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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LIQUOR CONTROL, JUNE 7, 2019

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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, liquor, alcohol and malt and brewed  
18 beverages, further providing for sales by liquor licensees,  
19 restrictions, for public venue license and for performing  
20 acts facility license.

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

23 Section 1. Sections 406(d), 412(f)(1) and 413(f)(1) of the  
24 act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code,  
25 are amended to read:

26 Section 406. Sales by Liquor Licensees; Restrictions.--\* \* \*

1 (d) Subject to section 412, licensed public venues may sell  
2 liquor and malt or brewed beverages on Sundays from [eleven] ten  
3 o'clock antemeridian until midnight without the need to acquire  
4 or qualify for a special permit. In addition, subject to section  
5 413, licensed performing arts facilities may sell liquor and  
6 malt or brewed beverages on Sundays from [one o'clock  
7 postmeridian] ten o'clock antemeridian until ten o'clock  
8 postmeridian without the need to acquire or qualify for a  
9 special permit.

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11 Section 412. Public Venue License.--\* \* \*

12 (f) Licenses issued under this section are to be considered  
13 restaurant liquor licenses. However, the following additional  
14 restrictions and privileges apply:

15 (1) Sales may only be made one hour before, during and one  
16 hour after any athletic performance, performing arts event,  
17 trade show, convention, banquet or any other performance at the  
18 facility; however, sales may not be made from two o'clock  
19 antemeridian to seven o'clock antemeridian. In addition, sales  
20 may not occur prior to [eleven] ten o'clock antemeridian on  
21 Sundays or seven o'clock antemeridian on Mondays.

22 Notwithstanding this section, facilities that had been licensed  
23 under former sections 408.9 and 408.14 may sell liquor and/or  
24 malt or brewed beverages anytime except from two o'clock  
25 antemeridian to seven o'clock antemeridian or prior to eleven  
26 o'clock antemeridian on Sundays or seven o'clock antemeridian on  
27 Mondays, regardless of whether there is a performance at the  
28 facility.

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30 Section 413. Performing Arts Facility License.--\* \* \*

1 (f) Licenses issued under this section are to be considered  
2 restaurant liquor licenses. However, the following additional  
3 restrictions and privileges apply:

4 (1) Sales of liquor and malt or brewed beverages may be made  
5 two hours before, during and one hour after any performance at  
6 the facility; however, sales may not be made from two o'clock  
7 antemeridian to seven o'clock antemeridian. In addition, sales  
8 may not occur prior to [one o'clock postmeridian] ten o'clock  
9 antemeridian or after ten o'clock postmeridian on Sundays.

10 However, facilities that had been licensed under former section  
11 408.3(a) and 408.3(a.2) may sell liquor and malt or brewed  
12 beverages anytime except from two o'clock antemeridian to seven  
13 o'clock antemeridian or prior to one o'clock postmeridian or  
14 after ten o'clock postmeridian on Sundays, regardless of whether  
15 there is a performance at the facility.

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