

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 692 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY AUMENT, COSTA, RAFFERTY, YAW AND VULAKOVICH,
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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MARCH 31, 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 responsible
 18 alcohol management.

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

21 Section 1. Section 471.1 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 subsection
 24 to read:

25 Section 471.1. Responsible Alcohol Management.--* * *

26 (h) (1) Unless successfully completed prior to being hired,

1 all alcohol service personnel shall be required to complete the
2 seller or server training under subsection (b) within sixty days
3 of being hired by a licensed establishment.

4 (2) The board shall, within sixty days of the effective date
5 of this subsection, certify private third-party providers of
6 training under subsection (b) that covers, at a minimum, the
7 content contained in the Bureau of Alcohol Education's standard
8 curriculum. The following shall apply:

9 (i) If the third-party provider's curriculum is not
10 equivalent to the standard curriculum, the provider shall be
11 advised by the board as to where the curriculum is deficient.

12 (ii) The board shall permit private third-party providers of
13 alcohol training to modify the order in which the content of the
14 Bureau of Alcohol Education's standard curriculum is presented
15 so long as the material is taught.

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