
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1004 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, D. COSTA AND READSHAW, MARCH 28, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 28, 2017

AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Section 6308 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 6308. Purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of
10 liquor or malt or brewed beverages.

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12 (g) Breath test device authorized.--If a police officer has
13 reasonable suspicion that a minor has consumed alcohol, as part
14 of an investigation into a violation of this section, the
15 officer may request that the minor submit to a test of the
16 minor's breath using a device approved by the Department of
17 Health for the purpose of detecting whether alcohol has been
18 consumed.

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