
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 105 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, TEPLITZ, FERLO, TARTAGLIONE, RAFFERTY,
SCHWANK, SCARNATI, ERICKSON, YAW, FARNESE, SOLOBAY, YUDICHAK
AND STACK, APRIL 23, 2013

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, APRIL 23, 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 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 of the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90,
22 No.21), known as the Liquor Code, reenacted and amended June 29,
23 1987 (P.L.32, No.14) and amended December 8, 2004 (P.L.1810,
24 No.239), is amended to read:

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

1 Stores.--(a) Except as provided for in subsection (b), every
2 Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall be open for business week days,
3 except holidays as that term is defined in section 102. The
4 board may, with the approval of the Governor, temporarily close
5 any store in any municipality.

6 (b) Certain Pennsylvania Liquor Stores operated by the board
7 shall be open for Sunday retail sales between the hours of noon
8 and [five] nine o'clock postmeridian, except that no Sunday
9 sales shall occur on Easter Sunday or Christmas day. The board
10 shall open [up to twenty-five per centum of the total number of
11 Pennsylvania Liquor Stores at its discretion], at its
12 discretion, as many Pennsylvania Liquor Stores as it deems
13 necessary for Sunday sales as provided for in this subsection.
14 The board shall submit yearly reports to the Appropriations and
15 the Law and Justice Committees of the Senate and the
16 Appropriations and the Liquor Control Committees of the House of
17 Representatives summarizing the total dollar value of sales
18 under this section.

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