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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 619 Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

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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 licenses and regulations, further providing for wine auction  
18 permits.

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

21 Section 1. Section 408.12(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) and amended July 16, 2007  
24 (P.L.107, No.34), is amended to read:

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

1 of:

2 (1) any nonprofit hospital;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 [or]

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

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

1 and upon payment of a fee of thirty dollars (\$30) per day, the  
2 board shall issue a wine auction permit good for a period of not  
3 more than four consecutive or nonconsecutive days per calendar  
4 year.

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