

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1219 Session of  
1977

INTRODUCED BY HOPKINS AND MCGINNIS, JUNE 6, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 6, 1977

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,"  
17 permitting wine produced in Pennsylvania to be sold in  
18 grocery stores.

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

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

23 Section 207.1. Sale of Pennsylvania Wines.--(a) Any retail  
24 store may offer for sale wines produced in the Commonwealth and  
25 may display and advertise the same without a license.

26 (b) For the purpose of subsection (a) a "retail store" shall

1 mean a store whose principal business is the sale of food at  
2 retail for consumption off the premises, or a department store.

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