

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1542 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SAYLOR, PYLE, GILLESPIE, GROVE, JONES, KEEFER, KLUNK, BERNSTINE, DeLUCA, GLEIM, MILLARD, MOUL, PICKETT, ROTHMAN AND STAATS, JUNE 3, 2019

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), entitled "An
2 act relating to alcoholic liquors, alcohol and malt and
3 brewed beverages; amending, revising, consolidating and
4 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 relating to liquor, alcohol and malt
18 and brewed beverages, further providing for special occasion
19 permits.

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

22 Section 1. ~~Section 408.4(i) of the act of April 12, 1951~~ <--
23 ~~(P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, is amended to read:~~

24 SECTION 1. SECTION 408.4(I) AND (M) OF THE ACT OF APRIL 12, <--
25 1951 (P.L.90, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE LIQUOR CODE, ARE AMENDED TO

1 READ:

2 Section 408.4. Special Occasion Permits.--

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4 (i) Only one special occasion permit shall be issued to each
5 eligible entity per calendar year. Each permit may only be used
6 for [~~six~~] nine consecutive or nonconsecutive days[; or] and an
7 additional ten consecutive days.

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9 (M) THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

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10 (1) THE PURPOSE OF A SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT IS TO PROVIDE
11 THE ELIGIBLE ENTITY WITH A MEANS OF RAISING FUNDS FOR ITSELF.

12 THE PERMIT MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
13 INVOLVING OTHER ENTITIES; HOWEVER, NO ONE OTHER THAN THE HOLDER
14 OF THE SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT MAY ACQUIRE A PECUNIARY INTEREST
15 IN THE PERMIT.

16 (2) AN ENTITY OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SPECIAL
17 OCCASION PERMIT HOLDER MAY COLLECT AND MANAGE FUNDS RAISED USING
18 A SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT IF:

19 (I) THE SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT HOLDER IS THE PRIMARY HOST
20 OF THE ACTIVITY OR EVENT; AND

21 (II) THE FUNDS RAISED ARE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
22 SPECIAL OCCASION PERMIT HOLDER.

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