

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 54 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY PAYNE, READSHAW, COHEN, FREEMAN, MULLERY, STURLA AND TRUITT, JANUARY 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JANUARY 21, 2015

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 licenses and regulations, further providing for license fees.

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

20 Section 1. Section 405(c) 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 April 29, 1994
 23 (P.L.212, No.30), is amended to read:

24 Section 405. License Fees.--* * *

25 (c) [All] (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section

1 801(b) and subject to paragraph (2), all license fees authorized
2 under this section shall be collected by the board for the use
3 of the municipalities in which such fees were collected[.] so
4 long as those municipalities have a local police force.

5 (2) Any license fees authorized under this section that are
6 collected by the board from a municipality that does not have
7 its own police force shall be transferred to the enforcement
8 bureau.

9 * * *

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