THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL No. 1936 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY CLYMER, BAKER, BRIGGS, BROWN, DENLINGER, FLECK, GEIST, GINGRICH, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN, MOUL, MURT, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, K. SMITH, STERN, TRUE, WATERS AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 17, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, AUGUST 17, 2009

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled, as 1 reenacted, "An act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and 2 malt and brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating 3 and changing the laws relating thereto; regulating and 4 restricting the manufacture, purchase, sale, possession, 5 consumption, importation, transportation, furnishing, holding 6 in bond, holding in storage, traffic in and use of alcoholic 7 liquors, alcohol and malt and brewed beverages and the 8 persons engaged or employed therein; defining the powers and 9 duties of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; providing 10 for the establishment and operation of State liquor stores, 11 for the payment of certain license fees to the respective 12 municipalities and townships, for the abatement of certain 13 nuisances and, in certain cases, for search and seizure 14 without warrant; prescribing penalties and forfeitures; 15 providing for local option, and repealing existing laws," 16 further providing for the sale of certain containers of malt 17 or brewed beverages by distributors and importing 18 19 distributors.

20 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

21 hereby enacts as follows:

22 Section 1. Section 441(b) of the act of April 12, 1951

23 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended

24 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended December 9, 2002

25 (P.L.1653, No.212), is amended to read:

Section 441. Distributors' and Importing Distributors'
Restrictions on Sales, Storage, Etc.--* * *

3 (b) (1) No distributor or importing distributor shall sell any malt or brewed beverages in quantities of less than a case 4 or original containers containing one hundred twenty-eight fluid 5 ounces or more which may be sold separately: Provided, That no 6 7 malt or brewed beverages sold or delivered shall be consumed 8 upon the premises of the distributor or importing distributor, or in any place provided for such purpose by such distributor or 9 10 importing distributor. Notwithstanding any other provision of 11 this section or act, malt or brewed beverages which are part of 12 a tasting conducted pursuant to the board's regulations may be consumed on licensed premises. 13

14 (2) No distributor or importing distributor shall sell malt or brewed beverages in a container containing one hundred 15 16 twenty-eight fluid ounces or more without first requiring the 17 purchaser to execute a numbered form providing for the 18 purchaser's name and address and such other information as the 19 board may prescribe. Following execution of the numbered form, 20 the distributor or importing distributor shall affix to the 21 container an identification sticker that corresponds to the number on the form completed by the purchaser. Records required 22 23 under this clause shall be maintained in accordance with the 24 rules and regulations of the board.

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- 26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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