
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2845 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY MASSER, SCHMITT, TOEPEL, CAUSER, KAUFFMAN, ECKER,
BARRAR, SAYLOR, HILL-EVANS, POLINCHOCK, SAINATO, MENTZER,
PICKETT, ROWE, DAVANZO, SCHLEGEL CULVER, DRISCOLL, GAYDOS AND
MILLARD, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An
2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and
3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and
5 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession,
6 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding
7 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic
8 liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the
9 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing
11 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores,
12 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective
13 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain
14 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure
15 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures;
16 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," in
17 Pennsylvania liquor stores, further providing for sales by
18 Pennsylvania liquor stores; and abrogating a regulation.

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

21 Section 1. Section 305 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended by adding a
23 subsection to read:

24 Section 305. Sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.--* * *

25 (b.2) Notwithstanding subsection (b), for a period of one

1 year beginning January 1, 2021, sales to licensees, except for
2 special liquor orders, shall be made at a price that includes a
3 discount of twenty per centum of the retail price.

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5 Section 2. The regulation at 40 Pa. Code § 11.5(a) (relating
6 to issuance of wholesale liquor purchase permit cards) is
7 abrogated insofar as it reads "if the retail cost of the order
8 is \$50 or more"

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.