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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 186 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY CRUZ, COX, NEILSON, DeLUCA AND HILL-EVANS,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 28, 2019

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AN ACT

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