

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2503 Session of
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TOMLINSON AND GEIST, FEBRUARY 1, 1994

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, FEBRUARY 1, 1994

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,"
17 providing for warnings for pregnant women.

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

20 Section 1. Section 305 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
21 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
22 1987 (P.L.32, No.14), is amended by adding a subsection to read:

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

24 (i) Every Pennsylvania Liquor Store, retail liquor dispenser

1 and malt beverage dispenser shall display, in a conspicuous
2 place on the inside of the premises in which the alcoholic
3 beverages are sold or dispensed, a poster of not less than
4 twenty-four by twenty-four inches in size which shall state the
5 following:

6 Warning: Women should not drink alcoholic beverages
7 during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects.

8 Section 2. Section 493 of the act is amended by adding a
9 clause to read:

10 Section 493. Unlawful Acts Relative to Liquor, Malt and
11 Brewed Beverages and Licensees.--The term "licensee," when used
12 in this section, shall mean those persons licensed under the
13 provisions of Article IV, unless the context clearly indicates
14 otherwise.

15 It shall be unlawful--

16 * * *

17 (29) For any liquor store licensee or retail dispenser to
18 fail to prominently display inside the licensed premises a
19 poster of not less than twenty-four by twenty-four inches in
20 size, warning that alcoholic beverage consumption is harmful
21 during pregnancy.

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