

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2045 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, MCCLINTON, BAKER, READSHAW, THOMAS, KINSEY,
D. COSTA, MILNE, PHILLIPS-HILL AND CALTAGIRONE, MAY 9, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MAY 9, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in minors, further providing for
3 selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed beverages to
4 minors.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6310.1(c) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6310.1. Selling or furnishing liquor or malt or brewed
10 beverages to minors.

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12 (c) Minimum penalty.--In addition to any other penalty
13 imposed pursuant to this title or other statute, a person who is
14 convicted of violating subsection (a) shall be sentenced to pay
15 a fine of not less than ~~[\$1,000]~~ \$3,500 or to imprisonment for
16 not less than one month, or both, for the first violation and a
17 fine of ~~[\$2,500]~~ \$7,000 or to imprisonment for not less than
18 three months, or both, for each subsequent violation. There
19 shall be no authority in any court to impose on an offender any

1 lesser sentence than the minimum sentence mandated by this
2 subsection. No court shall have the authority to suspend any
3 sentence as defined in this section. Nothing in this section
4 shall prevent the sentencing court from imposing a sentence
5 greater than the minimum sentence mandated in this subsection.
6 In no case shall the sentence exceed the maximum sentence
7 prescribed by law.

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