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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1521 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY O'NEILL, D. COSTA, DENLINGER, GINGRICH, HELM,  
HESS, KILLION, KORTZ, LAWRENCE, MILLARD, PETRI AND QUINN,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 12, 2013

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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," in  
17 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, further providing for  
18 enforcement.

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

21 Section 1. Section 211(a) 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), is amended by adding a paragraph  
24 to read:

25 Section 211. Enforcement.--(a) There is created within the

1 Pennsylvania State Police a Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement  
2 which shall be responsible for enforcing this act and any  
3 regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Officers and  
4 investigators assigned to the bureau shall have the power and  
5 their duty shall be:

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7 (4.1) To investigate and issue citations to Pennsylvania  
8 Liquor Stores for any violations of this act or any laws of this  
9 Commonwealth relating to liquor or alcohol, or any regulations  
10 of the board adopted pursuant to such laws.

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