

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2335 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, BELFANTI, BEYER, DONATUCCI, EVERETT, GABLER, HALUSKA, HARPER, JOSEPHS, MANN, MELIO, MILLARD, MOUL, MURPHY, MURT, REICHLEY, SANTONI, SEIP, SIPTROTH, SONNEY, J. TAYLOR, VITALI AND J. EVANS, MARCH 17, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, MARCH 17, 2010

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 further providing for when sales may be made at Pennsylvania
18 Liquor Stores.

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

21 Section 1. Section 304(b) of the act of April 12, 1951
22 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended
23 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended December 8, 2004
24 (P.L.1810, No.239), is amended to read:

25 Section 304. When Sales May Be Made at Pennsylvania Liquor

1 Stores.--* * *

2 (b) Certain Pennsylvania Liquor Stores operated by the board
3 shall be open for Sunday retail sales between the hours of noon
4 and five o'clock postmeridian, except that no Sunday sales shall
5 occur on Easter Sunday or Christmas day. The board shall open
6 [up to twenty-five per centum of the total number of
7 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores at its discretion], at its
8 discretion, as many Pennsylvania Liquor Stores as it deems
9 necessary for Sunday sales as provided for in this subsection.

10 The board shall submit yearly reports to the Appropriations and
11 the Law and Justice Committees of the Senate and the
12 Appropriations and the Liquor Control Committees of the House of
13 Representatives summarizing the total dollar value of sales
14 under this section.

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