prescribed in section 614-A of "The Administrative
26 Code of 1929." The annual fee for all other licenses shall be as
27 prescribed in section 614-A of "The Administrative Code of
28 1929." An applicant for renewal of a license issued under this
29 article shall file a written application with the board together
30 with an application surcharge of seven hundred dollars (\$700).

1 Whenever any checks issued in payment of filing and/or license
2 fees shall be returned to the board as dishonored, the board
3 shall charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per hundred dollars
4 or fractional part thereof, plus all protest fees, to the maker
5 of such check submitted to the board. Failure to make full
6 payment or pay the face amount of the check in full and all
7 charges thereon as herein required within ten days after demand
8 has been made by the board upon the maker of the check, the
9 license of such person shall not be renewed for the license
10 period or validated for any interim period for such year.

11 (b) For the purpose of this section, the term "proof gallon"
12 shall mean a gallon liquid which contains one-half its volume of
13 alcohol of a specific gravity of seven thousand nine hundred
14 thirty-nine ten thousandths (.7939) at sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

15 Section 42.1. Section 801 of the act is amended to read:

16 Section 801. Moneys Paid Into Liquor License Fund and
17 Returned to Municipalities.--(a) The following fees collected
18 by the board under the provisions of this act shall be paid into
19 the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue into a
20 special fund to be known as the "Liquor License Fund":

21 (1) License fees for hotel, restaurant and club liquor
22 licenses.

23 (2) License fees for retail dispensers' (malt and brewed
24 beverages) licenses.

25 (a.1) The following fees collected by the board under the
26 provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury
27 through the Department of Revenue into the State Stores Fund:

28 (1) License fees for grocery stores.

29 (2) License fees for big-box retail stores.

30 (3) License fees for pharmacies.

1 (i) An alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented or
2 other alcoholic beverage.

3 (ii) A combination of liquors and mixed liquor, a
4 part of which is spirituous, vinous, fermented or
5 otherwise alcoholic.

6 (iii) A drink or drinkable liquid, preparation or
7 mixture intended for beverage purposes.

8 (2) The term shall not include alcohol and malt or
9 brewed beverages.

10 Section 802-A. Tax.

11 (a) Imposition.--An emergency State tax is imposed and
12 assessed at the rate of 18% of the net price of all taxable
13 liquor sold by the board or a wine and spirits wholesale
14 licensee.

15 (b) Collection.--The tax imposed under subsection (a) shall
16 be collected by the board or the wine and spirits wholesale
17 licensee from the purchasers of the taxable liquor from the
18 board or the wine and spirits wholesale licensee.

19 (c) Disposition.--The tax collected under subsection (b)
20 shall be paid into the State Treasury, through the department,
21 as provided under this article and shall be credited to the
22 General Fund.

23 Section 803-A. Transmittal.

24 (a) Duty.--Except as provided under subsection (b), the
25 board or the wine and spirits wholesale licensee shall, on or
26 before the 15th day of each calendar month, do all of the
27 following:

28 (1) Transmit to the department all of the following:

29 (i) A statement of its receipts from sales of
30 taxable liquor and taxes collected during the preceding

1 fiscal month.

2 (ii) Information necessary to effectuate this
3 article.

4 (2) Pay to the department the tax imposed under section
5 802-A(a).

6 (b) Exception.--The following shall apply:

7 (1) The board or a wine and spirits wholesale licensee
8 may add the tax imposed under section 802-A(a) to the
9 wholesale and retail price at which taxable liquor is sold
10 and eliminate any accounting of the tax separate from sale
11 prices.

12 (2) If the board or the wine and spirits wholesale
13 licensee adds the tax as provided under paragraph (1), the
14 amount of the tax for a calendar month shall be calculated by
15 dividing the entire gross receipts derived from sales at
16 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores or at wholesale licensees during
17 the month by six and five-ninths and the quotient shall be
18 the amount of the tax for the month payable as provided under
19 this section.

20 Section 44. Repeals are as follows:

21 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
22 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the addition of
23 Article VIII-A of the act.

24 (2) The act of June 9, 1936 (Sp. Sess., P.L.13, No.4),
25 entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act imposing an
26 emergency State tax on liquor, as herein defined, sold by the
27 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing for the
28 collection and payment of such tax; and imposing duties upon
29 the Department of Revenue and the Pennsylvania Liquor Control
30 Board," is repealed.

1 Section 45. This act shall take effect immediately.