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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

## No. 1004

Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS, CARN, KOSINSKI, LINTON, FEE, RAPPAPORT,  
WILSON, EVANS, O'DONNELL, MANDERINO, DEAL, HARPER,  
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WIGGINS, BARBER, MISCEVICH, DeWEESE, HOEFFEL, BLAUM, TIGUE,  
CAWLEY, SWEET, MARMION, POTT AND R. C. WRIGHT, MAY 11, 1983

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS, MAY 11, 1983

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AN ACT

1 Mandating revocation of mercantile license issued by cities of  
2 the first class upon certain convictions.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Revocation.

6 Any mercantile license issued by any city of the first class  
7 shall be revoked by the proper issuing authority upon conviction  
8 of the person who possesses the license of any of the following  
9 offenses:

10 (1) any drug or controlled substance offense except for  
11 the offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or  
12 controlled substances;

13 (2) any offense involving prostitution;

14 (3) any offense involving illegal gambling; or

15 (4) any other offense involving moral turpitude.

16 Section 2. Gravity of offense.

1       In order for any license to be revoked pursuant to section 1,  
2 the offense shall have been a misdemeanor or a felony.  
3 Section 3. Effective date.  
4       This act shall take effect immediately.