

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 556 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY SIMMONS, CALTAGIRONE, YOUNGBLOOD, EVERETT,
MILLARD, KORTZ, HARKINS, C. HARRIS, COHEN, GROVE, MOUL, QUINN
AND EVANKOVICH, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, FEBRUARY 6, 2013

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 wine auction permits.

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

20 Section 1. Section 408.12(a) of the act of April 12, 1951
21 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended
22 June 29, 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended July 16, 2007
23 (P.L.107, No.34), is amended to read:

24 Section 408.12. Wine Auction Permits.--(a) Upon application
25 of:

1 (1) any nonprofit hospital;

2 (2) any nonprofit public television station which is a
3 member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network;

4 (3) any orchestra located in a county of the first, second
5 or third class which is operated by a nonprofit corporation;

6 (4) any museum located in a county of the first, second or
7 third class which is operated by a nonprofit corporation;

8 (5) any nonprofit corporation located in any county of the
9 third class which trains and places dogs for people who are
10 physically handicapped;

11 (6) any nationally recognized community-based voluntary
12 health organization committed to fighting cancer which has been
13 in existence for at least ninety years;

14 (7) any nationally recognized emergency response
15 organization that offers humanitarian care to victims of war or
16 natural disaster and has been in existence for at least one
17 hundred twenty-five years;

18 (8) any nationally recognized organization whose purpose is
19 to serve as an agent to collect funds for local charities, as
20 well as to coordinate relief services, counsel and refer clients
21 to cooperating agencies and make emergency assistance grants and
22 has been in existence for at least one hundred twenty years;

23 [or]

24 (9) any hospice as defined under section 802.1 of the act of
25 July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the "Health Care
26 Facilities Act"; or

27 (10) any college or university which is a member of the
28 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of
29 Pennsylvania;

30 and upon payment of a fee of thirty dollars (\$30) per day, the

1 board shall issue a wine auction permit good for a period of not
2 more than four consecutive or nonconsecutive days per calendar
3 year.

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